

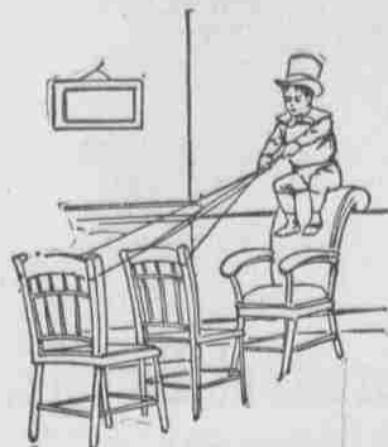
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ONE CENT



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.....1.50 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.

New Firm.

New Stock.

Cherrington Bros. Fine..... Grocers

122 North Main Street, Shenandoah.

The above firm has just opened one of the finest grocery stores in this section of the state, and their line of goods comprises everything kept in a first-class grocery store. The stock is fresh and has been purchased at the lowest prices for cash. They make a specialty of imported goods, and their domestic line is of the highest standard. The prices compare favorably with the stringent money market. Mail orders filled promptly, and all goods delivered free of charge.

WALL PAPER...S WINDOW SHADES

Latest styles for 1895.

Really the finest line we ever had, and at surprisingly low prices. Also a handsome line of room mouldings. See this selection and ascertain prices before you buy.

Another lot of those 25c scissors and shears received today. You buy them cheap while they last and with a guarantee that they are right, or return them and have your money refunded.

F. J. Portz & Son,

NO. 21 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

WILKINSON'S.

THIS WEEK—One thousand yards good toweling, 7 yards for 25c; twenty pieces fine white goods in Nainsook checks and satin stripes at 5½c per yard, worth 10c; cream damask table linen 58 inches wide at 25c, worth 40c; Turkey red table linen 60 inches wide at 31c, regular 50c quality; glycerine and buttermilk toilet soaps, 3 cakes in a box, 11c per box; men's fine seamless hose, 4 pair 25c, just half price. New dress goods coming every day and selling quick at matchless low prices.

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.
- 2 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, 3 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.

VERY LIVELY SESSION.

Hot Debate Before a Meeting of the School Board Last Night.

MR. GLOVER COMPLAINS!

HE CHARGED SUPERINTENDENT WHITAKER WITH UNJUSTLY TREATING HIS DAUGHTER.

The Superintendent Replies That He Only Exercised a Right Given Him by the School Board's Rules—Pointed Remarks.

The School Board held a meeting last night and had a very lively session, too. For about half an hour there was an exchange of remarks that bubbled over with the most striking kind of irony, and it is doubtful if a more bitter debate has taken place at a meeting of the board in recent years.

The cause of the discussion was a complaint lodged by Mr. Robert A. Glover that his daughter had been badly treated by Superintendent Whitaker. Mr. Glover was in attendance in person and stated his charge fully and Mr. Whitaker replied at length, and the discussion rested between them. Here and there members raised points of order.

The members in attendance at the meeting were Messrs. Conry, Baugh, Trezise, Burke, Ogden, Hanna, Devitt, Manley, Davenport, Morgan, Muldoon, L. e. Hooks and Stanton. Superintendent Whitaker read his monthly report on the day and night schools and presented the following statistics with regard to the former: Term enrollment—Boys, 1341; girls, 1,500; total, 2841. Monthly enrollment—Boys, 1156; girls, 1330; total, 2486. Average daily attendance—Boys, 986; girls, 1108; total, 2094. Percentage of attendance—Boys, 90; girls, 88; total, 89. Number of pupils present every session, 76; visits by citizens, 145; by directors, 46. The report on the evening schools was as follows: Term enrollment, 518; monthly enrollment 309; average attendance for the month, 185; average daily attendance for the term, 258; percentage of attendance, 78; present every session, 39; visits by citizens, 40; by directors, 16. The night schools closed on March 22nd. While the attendance has been much larger and more regular than in any previous term and much good has been attained, yet neither the attendances nor the results are what the board should aim to make them, and the proper committee should give the matter special attention. The Superintendent concluded his report by stating that two of the teachers, Miss Julia Creary and Mr. Frank B. Williams are ill at present and he could not say when they would be able to assume the duties, or whether they would be able to resume teaching this term. Miss Annie B. Bierman was appointed to substitute for Miss Creary and Miss S. Daisy Hess was appointed to substitute for Mr. Williams. The Superintendent recommended that these teachers be continued as substitutes.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the report Mr. Davenport arose and stated that at a meeting of the committee on teachers and salaries there was considered a complaint respecting the treatment of one of the teachers. Mr. Davenport stated that Miss Glover had been selected by Mr. Williams to substitute for him and Mr. Whitaker took exceptions in the case and replaced Miss Glover by the appointment of Miss Hess. Mr. Davenport said that Mr. Glover felt aggrieved over the matter and made complaint to the committee. After consideration of the complaint a majority of the committee did not feel disposed to sanction the act of the Superintendent and felt that Miss Glover had been wronged and the matter ought to be made right.

Mr. R. A. Glover, the father of the school teacher concerned in the case, was allowed to address the board. He said Mr. Williams engaged his daughter to substitute for him. Mr. Williams said he would try to see the Superintendent that (Tuesday) morning before leaving and requested Miss Glover to send word to the Superintendent, which she did. The next morning Miss Glover sent another notice that she had been employed as a substitute. On Wednesday morning Mr. Whitaker called at the school and relieved Miss Glover, placing another young lady in her position. Mr. Glover was evidently very much vexed and the frame of mind he was in can be better understood from this verbatim report of his remarks: "I have come to complain of this action on the part of your Superintendent that he should in such an immoral manner, come and disgrace my daughter in the eyes of the school and in the eyes of who may ever hear of this story. There is a reflection upon her as a teacher and it will have an effect against her here and elsewhere. Whatever influence was brought to bear upon your Superintendent I have nothing to do with, but I complain that he should not have done such an action towards my daughter. He has never before taken the responsibility of placing a substitute since he has been Superintendent. That he has the right I don't dispute. I don't raise the question,

but certainly he has never claimed the right in any other instance and I have come here to make him explain what he has against my daughter that she should be so ignominiously turned out of her position, as she was then."

Superintendent Whitaker arose to respond and said, "My actions have been all right and whatever construction other people have put on them to twist them I have nothing to do with it. Miss Glover may create the impression in the minds of the members of the School Board that I was notified about his daughter being selected as substitute. I deny emphatically that I received any notice whatever. I have an office and my office hours are on Monday and Tuesday morning until quarter past nine o'clock. They may have sent a notice after that. I failed to see the messenger. But, then, a letter box is there and a letter could have been dropped into it. So far as receiving notice that Mr. Williams had selected Miss Glover as a substitute, that is not the case. In the next place, under the rules, I have the right to select substitutes, and no other person has any right to do that. The School Board has delegated that power to the Superintendent, consequently when I sent Miss Hess there as a substitute I was only doing my duty. I have the right to make this substitution. Now, then, I am not responsible to you, (addressing Mr. Glover), or any other body, for my opinion in this matter. I have put in that school a young lady thoroughly qualified, who holds a certificate from the State Normal school, and is perfectly well qualified. I used my judgment in putting that teacher there and, consequently, I have done a straight act and any way of twisting this to make a reflection on your daughter is not of my doing. If Mr. Williams selected your daughter, the fact does not carry my approbation with it and if I have not in other cases taken action in regard to teachers in the same way it does not say I have no right to do it now, and you have no right to say how I shall discharge my duty as a sworn official of the schools; and if you say I have cast any reflection upon your daughter you are mistaken. I didn't do it with any intention of that sort. Somebody said it was an account of a difference in the certificates. I said nothing about that but to your daughter and if any claim has been brought on that account it has been brought by herself. I know of some reasons why I left Miss Hess there in preference to Miss Glover, but I don't think I am obliged to give all the reasons why I made that selection. I am not supposed to be afraid of criticism. I am supposed to do what is right, and that I leave done."

Mr. Glover reiterated his statement that notices of his daughter's selection as substitute by Mr. Williams had been sent to the Superintendent and added "What I complain of is that Mr. Whitaker has permitted this right to place substitutes to pass. I have not denied that right, but I do say he has not exercised that right with any other substitute and that I think that a custom in this case certainly would have been a very fair one to have been followed, and when Mr. Whitaker denies that he knew my daughter was substituting there, he certainly knew it when he went there and saw her teaching that she was there. I think the question, if it was no worse than a mistake, was at least a grand mistake, because if he had promised another he could have said 'This position is already filled.' I would ask in regard to his statement, saying he didn't say to any one else that she didn't have a permanent certificate, are all your teachers in a position to do teaching and substitute?" Superintendent Whitaker again arose and said, "I would state that it has been the policy of the school district since 1886, and during my term on the School Board I know there was a motion passed fixing a grade of certificate under which no person would be employed to teach a day school. Now, as to qualifications in this respect, I found certain customs in existence when I became Superintendent and one of those has been a custom upon which your complaint is based. Teachers were permitted to select their substitutes when they were sick and could not find the Superintendent or would not have time to find him. So it became a custom. Another custom was this: When in need of evening schools or extra teachers the Superintendent preceding me had been in the habit of issuing certificates to those who leave our High School to teach for the term, and that is how we issue provisional certificates, and that is the intention of the certificates. I wouldn't feel justified, to be candid, in placing a teacher holding one of these certificates to teach three or four months; but this is a matter for the board to decide, and not for me."

Mr. Glover: "I would like to know whether the other certificates are better than my daughter's, which was granted by an examination by the County Superintendent and your own endorsement, or have the others a better standing in the eyes of the board? I would like to know why this star is particularly thrown against mine and no one else since the Superintendent has been in office why he should let others pass on without word of trouble, and yet he throws this insult in the face of my daughter? Then, what I can't understand—"

Mr. Ogden: "I rise to a point of order. We are not accountable to Mr. Glover and are not obliged to answer Mr. Glover."

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THE NEWS GLEANINGS

Items on Current Events Paraphrased by the Hustling Pen and Penell Men.

MAN CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

ARRESTED BY DETECTIVE AMOUR AND A PHILADELPHIA DETECTIVE AT ST. NICHOLAS THIS MORNING.

The Accused Man Was Put Under Eight Hundred Dollars Bail for Trial at Court—The Facts Withheld.

Other News.

A case of bigamy and adultery was tried before Justice T. T. Williams this morning. The facts of the case could not be learned. Neither the Justice nor the officers in charge of the case would disclose them.

From an independent source it was learned that Detective Amour, of this place, and a Philadelphia detective went to St. Nicholas this morning and arrested one Darius Shaner on oath of the man's wife, Lizzie.

Shaner was brought here and, after being given a hearing before Justice Williams, furnished \$800 bail for trial at court. The name of the woman with whom Shaner is charged with committing the bigamy and adultery is withheld by the officers.

It was learned this afternoon that the accused man abandoned his wife and child at Philadelphia and went to St. Nicholas, where he married a young girl and there are two children of the latter union. The warrant was sworn out by one George T. Hildebrandt.

Four Days Only.
I will positively go out of business on April 9th.
JAMES CHAMPION.

A Strong Comedy Company.

The Metropolitan Comedy Company opened its engagement to a full house last night in "The Fugitive," a four-act melodrama, and if the individual ability of the company and its repertoire is any criterion the theater will be full at each performance. J. E. Nugent, the proprietor, is an actor of many years' experience and has with him Miss Daisy Chaplin, a successful comedienne, who is young and has a good voice; C. B. Hawkins, comedian, Miss Maud Muller and a number of other clever people. A fair and deserving comment upon the company's initial performance is, that it offered a greater return proportionately for 10, 20 and 30 cents than often results from performances where higher prices of admission are charged.—Scranton Truth. At Ferguson's theatre for one week, commencing Monday, April 8th.

Great Bargains.
At Champion's Book and Stationery Store.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lou Cather is home from the West Chester Normal School.

John I. Mathias, of Mahanoy City, transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. James Stein, who was a guest of town friends, returned to her home in Philadelphia today.

Mrs. W. J. Portz and son and Miss Emma Bellis went to Mt. Carmel this morning to visit friends.

Miss Emma Wasley, who is a pupil in Swarthmore College, is home on vacation.

Miss Rebecca Wragg, of East Coal street, is visiting relatives in Mt. Carmel.

Meade Peters, the popular caterer at McElheny's cafe, will open a boarding house on North Jardin street, near Lloyd.

Isaac Robb, at one time one of our foremost citizens, now residing in Chicago, will shortly return to Pennsylvania and locate in Philadelphia.

THOMPSON'S DIPHTHERIA CURE is guaranteed to cure sore throat, quinsy, croup or any affection of the throat if used as the directions require. Sold only at Kirin's drug store.

Foot Injured.

Henry Holly, of East Coal street, had his right foot injured at the Kohinoor colliery, yesterday, by being squeezed between a door and a frame. Dr. Straub dressed the injury.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general tin-smithing done call on E. F. Gallagher, 15 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 3-4 tf

Y. M. H. A. Dance.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association has changed its headquarters from Ferguson's to Robbins' hall and will hold a dance at the latter place tonight, at 8 o'clock.

The Shenandoah Republican League will hold a regular meeting at its headquarters tonight.

Armed Sprained.

Harry Davidson, of East Coal street, sprained his right arm yesterday while handling lumber in the Shenandoah Lumber Company's yard.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

Best and Finest

In the County.

18 kr. plain Wedding Rings,

Band and Fancy Rings, Dia-

monds, 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.

Dogs and Curs.

EDITOR HERALD: As regards to Mr. Malone's hasty exclamation at the last meeting of the Board of Health concerning the breed and value of dogs, I wish to say that we have hundreds of curs running about the streets which should be shot; and, again, I say that we have many sportsmen in the town who possess valuable and good dogs, which I presume, if it were put to a test, Mr. Malone has not money enough to purchase. Hoping that the Borough Council will take the opportunity of shooting the curs, and not bother the valuable dogs, I remain
J. W. WEEKS.

Shenandoah, Pa., Mar. 4, 1895.

A Fighting Trio.

Policeman Thomas Lee last night arrested August Snokafski, Anthony Nabuski and August Skovakski for assaulting Joseph Longuski. All the parties attended a christening on West Line street. Longuski objected to attentions he thought men were paying to his wife and used language to which the boarding boss objected and a fight resulted. Each of the accused men were put under \$800 bail by Justice Cardin.

Died.

WHALEN.—On the 31st inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Katie Agnes, daughter of Elizabeth and the late M. J. Whalen, aged 21 years and 1 month. Funeral will take place on Friday, 6th inst., at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass in the Annunciation church and interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 4-2 Bt

Of Interest to "Philanus."

The communication sent to the HERALD office and signed "Philanus" has been consigned with other nameless waifs to the waste basket. Such is the fate of all epistles coming from people who are afraid to furnish their real names even as an evidence of good faith, as required by all newspapers.

James' New Venture.

The long-looked-for new daily in Ashland made its appearance on Monday. It is a 5-column paper and makes a very creditable display of local matter and advertising and if hard work on the part of its editor, J. Harry James, Esq., and his assistants, count for anything it will be a success.

Obituary.

Hattie, the 5-year-old daughter of Joseph H. Lee, of West Coal street, and granddaughter of School Director Lee, died this morning. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Sunday.

Not Dead.

It was reported today that Frank B. Williams, the school teacher, had died at the home of his parents in Philadelphia. The report was unfounded.

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.