

Shenandoah's Queer Lot of Councilman Financiers.

From Miners' Journal. Shenandoah is the largest borough in matter of population in Schuylkill county, and it is one of the greatest coal centres and producing points in the anthracite coal fields.

It has also a Borough Council consisting of fifteen citizens, and among them are a few very correct and prosperous business men, whose shrewd and careful in transacting their own private affairs, and some of them have built up lucrative establishments.

In fact, if the statements of the local press and correspondents are true, the Council of that progressive borough is doing some queer financing.

The Borough Treasurer makes his deposits in the Merchants' National Bank, of town, and the borough does not receive one cent of interest, and this week, when the borough had about \$17,000 on deposit in the bank, a note for \$7,380 was given to the Jeannette Iron Works and the borough was obliged to pay over \$125 as discount.

The same paper supplemented the above with the following furnished by the Mahanoy City Record's Shenandoah correspondent:

What a costly adjournment that was of our Council last week. At the adjourned meeting held Tuesday evening, the treasurer's report of April was read, and it shows that there is a balance of \$17,005.58 in the treasury.

Commenting on this the HERALD expresses the opinion that "Council's way of economizing is a model one—saving at the spigot and leaking at the bung hole."

The present Council is composed of the following: First ward, William McGuire (president), Andrew Meluskey, James Kane.

Second, James McElhenney, F. E. Magargle, John P. Boehm.

Third, Thomas J. James, Charles Straughn, David R. James.

Fourth, Augustus Gable, Patrick Kearns, Patrick Gaffigan.

Fifth, Patrick Hand, Michael Dougherty, Richard Reese.

"Economy is wealth" is not one of the mottoes of this extraordinary and queer lot of financiers. When it comes to paying claims against the borough, Council does not take into consideration that much could be saved in the way of costs by instructing its Law Committee to settle.

The borough now has a dozen or more lawsuits on hand. There is the M. A. Boyer claim, which was decided on its merits by a jury against the borough, and the borough has carried the case to the Supreme Court, where it will most likely be affirmed.

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Mere Mention. The man who is never behind in the race for the coveted prizes, is he of the wide world?

The government postage stamp business is about the only one that can be successfully conducted without advertising.

The cycling season just opened promises to be the most notable one in the history of that noble pastime. Old riders seem to be more enthusiastic than ever, and the number of new recruits is phenomenal.

Thirteen Years Experience. MILLER'S FALLS, Wis.—"At different times during the past thirteen years," said Mr. W. A. Johnson, of this place, "my wife has been sick from kidney and liver complaint and ulceration of the stomach."

Last Chanc. The HERALD has begun to print the advance sheets of its silver anniversary souvenir edition, which is to be issued on the 28th inst.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Special Rates to Williamsport. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company offers a special rate of \$3.30 from Shenandoah to Williamsport, Pa., and return on account of the annual meeting of the Knights of Golden Eagle.

"I have used Burdock Blood Bitters in my family for two years. It is the best medicine I ever used. It cured me of erysipelas in very short time; also cured my son of scrofula after the doctors had failed."

NUGGETS OF NEWS. Dr. Rice, Fusiler and Holloway have been scratched for the Suburban handicap.

Peter Burnett, first governor of California, is believed to be dying in San Francisco. He is 87 years of age.

Maine's corn canning industry has largely fallen off, owing to active competition in Illinois, Iowa and Texas.

Francis Coppe has won the \$300 prize offered by the French academy for the best drama written in memory of Emile Augier.

The German government met with another defeat yesterday. The reichstag rejected the whole of the proposed tobacco tax bill.

The old Knights of Labor miners of the Pittsburgh district have withdrawn from the old order and joined the Independent Knights of Labor.

The bill incorporating the Massachusetts Ship Canal company to cut through Cape Cod was ordered to a third reading in the house of representatives.

By limitation of the session of the Tennessee legislature expired last night. Measures of importance were not passed, and an extra session will be called about May 27.

An ugly crisis has been reached in the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain looking to the adoption of uniform regulations for the government of the seal fisheries this season.

A local San Francisco paper says the United States contract labor laws are broken every few weeks by the arrival of large numbers of Japanese who come by every steamer under the contract of farmers in the interior of the state.

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Further Damage to Crops Reported in Different Sections.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 15.—Reports from country districts state that last night's freeze was the severest of the present season. Snow fell in places and ice formed in lowlands. Fruit and early vegetation is blasted.

Good mothers use Laks' Syrup. SECRETARY KELSEY'S DEFENSE. He Declares That All His Expenditures Were Strictly Legal.

TRENTON, May 15.—The senate investigating committee took up the affairs of the office of the secretary of the state, with Secretary of State Kelsey on the stand. Mr. Kelsey, with the permission of the committee, read a long and carefully prepared statement, in which he quoted liberally from the laws of the state.

In his statement he declared that under the law he was entitled to \$10,000 annually for the expenses of his office—\$4,000 for his own salary and \$4,000 for clerk hire. If he had cost him more than \$4,000 for clerk hire to do the work effectively and promptly he would have been obliged to pay it out of the \$5,000 set aside for his own compensation.

In conclusion Mr. Kelsey said that he had followed long established precedent, but that his action had been uniformly in accordance with the requirements of law, as he believed and as he is now advised by eminent legal talent.

The Mother Retains Her Children. CHICAGO, May 15.—Judge Kohlant, after an all day hearing, dismissed the petition filed by Mrs. Sophia Lingle to remove her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Whiting, as guardian of her own children.

May Compromise Manitoba's School Sault. OTTAWA, Ont., May 15.—It is stated on apparently good authority that the Dominion and Manitoba governments have almost arrived at an understanding on the Manitoba school question.

Archbishop Langensin of St. Bonifacio, Manitoba, insists that the sisters of charity be allowed to teach in these schools without passing teachers' examinations.

To this neither the Manitoba nor Dominion government is likely to consent. It is probable that a compromise will be effected.

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