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ONE CENT

A Drive

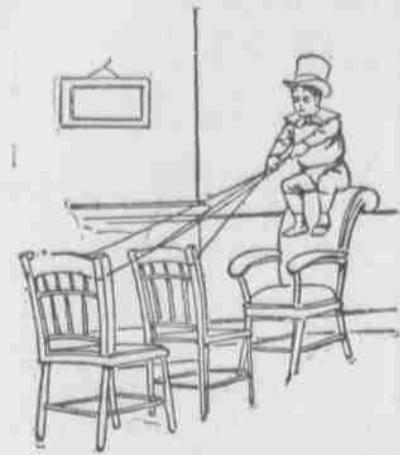
In furniture that will make the thin pocket book smile all over with gladness. See what a small amount of money will accomplish just now:

Ladies' Rockers \$1.00 up.
Bedsteads 1.00 up.
Cupboards 3.00 up.
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 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.

We 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 Nickel-plated

Shears and Scissors.

Some Gold Mounted, Some Large Ones, Some Small Ones, Folding and Pocket Scissors. Any pair in the lot at the exceedingly 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 MINCE MEAT—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 Seedless Raisins, 5 lbs. 25c. New Muscatel Raisins, 5 lbs. 25c. LEMONS, 2 dozen for 25c. New Cleaned Currents, 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—3 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, Marrowfat Peas and String Beans, 4 cans for 25c.

TABLE OIL CLOTH—1½ yds wide, best quality, new pattern, 2yds. 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 McGinnis, 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 in presenting the Citizens party candidate, Mr. Tosh's appointment to James" is false in every particular. Affiant further states that they named Mr. Bierstein for clerk and allowed Tosh for policeman. To this suggestion Mr. Thomas J. James replied "that he was getting played for the sucker." 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. Pomero, Solicitor; D. O. Pritchett, Chief of Police; and Thomas Tosh, George Holley, Thomas Lee and Harry Goodman 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 ever go with that slate, meaning the original one; and Gable said he would "be God d—d" if he would go over with it. They then broke up the caucus. Mr. David R. James and A. D. Gable, being the last to leave, 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. Straughan, 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.

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Smoulderings.

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 lady 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 Hanl is a son of Councilman Hanl 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 eye.

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 Walatka.

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.

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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.