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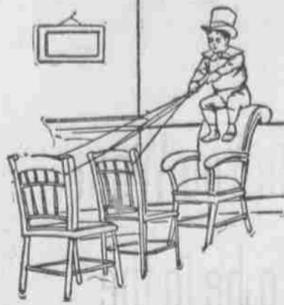
In furniture that will make the thin pocket-book smile all over with gladness. See what a small amount of money will accomplish just now:

Ladies' Rockers \$1.00 up.
Bedsteads 1.90 up.
Cupboards 3.90 up.
Extension Tables 4.50 up.
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Chamber Suits, 8 pieces 18.00 up.
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Come and see and be convinced that this is the cheapest place in the state to buy your furniture.

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 & 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.

If You Want Good Pastry

A combination of Keiter's Fancy Pastry Flour and Strictly Pure Lard will bring the desired result. Another lot of absolutely Pure Lard just received. We sell no compounds or substitutes for lard.

First of the Season—We expect our first invoice of New Summer Sausage in a few days. As usual, it will be the finest in the market.

Good and Economical—Keiter's Old-fashioned Bar Soap. It will not hurt the hands and therefore cannot injure the clothes. We commend it for quality, not style.

Buttermilk Scrap, made of buttermilk and extract of cucumber, 5 cents a cake.

California Oranges.

A new lot, fine quality, 35c doz. Choice Lemons, 2 doz 25c

We have the best straight Open-Kettle New Orleans Molasses in the market. Special bargains in Syrups, 3c up.

Fresh Graham Wafers, Morning Glory Wafers and Cream Toast Lunch Biscuit, are all fine goods. Our Ginger Snaps Coffee Cakes and Lemon Biscuit, 4 pounds for 25c, are fresh goods and good quality.

We offer a car of Best MINNESOTA PATENT FLOUR, equal to anything in the market, at \$1.00 per barrel.
QUICK SELLERS—California Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. 25c; California Apricots, 3 lbs. 35c; California Raisins, 5 lbs. 25c.
TO CLOSE THEM OUT—A lot of White Shirts at 25 and 35c, worth 50 to 75c.
TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS—One car Haled Straw, one car Dry Corn choice, one car Fine Middlings, two cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.

At Keiter's.

COUNCILMEN'S CHAT

They Spend Several Hours Discussing Affairs Pertaining to the Borough Government.

SOME CAUSTIC EXCHANGES.

THE CONTRACT FOR MAKING THE POLICE UNIFORMS CAUSES A LENGTHY DEBATE.

Continued Agitation Results in the Doom of Roaming Animals Being Declared. Ordinances to be Enforced by the Officers.

The Borough Council held a meeting last night and for a while had a more lively time than the School Board had on the preceding evening. For about half an hour President McGuire was obliged to keep his eyes, ears and gavel busy to keep matters straight and avoid collisions on points of order. The issue of the evening was an attack upon the lamp and watch committee on the subject of police uniforms.

A disinterested spectator can readily see that effects of the deal by which the last organization was effected still hover in the Council chamber. The way the Councilmen sit denotes this. Those who were in the deal sat on the north side of the room last night. Those who were not in it occupied seats on the south side. Each side glared furiously at each other at times last night. The Councilmen in attendance were Messrs. McGuire, D. R. James, Hand, Boehm, Kerns, Dugherthy, Meluskey, Gable, T. J. James, McElhenry, Reese, Gaffigan, Straughn.

Dr. S. C. Spalding, president of the Board of Health, appeared and called attention to the dog and hog nuisance. He said it was a disgrace to the town and the proper officers should take some action.

Joseph Knipple asked Council to abate a nuisance created by insufficient drainage on Coal and Gilbert streets.

Mr. McElhenry stated that the roads and highways committee visited a number of places and found plenty of work for the Chief Burgess. Residents of the west end of Coal street suffer water flowing from Apple alley and it can be abated by Council giving people residing on the alley a grade and requiring them to put in curbs and gutters. The condition of Coal street from Main, west, is very bad. Council should make a tour of the town. The street at the west end of Coal street, near the bridge, has fallen in where the water pipes were laid and several places along the electric road need repairs. The Chief Burgess should give attention to the pavements. Many of them are very bad and there are none at all in some places. The officer should also stop the piling of manure on Apple alley.

The president told the Chief Burgess to attend to the matters complained of and instruct people who have not got grades to get them.

Mr. Meluskey stated that the ashes at the approaches to the Lakeside Electric Railway bridge had been washed away and made the place dangerous.

Mr. Kerns called attention to bad crossings at the Conroy and Delaney properties on South Main street.

Mr. T. J. James, of the finance committee, stated that there was no money in the treasury and that the tax collectors should do something. It takes about \$40,000 a year to run the borough and only about \$20,000 has been coming in. Between \$20,000 and \$40,000 is due from the collectors. The borough would be in first class financial condition, if it could get its own. There is no use making appropriations on the '95 duplicate if the taxes are not coming in better than they did in '93 and '94. Council has not been willing for the last two or three years to stand and assert its rights.

Chairman McGuire said, "what does Council propose doing? If it can get along without money we will pass to other business," no one had any remedy to suggest and the matter was passed without action.

Mr. Gable, of the fire apparatus committee, reported that some of the fire apparatus was found in bad condition. The Phoenix Hose Company had 500 feet of bursted hose on hand the Columbus between 600 and 700 feet. About 1,300 feet of hose held by both companies were serviceable. The hook and ladder truck needs four new wheels. The committee recommended the purchase of 500 feet of hose for each of the hose companies and that four new wheels be placed on the hook and ladder truck. Mr. Gable did not approve the screw coupling, although some of the firemen do. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

D. R. James, of the lamp and watch committee, reported that the uniforms for the police had been ordered of W. J. Jacobs. This opened the battle of the evening. T. J. James asked what they were to cost and D. R. James answered one dollar less a suit than last year and better material. Mr. Gable said bids for the uniforms should have been procured and declared the contract to Mr. Jacobs was one of the concessions of the deal. D. R. James said the committee did get

bids and T. J. James retorted that they were not asked for until after the committee understood it would get into trouble. Mr. Kerns said he and D. R. James went to four tailors and asked them to put in bids and only two did so—they were Swalm and Jacobs. Mr. McElhenry wanted to see the bids and the chairman said it had not been customary for Council to have the bids. Mr. Boehm said the taxpayers were directly interested in the matter; that the committee should get bids and the contract should be given to the lowest bidder. Mr. Kerns said the committee did get bids and had not been instructed to bring them before Council, nor had the committees of previous years done so. Messrs. McElhenry and T. J. James then said the contract was awarded before bids were asked. D. R. James said he was the question with the protesting Councilmen, and not the uniforms. At times two and three Councilmen were anxious to hold the floor and the chairman was obliged to call and rap for order repeatedly. T. J. James said the class of goods are 30 per cent. cheaper than last year and that on a reduction of only \$1 on a suit the Council was being robbed. There were joint cries of "Where are the bids?" "What is the style?" Mr. Kerns answered that the style of the coat was Prince Albert; that Jacobs' bid was \$31 a suit and Swalm's \$23. Mr. Gaffigan denied that Mr. Jacobs was informed on the night of the organization that he would get the contract for making the uniforms. Mr. Hand said he did not hear D. R. James mention Jacobs' name that night.

Finally the matter settled down to a question of style. Mr. McElhenry moved that the regulation, double-breasted frock coat uniform be adopted. On a division the chairman declared the motion lost.

Mr. Gaffigan moved that the police be furnished with a sack coat and on a division the motion was declared carried.

Borough Solicitor Pomeroy stated that he had a rough draft of the ordinance governing the water works in hand and suggested that another meeting of Council be fixed to consider it. Council will hold an adjourned meeting next Wednesday.

The room and stationary committee reported having had some committee cards printed at the Sunday News office and objection was raised that one name had been printed "T. R. James" instead of "T. J. James." Mr. Doyle said the committee had not furnished him with copy for the work. Mr. Kerns did not think the error was of much account; that there was a lot of difference between "T. R." and "D. R." T. J. James replied, "Only the difference of a deal. It does not concern the gentleman as much as it does me. I would rather it had not occurred. The names are too similar as it is, to my fancy." "And to mine, too," exclaimed D. R. James. The cards were finally accepted.

D. R. James said that the gentlemen who were preaching economy should practice it. That the appeal of the HERALD case to the Supreme Court would cost from \$75 to \$100 and the borough ought to pay the claim and be done with it.

Messrs. Gable and McGuire said they thought the appeal was all right and no further remarks were made. President McGuire stated that M. E. Doyle had brought suit for \$300 for services as secretary of the water committee and steps for collection had been taken in the Haley case.

Mr. Boehm made a lengthy report for the sanitary committee, pointing out a number of nuisances and the Chief Burgess was instructed to abate them.

The president instructed the Chief Burgess to see that all troublesome drains are extended to the borough limits and all curbing is done as soon as possible.

D. R. James stated that about 200 feet of the water pipe leading to Turkey Run had been disturbed by a cave-in.

The report of Fire Marshal James S. Williams showed that there was not a fire alarm in the borough during March, the first month in several years to pass without an alarm.

Chief Burgess Burns collected fines and licenses amounting to \$41.50 during March. The police made eight arrests during the month.

Chief Burgess Burns denied that he released men from the lockup before their sentences expired, except in the case of one who served about 15 hours and was released on account of the lockup being very cold.

On motion of Mr. Gaffigan the Chief Burgess and High Constable were instructed to enforce the ordinances relating to hogs, dogs and other animals roaming about the streets.

Mr. Gable said the water ought to be drained from the distributing reservoir at Fowlers Run to allow an inspection. He thought there must be something wrong along the line. It takes 400 pounds pressure to get the water over to the reservoir and the gauge falls back to 250 pounds, which indicates that there is a leak.

The chairman said some of the cement in the reservoir was cracked, but as there is ice and snow in the basin he did not think it would be worth while to drain the place for inspection just now, still he would refer the matter to the water committee and if they think it wise they can draw the water off.

Great Bargains.

At Champion's Book and Stationery Store.

LAW POINTS RAISED.

A Harrisburg Judge Says High Constables Hold Office for Three Years.

MANY PLACES INTERESTED.

PEOPLE FROM MANY DISTANT POINTS ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF MISS WHALEN THIS MORNING.

Three Miners at the Robinson Colliery Held in a Perilous Position for Almost an Hour by a Cage Slipping From the Guides.

There have been contentions at Pottsville, Girardville and other places as to the terms of High Constables and the publication given the cases has now drawn the interested attention of the people of Shenandoah. Sebastian Meyer, who was elected High Constable of Pottsville in February, 1894, claims that he was elected for three years under the law of February 14th, 1889, which provides as follows: "That the qualified voters of every borough and township, and when a borough is divided into wards, of every ward, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall on the third Tuesday of February next, and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person for Constable in each of said districts, who shall serve for three years."

Meyer's counsel is sustained in his view of the law by a decision rendered by Judge Simonton at Harrisburg on Wednesday. The opinion by Judge Simonton referred to was one in the case of Henry Clay Williams vs. Robert R. Attkins in which the former contested the right of Attkins who was elected High Constable of Steelton at the last February election. The relator, Williams, was elected in 1893, for three years. Judge Simonton declared Williams legally entitled to the office of High Constable. This ousts the respondent, Attkins, who was elected last February and has been recognized by the Borough Council of Steelton as High Constable. Judge Simonton, after citing a number of opinions bearing upon the case, concludes that the term of office of High Constable is, since the passage of the Act of February 14th, 1889, three years instead of one year, as before.

A member of the bar of town when spoken to in connection with the decision stated to day that under this construction of the law High Constable James Emanuel of this borough can hold the office until the spring of 1897, or three years from the date of his first election. But at the same time, if the construction of the law is correct, and it appears to be, does not the term of the High Constable who was elected in spring of 1893 hold good until the spring of 1896, or has a failure to claim his rights during 1894 and up to the present period debarred him?

Lobster salad on sale at McElhenry's.

MISS WHALEN BURIED.

The remains of the Popular Young School Teacher Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Miss Katie Agnes Whalen, daughter of Elizabeth and the late M. J. Whalen, ex-County Treasurer, took place at 9 o'clock this morning from the family residence on West Cherry street. Solemn high mass was celebrated in the Annunciation church, Rev. Duffy officiating, and the remains were interred in the Annunciation cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Michael Tierney, Patrick Tierney, Patrick Staek, William J. Galvin, John Brennan, George Lambert and Luke Welsh. The attendance at the funeral was very large. Among the visitors were noticed Clerk of the Courts Shortall, Daniel Duffy, and W. J. McCarthy, of St. Clair; Louis Blass, Girardville; Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Mahoney, Miss Kate Mahoney and Miss Ella Hurley, Philadelphia; John J. O'Hearn, Mt. Carmel. Thirty two school teachers from Mahanoy township were in attendance. Two cars of the Lakeside Electric Railway came to town together this morning, one being filled with the teachers and the other by other attendants at the funeral. The floral offerings were very numerous and beautiful.

Panned Oysters Free at McElhenry's.

To-night the public is invited to partake of a free lunch at McElhenry's popular cafe that has never been excelled, one of the most delicious and palatable lunches ever offered to the public, consisting of panned oysters on toast. You should take advantage of this invitation and be on hand. There will be sufficient for everybody.

A Perilous Position.

A cage in the Robinson shaft slipped off the guide yesterday when it was about forty feet from the bottom and Edward Williams, John Orme and John Williams were held in a perilous position for about 45 minutes.

Four Days Only.

I will positively go out of business on April 9th.

JAMES CHAMPION.

Ten-cent box Magic Paste Stove Polish for 5 cents. Ask your grocer. Pictures free.

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.

OSCAR WILDE CONDEMNED.

The Jury at London Acquitted the Marquis of Queensbury.

LONDON, ENG., April 5.—The trial of the suit for libel brought by Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensbury ended this morning, by the jury acquitting the defendant.

The practical effect of this verdict is that it declares the charge of infamous intimacy made against Oscar Wilde by the Marquis true. It is expected the government will now arrest Wilde and try him on the charges.

A. P. A.

Fresh lobster salad at McElhenry's cafe.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. C. Church has returned from Philadelphia.

John Reese, of Centralia, spent last evening in town.

Mrs. Michael Peters is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

T. J. Donahue, agent for Magic Paste Stove Polish, is working up the trade in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyer and Mrs. John Findley spent yesterday with Philadelphia friends.

Al. Nimick, formerly of Lost Creek and now of Wilmington, Del., is a guest of town friends.

Louis Rabinowitz left this morning for Wilkes-Barre, where he has accepted a position in the clothing establishment of David Kabstehnick.

Joseph H. Kehler, who was formerly in the letter carrier service of this town and is now a member of the Allentown cigar manufacturing firm of Kehler & Ritter, paid the HERALD office a visit this afternoon and allowed us to sample some of his cigars, which are very fine. Mr. Kehler returned to Allentown this afternoon.

A New Fad.

Mr. Dudejlich: "May I call upon you this evening?"

Miss Up to Date: "Providing your collars are done up at Fay's Steam Laundry."

Hypnotism.

Prof. W. Cameron Ferguson, late of London, England, and now of New York, will give an exhibition of hypnotism at Robbins' opera house on Wednesday evening, April 17th.

Pensions.

Samuel Thomas, of town, has been granted a pension.

Thomas Gradwell, of town, has had his pension increased.

Notice to Water Consumers.

In order to give the Shenandoah Water and Gas Company an opportunity to make improvements the water supply will be shut off on Sunday, 7th inst., from 8 a. m. until 12 o'clock, noon.

E. J. WABLEY, SUPR.

Don't Spoil

Your Sunday morning breakfast but come and get one of our SWEDISH BLOATER MACKEREL and be happy.

We have a few barrels of finest pound apples.

Graf's

122 North Jardin Street.