

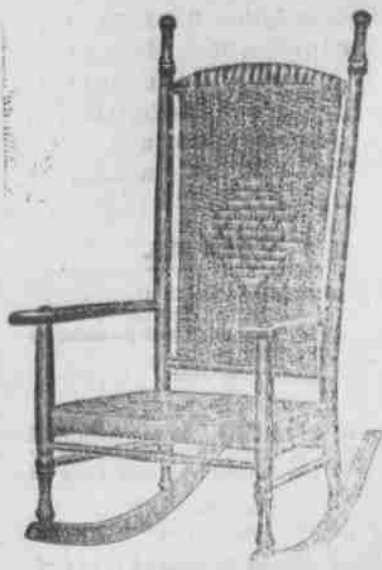
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House-Cleaning Time

Is now at hand and everybody is preparing to beautify their homes. Nothing changes the appearance of a room to greater advantage than pretty wall paper, handsome window shades, artistic room mouldings and curtain poles. Our line stands pre-eminently at the head of anything in this section of the county. We are sure we can please you in quality and price if you will but take the time to see and ascertain prices on these goods. Contracts taken and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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We gladly invite our patrons to come and see bones merchandise at honest prices. Our ever-increasing sales are the proof that we can do better for you than our neighbors. Any item in DRY GOODS on our two floors is up to date in quality, and the price is always lower than you expect to pay.

What think you of a lace curtain stock of a Thousand Pairs? Every style new and correct. Our prices set the pace for other merchants to imitate. Come and see us.

L. J. Wilkinson, 29 South Main St.

... SPECIAL ...

- 100 Dozen Choice Cold Packed Tomatoes—Full size and extra quality—4 cans for 25 cents.
- 50 Dozen Fancy Northern Grown Sugar Corn—Better quality than usual—same goods as formerly sold 2 cans for 25 cents, now closing out at 4 cans for 25 cents.
- MARROWFAT PEAS—Fair quality, not soaks—4 cans for 25c.
- CALIFORNIA PEARS AND PEACHES—Full standard cans and good quality—2 cans for 25 cents.
- FRENCH PRUNES—Fresh stock, 3 lbs for 25 cents—Large size very fine—2 lbs for 25 cents.
- MUSCATEL RAISINS—The best we have had at the price—5 lbs for 25 cents.
- FRESH LEMONS—2 dozen for 25 cents.
- We expect to receive our last invoice of California Oranges this week.
- California Evaporated Peaches and Apricots—3 lbs for 25 cents.

FLOOR : OIL : CLOTH.

New Stock—New Patterns—2 yards wide at 50 cents. Linoleums at reduced prices, from 65c up.

Ingrain Carpets

A special bargain—we offer a few pieces of Ingrain Carpet at 25 and 35 cents, formerly sold at 40 and 50 cents. These are good patterns and better goods than have ever been sold at the prices. Also a full line of Rag Carpets. Handsome patterns in Axminster, Moquette, Tapestry and Body Brussels in new spring styles.

NOW IN STOCK.—Three Cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.

To - Arrive - in - a - Few - Days

One Car Fine Middlings. Two Cars Heavy Oats.

We receive to-day strictly Fresh Fancy DAIRY BUTTER.

At Keiter's.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

The Members Spend Some Time in Discussing Exonerations From Taxes.

VIEWS PLAINLY STATED!

THE PERPLEXING SITUATIONS THE BOARD IS PUT IN BY SOME OF THE APPLICANTS.

People Who Can Afford to Pay Apply for Exoneration Simply Because a Neighbor Has Been Granted Relief.

The School Board held a special meeting last night to consider the tax exoneration lists for 1893 and 1894. The directors in attendance were Messrs. Conry, Lynch, Hanna, Duvitt, Manley, Stanton, Davenport, Morgan, Baugh, Hooks, Lee, Treese, Muldoon and Burke. The lists of the five respective wards were taken up serially and the board was allowed to discuss each case about which there was any doubt. During the consideration several members freely ventilated their views on the question of exonerating small property holders. It was acknowledged by the members that this custom was becoming an evil and that some restriction was necessary. One member stated that it was not fair to exonerate from taxes widows who were deriving rents from properties besides owning the properties in which they reside. He argued it was very true that these properties were not very valuable and that the revenues were not very large, yet these people were in a better position to pay taxes than widows who owned no property and have children to raise and yet are obliged to pay taxes.

Another member said the board was tempted at times to exonerate no property holder, notwithstanding the condition of the applicant, because it was quite evident that in many cases the board had been imposed upon; yet to adopt such a policy would work a great injustice upon many worthy widows who occupy small houses on leased ground and had no means of support other than that derived from the county.

It was also argued that the trouble had its source in pure jealousy and hypocrisy. Many people who apply for exoneration do so simply because they are widows and this or that widow has been exonerated. These applicants do not compare their actual condition with that of the people who have been favored by the board. More than this, some people have been known to make the most piteous appeal for exoneration, on the supposition that the School Board was not in a position to know what amount and kind of property the applicants owned.

After this discussion it seemed to be the sentiment of the board that all applications for exonerations from taxes should be carefully investigated and allowances will be made only in cases where the applications are well founded, regardless of any complaint that may follow. The result of this will be that many property holders who have been exonerated in the past will no longer enjoy that privilege, at least not under the present board.

For a good drink of New Jersey Apple Jack Whiskey, call at M. P. Courroy's, 31 South Main street. 4-14-1w

Hazleton Councilmen.

The investigation of the way that Councilmen have been running things lately is bearing fruit. The public interest is growing and in a few days we will know what authority *** and others had for getting money out of the city treasury. The law in regard to Councilmen being interested in contracts is plain and some Councilmen in other cities have gone to jail for just such little mistakes of judgment and some of ours may go. There isn't any telling what the next few days may bring out.—Hazleton Sentinel.

For Pure Blood use Fowler's Sarsaparilla.

All Shoulders to the Wheel.

All our town people should give aid to the movement for a grand joint parade and celebration here on July 4th. It is several years since the day has been observed in true patriotic style, locally, and now that an early start has been made the movement should be given a big boom. Representatives of all local societies, fire companies and other organizations will meet in the Columbia Hose Company's room on the evening of June 3rd, next, to arrange the preliminaries.

Buy your wall paper and room mouldings at John L. Hasler's. 4-11-2m

Increasing Business.

In order to meet the constantly increasing trade brought to him by his many patrons C. L. Fay, the South Main street steam laundry man, has ordered three new machines. Mr. Fay is a man of excellent business methods and is building up an excellent reputation by the work he turns out at his establishment.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general tinning done call on E. F. Gallacher, 15 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 3-4-4f

PERSONAL.

P. J. Cleary spent a part of today at Hazleton.

Alex. Morris, of South Bowers street, is on the sick list.

Benjamin Richards visited friends at Jeanesville today.

Garrett Keating, of Gilberton, was in town this morning.

Dr. Hamilton is suffering from a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mrs. Joseph Ball and Mrs. E. C. Brobst visited friends at Pottsville today.

Dr. J. C. Biddle attended the meeting of the Free Masons in town last evening.

Richard Ormsby, of East Centre street, is seriously ill. He is suffering from miners' asthma.

P. J. Ferguson went to Drifton this morning to attend the funeral of Hon. Eckley B. Cox.

Dr. C. S. Phillips, the West Centre street druggist, has received his diploma—a practicing physician.

It is announced that Rev. Robert O'Boyle and Miss Hannah Reese will be married on June 6th, next.

Timothy F. Miles has moved his family from West Cherry street to the Gaugan building on North Main street.

Dr. D. W. Straub has occupied the residence on South White street recently vacated by S. G. M. Hollopeter's family.

William S. Snyder, who has been one of our enterprising shoe dealers for a number of years, moved his family to Allentown where he will locate.

Elmore G. Tracy, ticket receiver for the Lehigh Valley railroad in the Mahanoy, Hazleton and Beaver Meadow divisions, was a town visitor this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Knight and child, who were guests of Mrs. Knight's parents here, left yesterday for their home in Bluefield, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskins and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith returned home last evening from Williamsport, where they attended the convention of the Knights of Golden Eagle.

Miss Mattie Price, of town, read a paper on "The Blessedness of Christian Activity" at the Reading Baptist Association convention in the First Baptist church at Reading on Tuesday.

Delicious deviled crabs at McElhenny's.

Died.

HASKEY.—On the 14th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Benjamin Haskey, aged 45 years. Funeral will take place on Friday, 17th inst., at 2 p. m., from the family residence on East Centre street. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 5-15-2t

WATSON.—On the 13th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Ann, wife of Malachi C. Watson, aged 48 years. Funeral will take place on Friday, 17th inst., at 9:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Annunciation church and interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

The finest mock turtle soup, free, to night at the Scheiffy House.

"Shore Acres." The New York Mirror of this week says: "The attraction at the Park theatre, Brooklyn, is 'Shore Acres.' James A. Hearne, who played a season of three weeks here last fall to crowded houses, returned on Monday evening for a week's stay. 'Shore Acres,' which has taken such a firm hold on Brooklynites, was performed to the great satisfaction of a very large audience. Mr. Hearne has surrounded himself with a very clever company, but he is so clever himself that the audience is not at all put out when they notice that he is alone on the stage at the end of every act." At Ferguson's theatre on Wednesday evening, May 23d.

The only, genuine mock turtle soup, tonight, at the Scheiffy House, free.

J. T. of H. & T. Program. The following program will be rendered at the reading room of Hope Section No. 10, J. T. of H. & T., tomorrow evening: Singing by members, "America," prayer; scripture reading, Thomas Dove; reading, John Kerslake; declamation, Solomon Schwandt; violin solo, George Parrish; singing, Dawson and Hilton; address, H. E. Dengler; recitation, George J. Feist; violin solo, Harry Church; reading, Edward Danks; remarks, George L. Hafner; singing, temperance doxology.

There are no flies in the free lunches Scheiffy furnishes.

Buncoed and Painted. A Pole, with his cheeks and nose painted with red ink and his lips blue penciled, attracted considerable attention today while standing on Main street complaining that two men had taken two dollars from him on the shell game. He could not locate the men.

Nice large frogs on sale at McElhenny's.

It Beats All. People come all the way from Milwaukee, Wis., that great beer city, to drink Columbian beer. Every citizen of the borough should be proud of it.

Private Horse Sale. William Neiswenter has returned from the West with seventeen head of fine horses, for all uses, which he will sell a private sale.

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

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

United Evangelical Congregation Preparing New Quarters for Worship.

HIRED DOUGHERTY'S HALL

THE PHOENIX HOSE COMPANY TO HAVE A BUILDING WITH A WHITE STONE FRONT.

It is Expected the Structure Will be Completed by Next Fall—To Cost About Seven Thousand Dollars.

The United Evangelical Association of town is now engaged in making arrangements to vacate the church at the corner of Cherry and West streets, under the decision of the Pottsville court, giving the Bowmantites right to possession of the property. The latter have not made a formal demand for the property since the decision, but it is expected a representative will do so before the close of the week.

In anticipation of this demand the trustees of the congregation last night hired Dougherty's hall, at the corner of Jardin and Centre streets, as a place of worship and if the church building was actually vacated this week the hall will be used on Sunday for the regular services. Tonight the congregation will meet in the church to consider the change of location arranged by the trustees.

The members of the congregation are very much pained by the result of the law suit. Some of them, especially those who have attended worship in the church for over twenty years, say that to vacate the edifice is like leaving an old home and it is particularly distressing to be obliged to surrender the property without a return of any of the money they have put into its construction, repairs and improvements.

Some of the trustees went down to Pottsville yesterday to consult counsel on the advisability of taking the case to the Supreme Court, but it was decided that nothing but delay could be gained by such a course and the congregation had better start in at once to establish itself elsewhere.

Largest hard shell crabs ever brought to town at McElhenny's.

THE PHOENIX COMPANY.

It Will Have Elaborate Quarters Finished by Next Fall.

The plans and specifications have been received for the new building to be erected by the Phoenix Hose Company, next door to its old quarters on North Jardin street. The structure will be a very substantial one and an architectural gem. It will be 72 feet deep, 35 feet wide and two stories high. The front will consist of Indiana limestone of very artistic design. At the entrance to the hose carriage room there will be large double doors. On the north there will be a single door entrance to the room and to the south an entrance and vestibule at the foot of a stairway that will lead to the second story. From the same entrance there will be a hallway leading to a reading room at the rear of the hose carriage room. The second story will be divided into a company meeting, in front, and a committee meeting room at the rear. These apartments will be divided by sliding doors. In the southeast corner of the building there will be a bath room. The first floor will be a double one and the cellar will be so fitted with drainage, etc., as to enable the company to wash its hose in it. Work has already commenced on the cellar. It is expected that the structure will be completed next September, or October, and will cost about \$7,000. The committee in charge of the work is composed of F. J. Brennan, William and James Mitchell, Michael Kerrigan, Patrick Higgins, John Leary, Patrick Reynolds, Timothy Lynch, James F. O'Haren, Peter Harkins and Enoch Decker.

Mock turtle soup free tonight at the Scheiffy House.

Fire Sale. A consignment of a large stock of mens', boys' and children's clothing; also, dresses, gowns, flannels, blankets, table cloths, toweling, laces, embroideries and various other goods, has been made by the fire insurance companies at Baltimore to the undersigned, to be sold with in two weeks. Boddall's building, corner Main and Centre streets, Shenandoah, has been rented, where this stock will be placed on sale. Remember, this stock must be sold within two weeks, regardless of price. Will open, commencing Thursday morning, at private sale only.

MAX REESE, Commission Merchant.

Watson Acquitted. Thomas L. Watson, who was put on trial at Pottsville on a charge of tearing down a part of the fence at the base ball grounds, was acquitted yesterday and the costs were put on the county.

Scheiffy leads in the free lunch business. Paste this in your ha..

Up to Date.

Action on the Quay county bill was again postponed yesterday owing to the illness of Senator Kline of Luzerne county. The anti boomers again breathe freely.

If the new Congressional apportionment bill, just reported, passes the present Legislature, Schuylkill county will no longer be a separate district. Our old neighbor, Columbia, will be with us.

Senator Penrose has introduced a bill to purchase the document known as William Penn's Charter of Liberties, for \$15,000. This, and several more bills of like nature, will still further reduce the appropriations for charitable institutions.

For baby's colicky pains use Luk's Syrup.

Mr. Champion Canceled.

The directors of the Citizens' Electric Light Company met in special session last night to present a testimonial in the form of a gold-headed cane to one of their members, James Champion, who was one of the incorporators of the company and is about to move to Scranton. Among the directors present were Messrs. P. J. Ferguson, R. Stocker, S. W. Yost, John Daddow, J. J. Franey, Dr. J. S. Callen, W. Kimmel and Rev. Grubler. The latter made the presentation and Mr. Ferguson accepted the testimonial on Mr. Champion's behalf in a very witty address. The cane was an excellent selection from the stock of Strouse, the jeweler.

The ONLY baby medicine—Luk's Syrup.

McElhenny's Bill of Fare.

- Hard shell crabs,
- Deviled crabs,
- Frogs,
- Lobster salad,
- Little neck clams,
- Fine salt oysters,
- Oysters in every style,
- Fish cakes, chops, sausage, steaks and a variety of soups. Every delicacy the market affords.

Babies made happy with Luk's Syrup.

Summing Up.

POTTSVILLE, May 16.—Hon. C. N. Brumm, counsel for Edmund Walsh, of Mahanoy Plane, on trial for the murder of his wife, concluded his argument in behalf of the accused at noon today, making a strong appeal for acquittal. District Attorney Ryan opened his summing up at two o'clock, expecting to speak an hour and a half. He has hopes for a conviction in the second degree. A verdict is not expected before tonight.

Attention, Juniata Council, D. of P. All members of Juniata Council No. 31, degree of Pochontas, are requested to meet at Egan's hall at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Benjamin Haskey. By order of KATE MCGOWAN, Pochontas. WILLIAM T. EVANS, K. of R.

Last Chance.

The HERALD has begun to print the advance sheets of its silver anniversary souvenir edition, which is to be issued on the 28th inst. People desiring to be represented in the edition should make application at once, as the forms must close several days before the date of issue. The cuts to be used in the edition are the finest ever placed before the public by any publishing house in this county.

Congregational Meeting.

A meeting of members of the United Evangelical church will be held in the church, corner of Cherry and West street, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for a place of worship. By order of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES. 5-16-1t

Preparing for Parade.

The pioneer corps of Hope Section No. 10, J. T. of H. & T., will have new uniform shirts for the parade on Memorial Day and is drilling every evening for the occasion.

Boarders Wanted.

Permanent and transient boarders taken at Mrs. E. Garner's, No. 13 South Jardin street.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Another elegant free lunch will be served at this popular cafe between the hours of 8 and 12 tonight.

Don't Stand Over

A hot stove baking cakes when you can buy them just as good and cheaper and save the labor. We have the assortment to please you all. Cheap, medium priced and fancy

Graf's

122 North Jardin St '95t.