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**THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

**Sewerage and Other Complaints**  
Presented by West Coal Street Citizens.

**AN INADEQUATE SEWERAGE**

A SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER A CHARGE AGAINST AN UNDERTAKER.

The Co-operation of the Sanitary Committee of Council Asked to Abate Nuisances—Good Work by the Health Officer.

The Board of Health held a regular meeting in the Council chamber last night and was attended by Messrs. Malone, McHale, Miles and Spalding. The board spent about two hours in discussing reports of committees and complaints and decided to hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening.

The committee on epidemics reported that there are three cases of scarletina and one of diphtheria in the town, which is considered a very favorable state of affairs.

Messrs. Knippie, Pioppert and Gradwell were in attendance at the meeting and complained that a drain, or sewer, on Coal street, between Chestnut and Gilbert streets, was inadequate for the purpose for which it is being used, and that a stable in that locality threatened to become a great public nuisance. They added that it is now almost impossible to live in the neighborhood on account of the nuisances. After discussing the matter at some length the board decided to inspect the properties and request the sanitary committee of Council to accompany it, to see what can be done.

Complaint was made that Undertaker Snyder had made a burial without procuring a permit from the Board of Health, and that the sexton of the Lutheran cemetery had failed to exact a permit. It was decided to notify the undertaker and sexton to appear before the next meeting of the board and show cause why the fines prescribed by the rules should not be imposed. It was at first suggested that summary action be taken, as the undertaker was before the board once before and promised to observe the rules strictly.

The board is evidently determined to hereafter handle, without gloves, all people who do not observe the rules, as the board has been in existence long enough and notice of the regulations has been sufficient for the public to know what is required. More than this, the summer season will not allow any laxity in sanitary measures.

Health Officer Miles made a very lengthy report, in which he showed a good month's service notwithstanding the winter weather had not sufficiently broken to admit very effective work. The report showed that the officer abated thirty six nuisances. He had six privy wells, ten ash bins, five yards, two cellars, two hog pens, a stable and three houses cleaned and improved and required the abatement of a number of general nuisances. The officer found a West Centre street dealer offering for sale dressed poultry that was not fit for use and had the stock removed. Disinfectants were used by the officer in two houses in which diphtheria had existed.

For a bad cold, eat frozen oysters, at the Scheiffly House.

**Coat Recovered.**  
About three weeks ago William Brennan, of Jackson's, lost a valuable overcoat while a passenger on a Lehigh Valley train from Pottsville to Shenandoah. The coat was stolen, while Brennan was temporarily absent from his seat. With the aid of a search warrant Constable Phillips today found the coat at the home of a prominent young man in town. Owing to the young man's respectable connections and old-time friendship, Mr. Brennan refused to prosecute the case and, in addition to withdrawing it, paid the costs.

Chicken and oyster soups at the Scheiffly House.

**Birthday Party.**  
Yesterday was the fourth birthday of Master Bertram Wilde, young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilde, and he gave a party to a number of his playmates in honor of the event. The little ones had a pleasant time. Those present were: Birdella and Horace Aastock, Albert Gratz, Willie and Anna Straughn, Marian Kisler, Mary Bechtel, James Morgan, Mildred Magargle, Blanche Yost, Emerson Snager, Harry, Kenneth and Harriet Wilde, Carrie Reese, Lizzie Parrott and Bertram Wilde.

"All worn out" is the expression of the sleepless sufferer with that terrible cough. Pan-Tina puts a stop to it. It's a remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, 25 cents. Pan-Tina is sold at Grubler Bros. drug store.

**Bargains in Boots and Shoes.**  
A. Womer has purchased Snyder's shoe store and offers the entire stock of boots and shoes at less than cost. Next to Womer's truck store. 3-25-1m

**THE PEDDLING NUISANCE.**

A Decision by Judge Livingston Allowing Them Full Swing.

If Judge Livingston, of Lancaster county, is correct in his ruling—and I presume he knows what he is talking about—"Diek" Amour and the other peddlers will be out of a job, so far as their positions relate to arresting peddlers for doing business in this commonwealth without a state license. Four persons were before the Judge in question charged with peddling. In his decision, dismissal of the defendants, he held that the peddlers had a legitimate right to ply their vocation in any part of the state, under the provisions of the inter-state commerce law.

I am almost led to believe that Judge Livingston has been misquoted, on account of the injustice such a ruling inflicts upon the legitimate business men. The latter are compelled to pay taxes, mercantile licenses, high rents and other incidental expenses, while the peddlers have free range of territory without paying a cent into the coffers of the state for the privilege. If the decision will stand the test of the Supreme Court ruling, the business men should petition the Legislature for some remedial legislation that will give them the proper protection. This action should be taken before the adjournment of the present session, otherwise they will be compelled to wait two years at least.

During my stroll around town one day this week I dropped in to see my old friend, Maurice Morrison, of the Columbia House. Mr. Morrison has been in the hotel business at the same old stand for the past twenty-five years. At this hotelery you will always find genial, old-fashioned hospitality, and the proprietor's reputation as a law-abiding, progressive citizen is of the best. Politically, Mr. Morrison is very liberal in his views, knowing no faction or ring and always voting for the best men in county and local elections. On national questions he has affiliated with the Greenback party, but I think he is now a bimetalist.

In one of the western counties of this state all bars in public houses are closed at 9 p. m. I know of no law on the statute books compelling saloons or hotelkeepers in this state to close at that or any other hour during week days, with the exception of election day. The custom came about, however, by the Judge of that county, in granting licenses, requesting the lucky applicants to close at that hour. They acquiesced in the Judge's desires, well knowing that to refuse would endanger their chances for securing a renewal the following year. The plan, it is said, gives general satisfaction. Such a course, if pursued by our judges, would make a great change for the better in this county.

The people of the United States are itching for a war, and it does not matter much which way the guns are pointed so that they are fired off and make a noise. Germany, England, Russia, Spain, any country or anybody, will do, just so there is death, devastation and carnage. Our beautiful White Squadron must be given a chance to try its prowess; that's what they are built for.

A war just now would be a blessing to many. A call for several hundred thousand men would be quickly responded to. It would provide for the large army of idle men, and at the same time start up all the idle manufactures. War should be avoided at all times, but I present the American people are crying for it as much so as the children cry for Cantoria.

Mr. Holderman, the jeweler, who advertises all the year 'round, complains that the man who advertises is compelled to buy more goods and employ additional clerical force. The man who does not advertise is not troubled in a like manner. It is a nuisance to be put to the expense of buying and hiring. If a business man desires to live a nice, quiet life and does not want to do business upon a large scale, he should not advertise.

Lobster salad for sale at McElhenney's.

**The Play.**  
A large and fashionable audience witnessed the production of "Antony and Cleopatra" at Ferguson's theatre last evening by Miss Lillian Lewis and company and was highly pleased with the performance. Miss Lewis' Cleopatra was a very conscientious piece of work and she was very ably supported, especially by Charles B. Hauford, who portrayed the character of Antony. The scenic and general stage effects of the play were excellent. The living pictures following the play were also well appreciated.

**McElhenney's Big Free Lunch.**  
Tonight the public are again invited to visit McElhenney's popular cafe and enjoy one of his most highly favored and acceptable free lunches, consisting of Boston baked beans. This is one of the finest lunches ever served and should be taken advantage of by all lovers of something good to eat.

**Removal.**  
Dr. S. C. Spalding has removed his office and place of residence to No. 29 South White street. 3-28 tw

Frozen oysters at the Scheiffly House.

**THE NEWS GLEANINGS**

Employes of the Philadelphia and Reading Company Paid Their Wages Today.

**WORKING TIME REDUCED.**

ALL THE COLLIERIES OF THE COMPANY WILL BE IDLE ON MONDAY AND START AGAIN ON TUESDAY.

The Working Schedule for April Will be Considerable Smaller Than That in Force the Past Few Weeks.

The employes of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company in this district received their pay today. As the pay was a pretty good one it should make business in town a little more brisk than it has been the past week or two.

With the closing down of the collieries tonight the steady three quarter time will end. At least this is the indication. None of the collieries will be operated on Monday. They will resume operations on Tuesday morning and it is expected that the resumption will be on a reduced working schedule, probably three-quarter time for four days a week.

This supposition is not based upon any information given out at headquarters, but solely taken from discussions among people who seem to know something about the coal trade circles. Notwithstanding the absence of official information on the outlook, it seems pretty certain that the working time for April will be considerably less than it has been the past few weeks.

One of the causes for the reduction of the working time is the filling of the stock yards. There is hardly a market for coal and the continued war between the companies prevents an opening. Nearly all the coal the P. & R. company has been mining lately has found its way into the stock yards, and the yards at Mahanoy City are now filled. The working time for the next month or two now seems to be entirely dependent upon the termination and result of the war between the companies as to the pro rata of tonnage.

**The "Y" Program.**

A regular weekly meeting of the "Y" will be held this evening, in the post office building, when the following program will be rendered: Singing, "Y" scripture reading, Ed. Danks; declamation, Jennie Hares; violin solo, Miss Brown; reading, George Roxby; quartette, James Hough and party; reading, John Bath; cornet solo, Miss Bechtel; declamation, May Dusto; reading, Wm. Reese; instrumental music, Ida Kehler; "News of a Week," Mr. Barton; singing, "Y" impromptu speech, by gentleman. Prayer meeting on Sunday afternoon, at 8:30 o'clock, in the "Y" room. All are invited.

**Hats Off.**

Many ladies in the audience at Ferguson's theatre last night inaugurated the custom lately started in the large cities by witnessing the performance with hats removed. In many instances the removals of the headgear was very much appreciated. In a theatre a lady looks much prettier when bareheaded than she does under a lowering hat.

**Says He Lost Money.**

Manager P. J. Ferguson says that notwithstanding the large attendance at the production of "Antony and Cleopatra" last night, he lost \$22 on the show. He says the guarantee was a large one and the light gallery counter-balanced the returns from the high-priced seats. The house looked as if it held at least \$500.

**Died.**

**DRESS.—**At Shenandoah, Pa., on the 27th inst., Edward Dress, aged 29 years. Funeral will take place on Sunday, 31st inst., at 1:30 p. m., services being held at the residence of the deceased, No. 238 South West street. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**Interest to be Paid.**  
The semi-annual interest on the bonds of the Schuylkill Traction Company, due April 1, 1895, will be paid on the presentation of the coupons at the office of the Equitable Trust Company, 624 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

**Church Entertainment.**  
An entertainment was held in the First Presbyterian church last evening under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society and was very much enjoyed by a large number of the society's friends.

**Special This Week.**  
Gents' good white shirts, 35 cents. Fair ticking for 5 cents per yard. Good quality sheeting, 14 cents. Table oil cloths, 12 1/2 cents.

P. J. MORGAN,  
25 South Main street.

**Something New.**  
A delicious cream tomato soup lunch will be served at the Scheiffly House tonight. This will be the first time this soup has been placed on a lunch counter.

**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.

**PERSONAL.**

C. E. Titman visited the county seat yesterday.

George Henry, of Tamaqua, was a town visitor today.

Mrs. Thomas King, of Centralia was a guest of town friends.

George Evans and Will Rothermel, of Ashland, were town visitors last evening.

Hon. Joseph Wyatt has returned from Harrisburg to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. P. P. D. Kirilin has returned from Johnstown, where she was a guest of relatives for several weeks.

William Dusto, a young, but expert knight of the razor, has accepted a position at Derr's barber shop.

Jonathan Yost, formerly of town but now a citizen of the new and flourishing town of Supton, was in town yesterday.

A. L. Shay, Esq., of Pottsville, was a town visitor today. Mr. Shay will be one of the Republican candidates for District Attorney.

Misses Mollie and Carrie Evans, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pilling, of West Lloyd street, left for their home at Milton today.

Edward G. Richards, son of Daniel G. Richards of town, has become an inmate of the Pennsylvania Hospital at Philadelphia to receive treatment for a rupture.

Among the out-of-town people who witnessed the production of "Antony and Cleopatra" at Ferguson's theatre last night, were noticed P. J. O'Neill, Girardville; John J. Durkin, Boston Run; Harry Constine and Miss Lillah Bookb, Ashland; George Goodman, Postmaster O'Connor and John Lewis, Mahanoy City; Elmer E. Johnson, Harry Huizinger, Theodore Bedford, Herman Victor Hesse and Thomas McKee, Lost Creek; C. S. Schall and Mr. Wagner, Girardville; Editor Bracey, of the Girardville Leader; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bechtel and Burr Lewis, Wm. Penn.

Lobster salad at McElhenney's.

**Newspaperdom.**

The Mt. Carmel News is meeting with success that has warranted Editor Wilson in enlarging it to seven columns. The Ashland Telegram is to be enlarged to seven columns to give Editor Ham Tiley a greater sweep for his versatile pen. J. Harry James, Esq., will change the Ashland Local to a daily about the first of April.

Families supplied with fine oysters at one dollar per hundred, at the Scheiffly House.

**Advertised Letters.**

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for at the local post office and advertised as uncalled for: H. B. Davey, Esq., Wm. Howell, Minnie Hanley, J. H. Pollard.

Steamed oysters at the Scheiffly House.

**You'll be Surprised**

To learn how cheap EGGS are at our place. Lower than ever. Cost less than meat. Remember, we sell none but fresh eggs.

We have a great variety of Butter.

**Graf's**  
122 North Jardin Street.

**Watch This Space.**

**New York is Crazy**

Over That Latest Puzzle,  
"Pike's Peak or Bust."

It can be done,  
It's lots of fun,  
You'll say so  
When you've once begun.

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**WILKINSON'S.**

We offer one case of Dress Gingham in good seasonable colors. Regular 10-cent quality for 5 cents per yard. These goods are specially cheap and are one of the best bargains we ever offered. 1,000 pairs of lace window curtains just received. Will be sold at extra bargain figures. Come and see them.

L. J. Wilkinson, 29 South Main St.

**Evaporated and Dried Fruits.**

- 25 Cents Will Buy
- 3 lbs California Evaporated Peaches.
  - 3 lbs California Evaporated Apricots.
  - 2 lbs California Evaporated Nectarines.
  - 5 lbs California Seedless Raisins
  - 5 lbs California Muscatel Raisins.
  - 4 lbs Sultan Prunes.
  - 3 lbs French Prunes.
  - 3 lbs Italian Prunes.
  - 2 lbs Silver Prunes.
  - 2 lbs Pitted Cherries.
  - 2 lbs California Papershell Almonds.
  - 3 lbs California Walnuts.

**Fresh Cakes**

- Fancy Graham Wafers, 2 lbs for 25c.
- Vanilla Wafers, 2 lbs for 25c.
- Coffee Cakes, 4 lbs for 25c.
- Lemon Cakes, 4 lbs for 25c.
- Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs for 25c.
- Ginger Snaps, 5 lbs for 25c.

**Oranges and Lemons.**

- Valencia Oranges, 25c a dozen
- California Oranges, Fine Quality 35c a dozen
- Blood Oranges, 35c a dozen
- Good Lemons, 2 doz for 25c
- California Evaporated Bartlett Pears, Very Fancy Quality.
- California Evaporated Peaches, Extra Quality.

BUTTERMILK SOAP for the complexion—Made of buttermilk and extract of cucumber—5 cents a Cake.  
Our Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and String Beans, 4 cans for 25c  
Are all standard goods in size and quality.

TWO CARS Timothy Hay.  
A two-horse spring wagon—almost new.

**At Keiter's.**