SHENANDOAH, PA., TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1895.

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I. P. Williams & Son,

South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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122 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH

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Of the following Brands of Flour-

White Sponge, Keystone, White Crescent, Gold Medal, White Rose. Rve Flour.

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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 moulding 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

F. J. Portz & Son,

No. 21 North Main Street, Shenandoah,

WILKINSON'S

Bargains Like These This Week.

Lace curtains at 69c 89c and 98c per pair, worth double. White bed spreads at 59c 87c 98c and upwards. Extra values in linen towels, 25c per pair or \$1.25 per dozen. Regular 40c cream table linens now 22c per yard. Chenille table covers 39c, formerly \$1,00; better at 50c, worth \$1.25. Large chenille covers 79c, reduced from \$1.50. Ladies' ribbed vests, 4 for 25 cents.

Choice pickings on the remnant table. Ends of canton outing, prints, blue drillings, muslins, etc., at money saving prices; two thousand yards linen percale, wide and heavy, regular 12tc kind for only 6 cents.

L. J. Wilkinson, 29 S. Main St.

New Carpets.

This week we offer a new line of choice patterns of Axminster and Moquette Carpets. A full stock of Velvet, Tapestry and Body Brussels. Also another lot of new Ingrains at 35 cents. exactly the same quality as we have been selling at 50 cents. Ingrain at 25 cents, reduced from 40 cents-All Wool Ingrains Extra Quality-A large stock of Rag Carpets, all prices and o styles. New Moquette Rugs at low prices. Linoleums at re-

Specials in Canned Goods.

We received today another lot of Fancy Northern Sugar Corn, 4 for 25 cents. The best we have had at the price. Also another lot of Fancy Cold Packed Tomatoes, 4 for 25 cents. Fine Table Peaches, 2 cans 25 cents. California Pears, 2 for 25 cents. Alaska Salmon, 10 cents a can.

Today--A lot of Strictly Freshmade Fancy Dairy Butter.

TO ARRIVE

Three cars No. 1 Timothy Hay. Two cars Choice White Oats. One car Heavy Winter Wheat Middlings. One car Yellow Corn.

At Keiter's.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

A Special Water Meeting Held Last Evening.

WANTS ANOTHER PIPE TEST

At Its Next Meeting Council will Decide Whether Connections Will be Made to Properties at the Borough's Expense,

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening to consider mat-ters bearing upon the public water works. The meeting was called for 7:30 e'clock. but it was 8:30 before a quorum of members assembled. The Councilmen in attendance were Messrs, Kane, Kerns, Reese, Straughn, Boehm, Gable, Dougherty, Hand, Meluskey, T. J. James and Mc-

President McGuire stated that a committee of Council and a representative of the contractors had witnessed what the latter called a final test of the public water works pipes. A guage was used at different points in the town and the pressure was shown as follows: On East Centre street, 152 pounds; at Apple alley and Emerick street, 133; West Coal street, 157; West West Centre street, 160. This, the president stated, was the only test the contractors proposed making and Council should say whether it would accept the test. Mr. McGuire also stated that repairs should be made at once to the reserveir at Fowler's Run, so as to have the works in operati an at an early day. He also stated that a ca t iron flange on the pipe line between the two reservoirs was broken.

Superintendent Betteridge stated that there is only about half an inch of cement at the bottom of the Fowler's Bun reservoir and underneath nothing but a sand bottom. It can be scraped up with the finger nail. There are some cracks in the bottom of the reservoir. He thought the first step for Council would be to ascertain the extent of the cracks. They could be made good with a filling of two parts of cement to one of sand. Mr. Betteridge also stated that the cement panels on the sides of the reservoir can be picked up in blocks the size of a chair seat and underneath these is nothing but a hard, sandy substance. It has no more than ten per cent. of cement. Mr. Betteridge believes the reservoir would be just as well without a cement bottom

On motion of T. J. James, the superintendent was instructed to have the dam repaired immediately and put it in condition to hold water.

Mr. Betteridge said the reservoir at Brandonville was full of water. ' The water is flowing over the breastwork.

The president urged the water committee to fix the water rates, so that connections may be invited. A discussion as to who should pay for

the connections arose. Mr. Gable said he was in favor of the borough making the connections, but the projecty owners. should dig the trenches. Superintendent Betteridge said that s

number of property owners had told him that if the borough will make the connections and tap the water they will pay 50 cents per month for the first year, in addition to the mill rate.

The president asked the solicitor whether it would be legal for Council to expend money to make the connections, and whether the borough could borrow money for the purpose.

Solicitor Pomeroy replied that the borough could not borrow money without a special election, but any money it had in the treasury can be applied to the purpose. He had no doubt that Council could anticipate its revenue for this year for any pur. pose and borrow on it. In other words, the borough could borrow money for the current year if it could pay it back during the

President McGuire said the water committee should take the matter under consideration and be prepared to report at the next regular meeting and see if some means can be devised by which the connections can be made. He thought that if the borough would not make the connections it would lose more than they are worth.

A discussion of the test was taken up. Mr. T. J. James said the contract provided that the water pipes were to stand a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch, while the highest pressure shown by the test was but 160 pounds. The question in his mind was as to the means to give the pipes the required pressure.

Superintendent Betteridge said the contractors claimed they had asked Council to send a representative to witness the testing of the pipes at the foundry and it had falled to do so; that the pipes were tested there and had stood a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch.

Mr. Kane said that was not the test Council was to be guided by; that the \$6,000 withheld was to await the testing of the pipes after being placed in the ground.

On motion of Mr. Gable, the chairman of the water committee, was instructed to notify Mr. Quinn that the test made was not satisfactory to Council, for the reason that he had guaranteed that the pipes would stand a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch.

THOUGHTS OF THE MOMENT.

Paragraphs on Odds and Ends From the Pen and Pencil. It is gratifying and consoling, even when

misfortune falls heaviest upon one's shoulders, to find that he at least has the sympathy of some of his fellowmen. And to find at the same time that there are some at hand whose hearts are not capable of emitting sympathy is a most acceptable lesson in human nature. The HEHALD has found both since the recent fire. The latter have been few, but as bad money they have turned up in prominent places, Most of them have demonstrated beyond all doubt that they are ignorant, selfish and vindictive and should the HEHALD have occasion to deal with any of them in the future it will not be taxed for a method by which to judge them. One of these is a business man. He found consolation in the exulting expression, "The HERALD fought the new water works, but will not fight them any more. It has gone up in smoke." This individual was no doubt very much chagrined, if not amazed, when he saw the HEBALD circulated at the usual hour Saturday evening. It is always well to remember that chickens invariably come home to roost, and it would not b surprising to us if some day we should be in charge of the roost when the chicken we refer comes home. The public will no doubt agree with us when we say that in such an event we will be duty bound to introduce this cock-a-doodle-do and the rest of his breed to the ax, and we will have it nicely sharpened, too. Libertines and violators of family trusts may run unrestricted for years, but there is an end to all things and we are satisfied to wait until the parties we refer to reach the end of their rope, When the time comes we will not be found Incapable of extending sympathy, but at the same time we will not shirk our duty as a newspaper.

"As when a paintog, poring on a face, Divinely, through all hindrance, finds the man Behind it, and so paints him that the face, The shape and color of a mind and life, Lives for his children, even at its best

Shenandoah and vicinity has received its share of adversity and it is now in order for something good to come along. With a fire that swept one of the principal squares of the town out of existence and a cyclone at Wm. Penn that blew down two houses and uprooted trees, it is time to ask "What have we done?"

The work performed by the firemen on Saturday morning should never be forgotten by the citizens of the town and those who are boasting of what was ac- to have the library open three full after complished through the new water works should not, in their enthusiasm, forget the men who handled the water when they ask for facilities to perform the service. It takes an occasional big fire to impress upon the minds of some people the real value of a good fire department.

many respects those of the conflagration of November, 1883, but fortunately not to the extent that a second relief committee was

Its an Ill wind that blows nobody good, and the electric rallway lines are finding this out. The traffic has been tremendous

The people in Shenandoah who were the first to see the fire are as numerous as the old women who lay claim to having heard George Washington make his farewell address, and singularly enough the proof of their assertions is similar in strength.

Try Scheider's Homemade Bread and Cakes. 23 East Coal street. 4 17-1m

Good Offer Declined.

Gerloch Dornbach was offered \$12,000 for his property yesterday, but declined it. The property has a frontage of 60 feet on Centre street and runs 150 feet north on Market alley, and thence east, with a width of 30 feet, to White street. The offer is said to have been made by Max Schmidt. the North Main street dry goods dealer, and it is said that had a bargain been made the site would have been used for the erection of a hotel on modern metropolitan

Referred to the Borough Council. Of what use is a fine borough building and a great big safe inside if the borough's valuable papers and books are not keep in it.-From "Dickey's" correspondence to the Mahanoy City Record.

Lunch Extraordinary. All lovers of free lunch should be on the lookout for this bill of fare at the Watson House tonight, Mr. McGuinness has an excelleut lunch in store for his patrons.

Bell the Bost,

The best and most reliable plumbing in town is done by P. W. Bell, the plumber, corner of Main and Centre streets. Satisfaction guaranteed.

License Transferred. The saloon license of John Mattis in the First ward has been transferred to Andrew

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Renovating Co., 32 East Coal street.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The School Board Was Re-organized Last Night.

DANIEL OGDEN IS PRESIDENT

William T. Trezise Succeeds Frank Hanna as Secretary-P. W. Bierstein the New Treasurer for the Board.

The School Board met last night and losed the business for the fiscal year of 1894-5 and immediately after the board that will preside over the destinies of the chools for the 1895-6 term was organized. The old members present were Messra. Conry, Hanna, Stauton, Baugh, Ogden, Trezise, Hooks, Manley, Morgan, Muldoon, Devitt and Lee. All the new members Messrs, Edwards, Price, Connors and James were also in attendance. Mr. Muldoon was the only retiring member to take part in the last session of the old board. Borough Auditor Bamberger was also present. He presented the school district andit and took occasion to thank Superintendent Whitaker for assistance. The report will be published in the HERALD, Sunday News and News Budget.

A communication from Health Officer Miles, requesting that a sewer nuisance at the corner of Lloyd and West streets be abated was referred to the building and epairs committee.

Secretary Hanna presented his annual eport. The reading of it was dispensed with on account of its length.

The board decided to tender James R. Lewis 825 for services rendered at the library.

Superintendent Whitaker presented the following statistical report for the month ending May 23d: Term enrollment-boys, 1357; girls, 1522; total, 2879. Monthly enrollment-boys, 1088; girls, 1278; total, 2366. Average daily attendance-boys, 927; girls, 1064; total, 1991. Percentage of attendance-boys, 92; girls, 91; total, 92. Number of pupils present at every session 630. Visits by citizens, 107; by directors, For the year the total enrollment was 2879; the average daily attendance, 2048; the average percentage of attendance, 89. There were 1992 visits to the schools by citizens and 436 by directors.

Secretary Hanna presented the following report on the library : It contains 3,200 volumes and is the best and most select in the county. In order to properly attend to the patrons it has been necessary noons each week in addition to the Satur day afternoon hours and the evening session is now from 6:30 to 8:30 Instead o from 6:30 to 7:30. In 1887 the library con tained but 800 volumes. During the term 13,926 books were issued and 928 renewals were made, making a total of 14,854.

THE REORGANIZATION. After the old board was declared adourned sine die Marshall Baugh was made temporary chairman and William T. Trezise temporary secretary for the purpose of effecting a reorganization.

The oaths of membership were administered to Messrs, T. R. Edwards, John J. Price, Patrick Connor and T. R. James. the new members.

Upon motion, the following salaries were fixed : Secretary, \$60 per month ; Solicitor \$50 per year ; Treasurer, \$300. The election of permanent officers re-

sulted in Daniel Ogden being elected president, William Trezise secretary, P. W. Bierstein treasurer and T. R. Beddall The bond of the treasurer was fixed at

\$30,000 and Mr. Bierstein's bond in that sum was presented at the meeting. It was referred to the solicitor.

Messrs, Hanna, Edwards and Tregise were appointed a committee to destroy sancelled coupons und orders.

The board will hold its first regular neeting tomorrow evening.

The only baby medicine-Luke' Syrup.

Married.

Henry Hughes, one of the pitchers of the Pottsville base ball club, and Miss Mamie Ginsberg, of Pottsville, daughter of Albert Ginsberg, of Frackville, were married at the former place yesterday by Rev. T. W. Louginus, rector of St. John's Roman Catholic church, Frank Eustace the Pottsville short stop, was the groomsman, and Miss Louisa Hasemaner the brides

They Will Wed.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted at Pottsville to Edward J. Early and Miss Kate Moakler and George Walaitis and Miss Mary Smarawski, all of town. Mr. Early recently kept a saloon on East Lloyd street and Mr. Walaitis is one of the paid police force.

Mr. Bierstein's Election.

The election of Mr. P. W. Bierstein as treasurer of the School Board, was entirely unsolicited by that gentleman and the tender of the position was a surprise. We understand that he fully appreciates the confidence and kindness of the board and desires to express his thanks to the gentlemen who signed his boud.

Babies made happy with Luks' Syrup.

116 and 118 North Main St.

Ladies, attention! This week the greatest wash silk offer ever made. A consignment of "Corded" Kaiki Wash Silk will be reduced from 50c to 32 le. Your chance and in reach of everybody to get a waist of "corded" silk is now here-take it.

Another bale of Muslin Remnants has come in. It is the same as before, strong, easy washing, 5c.

A lot of Ladies' City-made Bonnets-this week, 10c.

Ladies' Waists.

Just as good as new, except they are wrinkled from handling-we reduce from \$1.15 to 50c. For a light summer waist you can't have anything better and cheaper.

See the goods in our windowwhat we can do for you at 72c per yard, goods worth from 121c to 20c.

Max Schmidt.

WILL BE A HUMMER.

Auspicious Beginning of the Fourth

of July Arrangements. There was a generous response last night o the call for a meeting of citizens and representatives of societies in the pariors of the Columbia Hose Company to make arrangements for a grand joint parade and celebration of the Fourth of July. All in attendance were enthusiastic over the idea and the indications are that the demonstration will be the largest witnessed in town for several years. Last night's meeting was devoted to organizing the committee and informally discussing the project. Another meeting will be held on Monday, June 17th, at the same place. Robert Lawson was made chairman of the com' mittee and Thomas Dove, Jr., secretary. There are a number of societies who have endorsed the movement and will give it substantial aid, but have not appointed delegates to represent them at the committee meetings. They will do so, however. The representatives in attendance last night were: Mrs. Mostow, Juniata Council No. 37, Daughters of Pocahontas; Joseph Kepchinski, St. George's Society; Thomas Williams, William Daddow and Joseph Morris, Columbia Hose Company; Anthony Skinger and Joseph Cominskie, John Society; Henry Shutz, Michael's Society; Adam J. Kantner, Rescue H. & L. Co.; A. S. Hagenbuch, Major Jennings Council No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M.: Simon Dempster, Nicholas Society; Matthew Kupchinski, St. Anthony Society; Simon Krist, St. Michael's Society: Anthony Jitkis, St. William's Society; J. D. Ledden, Watkin Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R.; F. C. Reese, Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A.; Robert Lawson, Washington Camp No. 183; John Danks, Washington Camp No. 206; P. H. Gable, John Stokes Lodge No. 515, I. O. O. F.; Mrs. Bieneman, Lady Harrison Lodge No. 16; Mrs. Hood, Star of Bethlehem Lodge No. 7; Thomas

Dove, Jr., Hope Section No. 10, L. O. O. F. A New Plane Housed.

A handsome Steinway piano has been housed by P. J. Gaughan. O'Noill Bros. are the agents for this make of goods, which is considered the best in the market, The Messrs. O'Neill have placed quite a number of these instruments of late.

Great Discoveries. Columbus discovered America. The people have discovered the Columbia Beer is the best in the world.

Anthony Glover and Mike Makus were arrested last night as drunks and disorder lies by Policemen Lee and Hand.

HE MADE A MISTAKE.

Napoleon took the peasants advice at Waterloo, lost the battle, and history of the world was changed.

YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE

In buying goods from us for we will treat you just right every