

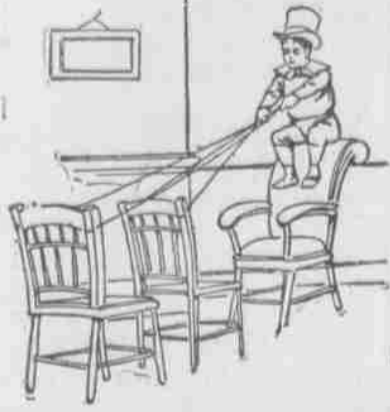
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ONE CENT



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.
- Hedsteads.....1.90 up.
- Cupboards.....3.90 up.
- Extension Tables.....4.50 up.
- Cradles.....1.25 up.
- Chamber Suits, 8 pieces.....16.00 up.
- Parlor Suits, 5 pieces.....25.00 up.

Come and see and be convinced that this is the cheapest place in the state to buy your furniture.

Williams & Son
No. 13 S. Main St.

A Big Clothing Merchant

Of Shenandoah was in the city for three weeks purchasing spring stock. I bought the 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 58 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.

Great Mammoth Clothing House,
L. GOLDIN, Prop 9 and 11 South Main Street.

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

25c

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

F. J. Portz & Son,

NO. 21 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

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

Your Nearest Friend

Is Your Underwear.

Good muslin underwear at bargain prices. Night gowns elegantly trimmed for 48c; Ladies' Chemise, trimmed with deep embroidery and linen lace, only 29c; Drawers, Corset Covers and White Skirts at equally low prices.

Men's White Shirts

First-class in every particular—this week at 35c; Men's fine Neglige shirts, made of fast color linen cheviot, all new patterns, only 39c.

L. J. Wilkinson, 29 South Main St.



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 MINCEMEAT—We sell the best only; no second quality.

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

NEW NORWAY MACKEREL—White and fat.

New Stock French Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c. Extra size and quality, 2 lbs. 25c.
New Seedling 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 Florida, 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—Everybody Satisfied—Our High-grade Family Flour at \$3.00 per bbl. 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—1½ yds wide, best quality, new pattern, 2 yds. 25c

At Keiter's.

MR. JAMES HAS HIS SAY.

Gives His Side of the Councilmanic Deal.

WAS SELF-PRESERVATION!

He Says Overtures Had Been Made to Throw Him Overboard—His Version of the Caucus.

Discussion over the organization of the Borough Council still continues and little else is heard of in public places, but there is only a rehashing of opinions as to what this, or that one did, or should have done, and interest in the matter is beginning to diminish. Those who are dissatisfied with what was done seem disposed to drop the subject, for the present at least, and make the best of a bad bargain.

The only new developments come from Councilman David R. James' headquarters. Mr. James, accompanied by his friend, Superintendent McGinniss, of the Cambridge colliery, called at the HERALD office this morning and requested the publication of an affidavit and statement, which are published herewith. Mr. James justifies his action on the organization from a standpoint of self-preservation. It is maintained that Councilman Gable was bitterly opposed to Tosh and would not support him under any circumstances. More than this, it is alleged by Mr. James that overtures had actually been made to throw him overboard.

The affidavit referred to is as follows:

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF SCHUYLKILL,

On this 6th day of March, A. D. 1895, before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county and state, personally appeared David R. James, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the statement published in the HERALD of the 5th inst., to the effect that "the caucus held by the members of Council representing the Citizens party, concerned Mr. Tosh's appointment to Mr. James' is false in every particular. Affiant suggested to the caucus that they name Mr. Bierstein for clerk and allow affiant to run for policeman. To this suggestion Mr. Thomas J. James replied "that he was getting played for the snicker." Affiant then said "Then you take J. S. Williams for clerk and give me Tosh, and we will go in on the original slate," which 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 Goldman as lieutenants and patrolmen." The argument was then used that if they held to this slate it would disorganize the party. Affiant then declared it would be just as bad if they failed to give the 3rd ward, which was the banner-republican ward, an appointment. Boehm then declared he would "go to hell" if he would go over with that slate, meaning the original one; and Gable said he would "go to hell" if he would go over with it." They then broke up the caucus. Mr. David R. James and A. D. Gable being the slate to leave the room. Thomas J. James and affiant went out on the street together and the other six did not follow, but remained in McGinniss's. No concessions were made affiant until just previous to the meeting of Council, and after an agreement had been entered into by affiant with his Democratic colleagues. Had Tosh been conceded to him at the caucus there would have been no trouble. Affiant further declares that he never received, nor was he offered any money, or any other consideration, other than the appointments, and further with no.

DAVID R. JAMES,
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of March, A. D. 1895.
(Seal) WM. H. SHOENAKER, J. P.

Mr. James supplements this with a statement to the HERALD as follows: "The reason why I insisted upon Tosh's appointment on the last night was that public sentiment demanded it, owing to the slate having upon it four men from the Second ward, two from the Fifth and one from the Fourth, but none from the Third. If the other Citizens members could have got one of three members of the Democratic seven they would have organized without me, but they could not get one of the three men, as they were out of the road. I had a man watching every move they made and I was determined not to be dumped. My deal referred strictly to the appointments. So far as the legislation is concerned my hands are entirely free and I am for the best interests of the borough. The people will find this out before 1896 expires."

Died at Philadelphia.
Miss Alice Welch, daughter of Patrick and Alice Welch, of Lost Creek, died of pneumonia in Philadelphia on Sunday last. The remains arrived at the home of the parents last evening, accompanied by the five sisters of the deceased. Miss Welch was 21 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow and interment will be made in the Girardville Catholic cemetery.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general tin-smithing done call on E. F. Gallacher, 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 3-4-4

Important Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all parties who have left watches at my place for repairs that if they are not called for on or before March 30, 1895, they will be considered forfeited and sold at auction to the highest bidder. All work ordered of me will be executed at once. Yost, Jeweler, 102 North Main street. 2-26-apll

Smolderings.

Did you hear it crack? Chief of Police Tosh will remain Constable of the Third ward.

The man who has a slate preserver can make a fortune in Shenandoah.

Second Lieutenant Tom Lee will make a lady killer in a policeman's uniform. The Democrats are predicting that they will have a sweeping victory next spring. "Who will be the superintendent of water works?" is the next important question.

Fortunately for Sheriff Scott he is not in the habit of painting the town when he visits it.

Councilman D. R. James is the most-talked-of man in the borough at the present time.

Policeman Hand is a son of Councilman Hand and a popular member of the National Club.

Chief of Police Tosh carries his badge near his belt to keep it on a level with the average man's eyes.

The election of T. J. Davies as Borough Treasurer means the transfer of the borough-funds to the Merchants' National Bank.

The man who can predict five minutes before the organization the exact slate a Shenandoah Council will adopt is yet unknown.

Councilman Meluskey came near smashing the slate breaker. He was pacified by Dougherty being pulled off the list to make room for Wabbits.

It has been suggested that the Borough Council rent the theatre for its organization meetings in the future. The capacity of the Council Chamber is too limited.

The fact that \$1,000 was offered to influence a member of Council at the organization is evidence that some people see a chance to derive more than glory in serving the people.

President McGuire is given credit for being one of the shrewdest of the local Democrats. He is serving his second term as president of the Council and his brother enters upon his fourth year in the service of the borough.

PERSONAL.

Prof. S. H. Lee, of St. Clair, was in town last evening.

Miss Mary Pomeroy visited friends at the county seat to-day.

Councilman Meluskey transacted business at the county seat to-day.

John W. Evans, of West Poplar street, is recovering from his attack of illness.

In a letter to the HERALD Setley, the erratic base ball player, says he will play at Norfolk, Va., during the coming season.

Councilman William McGuire is serving on the Grand Jury at Pottsville this week.

Mrs. Peter Scheetz, who was a guest of town friends, left for her home in New York city to-day.

Miss Laura Bickel, of Pottsville, is spending a few days in town the guest of her uncle, John T. Graf, the North Jardin street grocer.

A. P. Macauley, representing the Franklin County Distillery Company, of Louisville, Ky., was in town to-day, looking up trade among the whiskey dealers.

Council Affairs.

The first regular meeting of the new Borough Council will be held to-morrow evening. Ex-Secretary Cardin has turned over the books to the new Secretary and an inspection shows that they have been excellently kept during that gentleman's term. T. J. Davies, the new Borough Treasurer, is arranging for the transfer of the books and papers pertaining to his office.

Necrology.

The funeral of the late Robert Turnbull will take place to-morrow afternoon. The deceased was born at New-Castle, England, and was 35 years and 9 months old and left a wife and two children. Service will be held in the Primitive Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member.

To Wed.

Among the marriage licenses issued at Pottsville yesterday was one granted to Louis F. Hafner and Miss Lizzie Bartsch, both of Shenandoah.

A Burst Pipe.

A water pipe burst and played havoc in the residence of Councilman C. T. Straughn, on North Jardin street, this morning. Carpets and furniture suffered from the deluge.

Bitten by a Dog.

Fred. Hooks, of the firm of Hooks & Brown, received an ugly bite on the leg from a dog, yesterday. The wound was cauterized.

Obituary.

The wife of Levi Refowich, the South Main street clothier, died at Harrisburg yesterday. Mr. Refowich has gone to that city to make arrangements for the funeral.

League Meeting.

The president of the Shenandoah Republican League requests the attendance of every member at a meeting to be held at headquarters to-morrow evening.

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the EVENING HERALD who are not receiving their paper regularly and people who wish to receive the paper as new subscribers, are requested to leave their addresses at Hooks & Brown's stationery store, on North Main street.

SENATOR COYLE ACTS.

An Effort to Make Supervisors Elective Officers.

SOME RESULTS EXPECTED.

The People Will Select Men to Furnish Good Roads and Streets by a Direct Vote—Popular Movement.

The stir that has followed the organization of the Borough Council is another argument in favor of having the appointments of public officers, which are now subject to the whims and fancies of any Councilman who may have an axe to grind, made direct by the people. Such a step is especially essential in connection with the office of Supervisor. Too much care cannot be given to this part of local administration, because upon the faithful discharge of duty by the Supervisor the borough is dependent for good and clean streets. Unfortunately, a great many people give the streets but passing notice. They do not give the matter proper thought and realize that a street out of repair is an avenue for suits for damages against the borough, and a recovery means a drain on the pockets of the taxpayers. Clean streets are also absolutely essential. First impressions cannot be disregarded, and dirty, neglected streets and alleys will do more to prejudice the interests of a borough, town or city than almost anything else. Clean streets denote a well regulated local government and such a government has great weight with investors and projectors.

The question of having certain borough officials elected direct by the people, instead of through Councilmen, is not a new one, but it is only recently that it has been given serious thought. The HERALD has agitated it for several years, but no one seemed inclined to take a step toward making a change. About a week ago the editor of this paper decided to make an individual advance, and this he did by laying the matter in writing before Senator John J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City. That Mr. Coyle holds himself in readiness to promptly do anything calculated to benefit the people of his district and is open to any suggestions bearing upon that end, is evidenced by the following communication:

"SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
MAHANOSY CITY, PA., MAR. 2, 1895.
"E. C. BOYER, Esq., Shenandoah, Pa.
"MY DEAR SIR AND FRIEND:—I am in receipt of your letter of recent date containing the suggestion of having a law passed favoring the election of Borough Solicitor, Supervisor, Treasurer and Town Clerk and have given it very careful attention.

"In accordance with the same, I will introduce at Harrisburg on Monday next a bill providing for the election of Supervisors in all boroughs and townships in the State of Pennsylvania.
"I thank you most sincerely for your suggestion and thought, and hope to be able to have the same enacted into a law.
"Very truly yours,
"JOHN J. COYLE."

There can be no question that such a law will give general satisfaction. All applicants will then have an equal chance before the people, who will have a fair opportunity to judge the qualifications of the office seekers and place the proper one in the position. The law should be accepted by those upon whom the duty of making the appointments now falls as a source of considerable relief.

Welcome Home Party.

A welcome home party was held last evening in honor of Harry Stetler, at his residence on North West street, upon his return from the Miners' Hospital. Games of various kinds were indulged in until half past eleven o'clock, when supper was served. Among those present were Misses Jennie Edmunds, Wm. Penn; Rachel Bramley, St. Clair; Emma, Maud, Ida and Maud H. Stetler, Emma Beacher, Alice Dawson, Lizzie and Birdie Leitzel, Rose Reb, Mame Richards, Maggie Brown, Clara Muller, William Stetler and wife, George Schoener and wife, Mrs. Annie Gibbons, Mrs. Maggie Faust, Mrs. Gillilan, and Messrs. Isaac Davis, Harry Richards, William Morgan, Edward Kantner, George Williams, Arthur Seward, William Spade, Charles Smith, James Smith, Charles Bamberger, John Lee, Frederick Ginsberg, Archie Schopbell and Frank Hamer.

Drain Pipe Breaks.

An underground drain pipe in front of the Grumm property, on North Main street, broke last night and a small part of the street surface fell in. This caused a groundless report that mine workings under the street and the Grumm and Kehler properties had caused a cave in. The drain pipe rested upon one of the wooden pipes that were laid in the street in the early days of the town and which gave way from rot and let the drain pipe down.

Pleaded Guilty.

Samuel Starr, Edward Walters and John Richardson yesterday pleaded guilty before the court at Pottsville to a charge of stealing flour from Meluskey & Son's warehouse, on North Bowers street, and were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Best and Finest

In the County.

18 kr. plain Wedding Rings,

Band and Fancy Rings, Diamonds, Sterling Silver and

Platedware, Jewelry, Clocks

and Optical Goods sold lower

than ever.

HOLDERMAN'S Jewelry Store,

Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.

Repairing done prompt and in faultless manner.

A Grand Fair.

The Columbia H. & S. F. E. Company has made arrangements to hold a grand fair in Robbins' opera house, from March 15th to April 2nd, next. It will be an elaborate affair, in fact one of the best the company has ever held. As an additional attraction a first class entertainment will be given on the stage of the hall each evening. The fair should be liberally patronized. The Columbia boys are among the most popular of the town and have established a reputation for being among the most willing and effective volunteer fire fighters in the region. No opportunity should be lost to give them encouragement in their noble cause. Praise at the time service is given is well enough, but that does not help pay the expense of keeping the fire apparatus in order and feeding the horses. Every citizen of the town, especially the property owner, should be prepared to contribute substantial aid to the volunteer firemen with the same willingness and liberality as they display when paying for anything else to preserve their properties and homes.

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 2 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.

Prohibition State Conference.

EDITOR HERALD:—National Chairman Samuel Dieke, of Michigan, and State Chairman Patton, of Lancaster, Pa., have arranged a state conference to be held at Norrisstown, Pa., Tuesday, March 19th. Distinguished speakers will be present. Papers on "Currency," "Union of Reform Forces," "The Business Outlook," etc., will be read by able men and general discussions will follow.

Found Out.

The best and easiest way to get rid of a cough or cold that may develop into consumption is to invest 25 cents in a bottle of Pan-Tina, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Throat and Lung Disorders. Sold at Grahler Bros. drug store.

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

Found

The old popular price of

...\$1.50...

a hundred for

Pride of Lehigh Flour.

Apply at

Graf's

122 North Jardin Street.