

# EVENING HERALD.



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ONE CENT



## A Drive

In furniture that will make the thin pocket book smile all over with gladness. See what a small amount of money will accomplish just now:

- Ladies' Rockers ..... \$1.00 up.
- Bedsteads ..... 1.00 up.
- Cupboards ..... 3.00 up.
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- Chamber Suits, 8 pieces ..... 16.00 up.
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Come and see and be convinced that this is the cheapest place in the state to buy your furniture.

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No. 13 S. Main St.

## A Big Clothing Merchant

Of Shenandoah was in the city for three weeks purchasing spring stock. I bought great bargains in the finest styles. By chance I bought at Sheriff's sale for \$2,000 Clothing worth \$5,000.

## These Bargains Must be Sold

To make room for the 38 cases of SPRING CLOTHING which are to come. The clothing just received packs my store and there is no room left for more goods. I must and will sell these BARGAINS before the 17th of March, as my Spring stock comes in March. Come all, come everybody. Come early to get your bargains. This sale will just suit you for these hard times.

## No Offer Refused.

They must be sold at any price to make room for more goods. Don't miss the great bargains. Remember the place.

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## 800 Pairs Nickle-plated

## Shears and Scissors.

Some Gold Mounted, Some Large Ones, Some Small Ones, Folding and Pocket Scissors. Any pair in the lot at the exceptionally low price of

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Fully warranted as first-class. Not shop worn or second hand. Examine them at

## F. J. Portz & Son,

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We will give a sheet of Music FREE to any purchaser of goods from our store for the mere asking.

WATCH FOR...

## Wilkinson's Announcement

TO-MORROW...



## Fresh Butter

We received to-day a fine lot of Strictly Fresh Bradford County Dairy Butter, in addition to our regular supply of Gilt-edge Creamery, which we receive fresh from the creamery every other day.

STRICTLY PURE LARD.—We sell no compound or second quality Lard.

New York State CHEESE.—Full cream, rich and fine.

BEST MINCE MEAT.—We sell the best only; no second quality.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE—Fine O. G. Java. Also another lot of our Fancy B'ended Coffee, at 30c.

NEW NORWAY MACKEREL—White and fat.

New Stock French Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c. Extra size and quality, 2 lbs. 25c. New Seedless Raisins, 5 lbs. 25c. New Muscatel Raisins, 5 lbs. 25c. LEMONS, 2 dozen for 25c. New Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25c.

CALIFORNIA and VALENCIA ORANGES—Not quite equal to Floridas, but the best in the market, 25c a dozen.

California WALNUTS—Very fine quality, 2 pounds for 25c. NEW PICKLES—Natural color, large size, crisp, sound—8 doz. 25c SWEET PICKLES by the quart.

Fresh Tea Biscuit, salted, 3 lbs. 25c. Fresh Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs. 25c. Fresh Dandy Oyster Crackers, 5 pounds for 25c. New Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour. Fresh Ground Rye Flour.

No Complaint—Every one Satisfied—Our High-grade Family Flour at \$3.00 per bb. Bakes well, makes light, white and sweet bread. SPECIAL BARGAINS—Standard Tomatoes, new Sugar Corn, Marrow-fat Peas and String Beans, 4 cans for 25c. TABLE OIL CLOTH—1 1/2 yds wide, best quality, new pattern, 2 yds. 25c

### At Keiter's.

## A BIG SURPRISE!

### Councilman D. R. James Jumped Over the Traces.

## THE SLATE SHATTERED!

### James Made a Deal With the Democrats by Which He Secured Control of Five of the Appointments.

The two hundred or more people who packed the Council chamber last night to witness the proceedings attending the organization of the Borough Council for the fiscal year of 1895-6 were treated to a surprise of considerable magnitude. A larger and more anxious throng never assembled in the chamber, and the excitement following the result is similar to that which generally follows a Presidential election. Of course, there is blood on the moon and excretions are being poured upon the head of Councilman David R. James for turning over to the Democrats and giving them four of the nine appointments. Mr. James is apparently well satisfied with what he did in connection with and what he got out of the organization. He claims in justification that he was prompted to take the step by the first law of nature—self preservation. The seven members of the Citizens party who got left by the deal are loud in their denunciations of Councilman James, and say that if that gentleman had not lost his head through excitement he would have been conceding anything he asked for.

Long before the time fixed for the organization the Council room and the hall way leading to it were packed with people anxious to witness the proceedings. It was with the greatest difficulty that the Councilmen made their way into the chamber. Expectations ran high pending the arrival of the Councilmen, and the report that there was a break in the slate the Citizens party made Sunday night added fuel to the flame of excitement.

Secretary Cardin was the first official to arrive. He was at his desk long before the time fixed for the meeting. Councilman Gallagher was the next arrival and was followed by Councilman Stout. It was 7:55 before there were any more arrivals. They were Messrs. Lamb, T. J. James and Straughlin. Messrs. Gable, Reese, McKinnery, Boehm and Magargle arrived soon after. Councilman D. R. James and the seven Democratic members were not in sight. After waiting a few minutes to see if their colleague would arrive the Citizens Councilmen gave up all hope of preserving their slate, and announced that D. R. James had made a deal with the Democrats.

At 8:35 Councilman D. R. James entered the room with Constable Thomas Tosh at his heels and Messrs. Kane, Gaffigan, Meluskey, Dougherty, McGuire, Hand and Kerns following in the order named. As soon as James entered the chamber some of the Citizens Councilmen, T. J. Davies, P. W. Bierstein and others gathered about him and urged him to stand by the Sunday night slate. James made evasive replies, but afforded those importuning him no encouragement, except to say that T. J. Davies was 'all right for Treasurer.'

At 8:37 President McGuire called the old Council to order. Secretary Cardin called the roll and read the minutes and there being no further business for the old body it adjourned sine die.

Mr. McGuire then stepped from the platform and nominated James Kane for temporary chairman and he was elected. Mr. Kane thanked the Councilmen for the honor conferred upon him and expressed the hope that the appointments about to be made would be gauged to the best interests of the public.

Mr. Dougherty nominated William McGuire for President and Mr. Gable nominated T. J. James, who declined, whereupon Mr. McGuire was elected by acclamation, upon motion of Mr. Kerns.

Mr. Gable moved that the members vote on the nominations by voice, and the motion was carried by the solitary 'Aye' of D. R. James.

D. R. James nominated W. J. Watkins for secretary and he was elected by acclamation. Mr. James also nominated T. J. Davies for Treasurer and J. H. Pomeroy for Borough Solicitor, and each were elected by acclamation.

Mr. Gaffigan then nominated Martin McGuire for Supervisor. T. J. James nominated David Brown. McGuire was elected by a vote of 8 to 7. This and the balance of the elections were made by D. R. James voting with Kane, Gaffigan, Meluskey, Dougherty, McGuire, Hand and Kerns, the Democratic members, and James, Lamb, Straughlin, Gable, Reese, McKinnery, Boehm and Magargle, the Citizens members, voting for the candidates slated Sunday night.

D. R. James nominated Thomas Tosh for Chief of Police and Mr. Gable nominated D. O. Pritchard. Tosh was elected, and the elections of Thomas Lee, 1st Lieutenant; James Kirwin, of Turkey Run, Second Lieutenant, and George Walatis and Thomas Hand, First and Second Patrolmen, respectively, followed. D. R. James nominated Lee and Mr. Gable nominated George Holvey. James

Kirwin was nominated by Mr. Hand and Mr. Gable named Henry Goodman. Walatis was nominated by Mr. Meluskey and T. J. James placed George Szymanski in nomination. Thomas Hand was named by Mr. Kerns and Mr. Gable put forth the name of John Bryant.

After these elections were concluded Mr. Straughlin moved that the salaries of the officers remain the same as last year. This motion was carried, and there being no other business the Council adjourned, whereupon the throng of spectators gave vent to a rousing cheer.

## HOW IT HAPPENED.

### Mr. David James Denies That There Was a Money Consideration.

It has been stated that D. R. James was won over to the Democrats because of an offer of \$500 in cash and two appointments made in the interest of T. F. Bradigan, who wanted to retain the Treasurership. This Mr. James emphatically denies, and his denial is given color of truth by the fact that Mr. Bradigan does not retain the Treasurership and Mr. James got five of the nine appointments.

A brief history of the caucus and other circumstances leading up to the organization, as gleaned from all sides, is as follows: At the Citizens caucus, Sunday night, it was decided after one slate had been fixed up that the Polish and German element should be represented on the police force, but no agreement could be reached and it was finally concluded to draw slips of paper from a hat to determine upon the appointees for police. This was done. Three white and two black pieces of paper were placed in a hat. It was understood that the Councilmen drawing the black pieces of paper should name the Polish and German policemen. Councilman Reese had been making a stand for Thomas Lee and Councilman D. R. James was working for Thomas Tosh for police appointments. These two drew the black pieces of paper and that threw out their candidates. It was then agreed that Reese should name the German policeman and James the Polish officer. James was dissatisfied, and Thomas J. James said he had named J. S. Williams for Secretary, but to pacify D. R. James he was willing that that gentleman should name the Secretary. About one o'clock Monday morning the caucus was adjourned with the slate standing as first made, with the exception of the two police, and it was agreed that Reese and James should appear at a caucus to be held at seven o'clock last evening and name the two nominees.

It was also understood that in case Szymanski, the man D. R. James was expected to name as policeman, could be pulled off the ticket, Tosh would be put on and the Polish element would receive a representation by the election of P. W. Bierstein as Secretary. Those close to Mr. James understood that in case this arrangement could not be made W. J. Watkins would be his choice for Secretary.

At seven o'clock last night Mr. James appeared at the Citizens caucus. He declared that he could not go into the organization without Tosh being appointed a policeman. That public sentiment was against Tosh being "turned down." He wanted the original slate. This slate was as follows: T. J. James, President; J. S. Williams, Secretary; T. J. Davies, Treasurer; David Brown, Supervisor; J. H. Pomeroy, Solicitor; D. O. Pritchard, Chief of Police; and Thomas Tosh, George Holvey, Thomas Lee and Harry Goodman as lieutenants and patrolmen.

After a brief parley this was conceded by the members of the caucus for the sake of harmony. D. R. James was considerably excited, and before the controversy was definitely settled, however, he left his colleagues and soon after was closeted with the seven Democratic Councilmen. He succeeded shortly after eight o'clock in making with them the deal as shown by the proceedings in open Council.

Mr. James, the gentleman who smashed the slate, says that no money consideration entered into his action. He says that a few days ago a prominent Democrat made him a tempting offer of \$1,000 and some appointments to turn over to the Democrats, but he rejected it, and his turn at the eleventh hour was due entirely to his desire to keep faith with Tosh.

## The New Council.

The developments in the organization of the Borough Council last night were very much unexpected, and, therefore, have created considerable discussion, mingled with dissatisfaction, in the ranks of the Citizens party and the slated candidates. The HERALD wants it distinctly understood that none of its staff had anything to do, directly or indirectly, with the transactions leading up to the consummation of the deal, notwithstanding Mr. Watkins' connection with the paper and his election as Secretary of the Council under the deal. We hoped for the future success of the Citizens party that the members of Council would effect an amicable and harmonious organization, one in the interests of the public at large, and especially satisfactory to the people who elected them. The HERALD had no axe to grind, and any slate in the interest of harmony would have been perfectly satisfactory to us.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

### Pithy Paragraphs From the Pens and Pencils.

## A SUGGESTION FOR SPRING.

### Timely Preparations Should be Made for a General Cleaning Up When the Weather Takes a Turn.

There should be a united movement on the part of the people and borough authorities this spring for the sanitary improvement of the town and it should be started as soon as the weather breaks. Few people realize that spring is one of the most dangerous seasons as bearing upon the public health. All the refuse matter that accumulates in the yards, streets and alleys during the closing weeks of the fall season and remains covered by snow and ice during the winter makes its reappearance with direful effect, and aided by the rays of the sun throws off gases of a most dangerous character. Some people get the notion that it is one of the laws of nature that there must be sickness in the spring. These people are gravely in error. Sickness does not come in that season as a part of the program of nature, but as a result of neglect of one of her most important laws, cleanliness or sanitary precaution. The borough authorities should set the example at the earliest possible opportunity, and when the example is set the people fall into line willingly and with vigor.

If it is at all possible, the State League base ball franchise should not be allowed to go from this town this year. There is no reason why it should. Shenandoah is the best base ball town in the anthracite region and a good management can make money at the sport. It is true many people were disgusted with many of the games last season, but a good club can restore confidence in two or three games, and make the season satisfactory to all concerned. Let us have base ball next summer, and good base ball.

Several of the Councilmen have said within the past few days that the hustle and tussle required by the caucuses preceding the organization of the Borough Council entails more work and worry than is required to run an ordinary business for a year, and that if they had known what they had to face they would not have sought the office. There is no use crying over spilled milk. Every citizen who takes an interest in the borough affairs must have a knowledge of the tribulations that attend the life of a Councilman, and if he does not take an interest in public affairs there is still no excuse for him when he gets in the fix of which some of the men are now complaining because, without having interest, he is not a fit man to hold office. But the great trouble lies in the thoughtless and reckless acts of these men when they are candidates. They bind themselves to this and that one without giving at the time a thought to the extent of power they may enjoy after election, or the interests of other Councilmen. The result is that when the time for organization comes they find themselves between two fires—they cannot deliver the promised goods because it takes eight to make a bargain, and they cannot renounce their pledges and pacify those to whom they were made. The only means of escape is by creating enough offices to cover the promises, and that has only been accomplished by Tammany Hall.

## More Bargains.

Coffee has purchased at Sheriff's sale the entire stock of Walbridge's wholesale grocery store, at Mahanoy City. The stock consists of cough syrups, extracts, spices, ammonia, bluing, paper bags, twine and shoe polish; also tomatoes and corn. This is an excellent opportunity for storekeepers to buy wholesale at 50 cents on the dollar. Come at once as we have no room for the goods. Platform scale for sale. About 2,000 lbs. Head Light Smoking Tobacco. Army and Navy Long Cut, 15 and 18 cts. per pound, worth at wholesale 27 cts. Don't miss this chance. Nearly 3,000 lbs. corn starch at 3 cts. per pound. About 200 dozen bottles of the best Jamaica ginger—marked 25 cts., at 10 cts. per bottle; 8,000 butter dishes at your own price.

## Good Entertainment.

The entertainment in Ferguson's theatre last night, for the benefit of Samuel Thomas, by Scamian & Durkin's Specialty Company was an excellent success. All the specialties were very clever and many novelties were introduced. Among the features were the singing and dancing of Shore and Connell, the dancing on broken glass with bare feet by William Thomas, the singing and dancing of Thomas Scamian and the singing of Harry Tempest and Miss Lydia Jenkins.

## A Generous Act.

The Grant Band will go to Girardville to-night to play at a concert to be given to raise funds for the relief of the family of Henry Shaffer, who are in destitute circumstances. The concert will be held under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

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18 kr. plain Wedding Rings, Band and Fancy Rings, Diamonds, Sterling Silver and Platedware, Jewelry, Clocks and Optical Goods sold lower than ever.

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Repairing done prompt and in faultless manner.

## RECEIVERSHIP ASKED.

### The Kaier Company Involved in a Legal Controversy.

Considerable interest has been excited by an application made before Judge Weldman, in the Court of Common Pleas at Pottsville, to have a receivership appointed for The Charles D. Kaier Company, Limited, of Mahanoy City. A color of sensation is given the case by allegations that the company has become financially embarrassed through mismanagement.

The application for the receivership is made by George J. Wadliger, Esq., counsel for P. Henry Fuhrmann. The suit is believed to be a forced result of Mr. Fuhrmann's attempt to withdraw from the company to turn attention to the brewery at Shamokin in which he recently became interested.

The bill filed for the receivership sets forth that the capital of the company is \$300,000, of which Charles D. Kaier holds \$250,000, P. Henry Fuhrmann, \$25,000, John B. Lederman, \$10,000; Michael J. Haughney, \$10,000; Francis X. Kaier, \$5,000. The officers are C. D. Kaier, president; Michael J. Haughney, secretary; John B. Lederman, treasurer; and P. H. Fuhrmann, general superintendent.

Mr. Fuhrmann alleges that last summer he took a trip to Germany and when he returned found that the business had not been conducted properly during his absence. He resigned his position on January 2, 1895, to take effect on February 1st. For three months, he alleges, he has not been permitted to act as superintendent and has been ignored in the management and control of the company.

As to the assets of the company it is alleged that the company owns real estate worth upwards of \$200,000, personal property worth \$100,000, bank accounts, etc., of about \$100,000, and that the net profits of the association for 13 months beginning September 1, 1892, were \$57,131.72, of which \$21,448.75 were realized by wholesale trade and \$35,682.97 in the brewing department, and that owing to increased business before the new tariff went into effect, the net profits of said association for the fiscal year of 1894 are greatly in excess of those shown above, and Mr. Fuhrmann estimates the good will, etc., of the company to be worth upwards of \$100,000.

Mr. Fuhrmann also alleges that he was desirous of selling out his interest in the company and withdrawing, but his interest was placed by Mr. Kaier below 30 per cent of its value, thereby depreciating it and prejudicing Fuhrmann in his efforts to sell to others.

## Abominable Nuisance.

The Board of Health would perform a good service in requiring people who empty manure bins to make a bountiful use of deodorizers while engaged in the work.

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