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Prunes 2 pounds for 25 cents,	Raisins, (blue) 3 pounds for 25 cents.
Peaches 3 pounds for 25 cents,	Raisins, (red) 3 pounds for 25 cents.
Peaches 2 pounds for 25 cents,	Pears (dried) 2 pounds for 25 cents.
Nectarines 3 pounds for 25 cents,	California Peaches, 15c per pound.
Apricots 3 pounds for 25 cents,	" Prunes, " " "
Pitted Plums 2 pounds for 25 cents.	" Apricots, " " "

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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 guaranteed.

# 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 12c 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 styles. New Moquette Rugs at low prices. Linoleums at reduced prices.

## 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 Fresh-made 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.

## BROKE IN A WRANGLE

### Interesting Borough Council Session Last Night.

### MR. MELUSKEY RESIGNED!

#### T. J. James Objects to the Immediate Election of a Successor and Leaves the Chamber Followed by Three Other Members.

A lengthy and important session of the Borough Council was held last night and the Councilmen spent nearly four hours in discussing various interests of the borough. The meeting was a comparatively harmonious one up to almost the close, when the good humor of some of the Councilmen ran over what they considered a misplaced switch and the meeting adjourned in the midst of proceedings attending an election for want of a quorum.

When Council was thinking about giving up labor for the night Mr. Meluskey arose and said he desired to resign his seat as Councilman from the First ward because he had moved into the Second ward. The resignation was accepted with expressions of regret on the part of Mr. Kane, who made the motion to accept, and followed with a motion to fill the vacancy. Here was where the kick came and four of the members (Citizens) retired, leaving no quorum.

The Councilmen in attendance at the meeting were Messrs. Kane, Hand, Boehm, Reese, T. J. James, Gable, Straughn, Meluskey, Dougherty, D. R. James, Kerns, Magargle and McGuire.

Mr. Morris, a representative of the Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co., asked for the company's appropriation and it was granted.

Mr. Kane said it had been decided to put a 20-inch terra cotta sewer pipe at the west end of Coal street, so as to do away with the bridge and ask the Schuylkill Traction Company to pay its proportion of the expense.

Mr. Meluskey reported that the Jeanesville note that created so much talk a few weeks ago had been cancelled upon payment of \$22 interest.

Mr. Gable said the fire of last Saturday showed that the borough was in need of fire hose and two bids had been received for the repairing of the hook and ladder truck, one for \$73 and the other for \$75. Thirty connections for the hose and fire plugs have arrived and the committee recommended that each fire company be supplied with six of them.

Mr. Reese made a lengthy statement on the result of a test of the fire hose on hand, and on motion of D. R. James, the fire apparatus committee was instructed to procure bids for \$1,000 feet of hose. The style of coupling was left to the committee.

A discussion arose upon a question as to what powers a member of the safety committee had at a fire. The result was an informal declaration by Council that the committee has full police powers. Chief Tush stated that the people who acted as members of the committee last Saturday and were ordered off the ground were under the influence of drink.

After some discussion over a grade adopted for the Rice properties on South Pear alley, between Poplar and Laurel streets, it was decided to require other property owners in that vicinity to put their gutters to that grade.

Mr. Kane said Raspberry alley was in very bad condition on account of there being no gutters. The Burgess was instructed to attend to the matter.

The construction committee was instructed to put a trap in the sewer pipe that runs through the cellar of the Borough building.

Mr. Meluskey reported that the pumping machinery at Brandonville had been insured for \$1,000 and building for \$2,000.

Borough Solicitor Pomeroy stated that he had entered appeals from the awards of the arbitrators in the cases of William L. Torbert and the City of Philadelphia against the borough.

Mr. Boehm and the Chief Burgess reported that the property owners were preparing to abate the West Coal street and Strawberry alley sewer nuisances.

Mr. Meluskey said the water committee was not prepared to make a report on the connections of water rents, or on the connections. It involves considerable work. He also stated that he had received an answer from Contractors Quinn & Kerns relative to the test of the pipes, in which they state that the specifications upon which their contract was based do not provide for any final test of the pipe; that they have reference only to the testing of the pipe before being placed in the ground and that test was made at the plant of B. D. Wood & Co., where the pipe was made and Council failed to have a representative present at the test as requested by the contractors. The latter also stated that there is too much pressure in the town for an economic distribution of water and it should be reduced.

A communication from the contractors to President McGuire was then read: It stated that the contractors would test the pipe on Saturday, June 8th, at 10 a. m., with hydraulic pressure, from the distributing reservoir and after the test is made the contractors will not be responsible for any damage that may result to the pipe.

Mr. Gable and Superintendent Betteridge said it would be impossible to make the test, as the reservoir is being repaired and there is no water in it and it was decided to notify Quinn & Kerns that Council was not prepared for the test.

Fire Marshal James S. Williams sent in a lengthy report in which he made many recommendations of supplies for the fire department. One important part of the report was that which referred to the fire of last Saturday. It stated: "The cause, as yet, is unknown. The fire had too much start. The alarm was late. There are many different stories and I am unable to decide in which place it started. I would like Council to instruct some committee to aid in trying to locate the cause and place. Among the parties who claim to have seen the fire before the alarm was sounded were Mr. L. A. Bamberger, who claims it started in the HERALD office; Mr. H. H. Zulick, who says it started in the bake oven; and Mrs. Pooler, Joseph Peters, Mrs. Graeber and P. J. Feeley say it started in the stable. Mrs. Greener says coal oil was burning very strong. Many people claim the stable was set on fire by electric wires. Mr. Ploppert claims all the fires at his place were drawn, Mr. Boyer says there was no fire in his building, or under the boiler, and Mr. Titman says there was no fire of any kind in his stable. A lady claims a man jumped over the back fence at the stable and ran out through the yard of her premises to White street before the alarm was given." The report was accepted and filed.

On motion of T. J. James, Council decided to give the fire apparatus committee one week to ask for bids for hose and to hold a special meeting to consider the bids.

The report of Chief Burgess Burns was read. It showed more revenue from fines, licenses and permits for the month than has been recorded for any one month in the history of the borough. The collections amounted to \$136.50, more than enough to pay the salary of the Burgess for three months.

The report of Chief of Police Tush was also a remarkable one. It also broke all records in the police annals of the town as to the number of arrests and collections of fines for a single month. During May 51 arrests were made and 39 of the people arrested paid fines aggregating \$81. Twelve of the people served time and lodgings were furnished to 18 people.

Mr. T. J. James said Mr. T. H. Hatchison, of the Ferguson House, claimed his driver was unjustly fined for fast driving. Mr. James said he only heard one side of the story, but he thought Council should have the matter investigated and he moved that it be referred to the lamp and watch committee with instructions to report at the next meeting. The motion was carried.

Superintendent Betteridge stated that the repair work at the Brandonville reservoir was about completed. Many of the water pipes have no protection. He has made measurements of the distances of stops, or valves, from houses and curb lines and has recorded them in a book.

The superintendent was instructed to make written reports to Council.

A Pottsville company asked permission to erect a small structure on one of the streets to make a test of fire proof paint. Council refused to permit the experiment, some of the members remarking that the town has had enough fires.

After the bills had been considered Mr. Meluskey arose and stated that on account of changing his place of residence he desired to resign.

On motion of Mr. Kane, the resignation was accepted.

Mr. Kane then nominated Timothy O'Brien to fill the vacancy.

Mr. T. J. James amended that the filling of the vacancy be left until the next meeting of Council.

The question was raised as to the order of business and Mr. Kerns moved that Council proceed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. T. J. James said the majority members were taking advantage of the others and he would not remain. He left the room followed by Messrs. Gable and Reese and beckoned to Mr. Magargle to follow. The latter gentleman responded and as the four were leaving the president put Mr. Kerns' motion and declared it carried.

Mr. Kane then moved that Timothy O'Brien be elected to fill the vacancy, but the president stated that there was no quorum and declared Council adjourned.

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

## UP TO DATE.

Quay county: "we told you so." Schuylkill county will have a nice bill to pay for opposing the new movement.

Hazleton a city and a county seat in the course of a few years. Not so slow. Schuylkill county is now Republican without a doubt.

Ditto, Quay county. Plenty of friends for the new county in this section—since the bill passed. Quay kept his promises.

Senator Kline made a good fight and won. We expect to see George H. Troutman, Esq., formerly of this county, one of the judges.

Frank R. Kautner, of Lofty, favored the new county. He may be one of the new county officers.

## THE CLASSIS CLOSE!

### Labor of the Visitors Ended Last Night.

### TWO APPLICANTS LICENSED

#### Before Adjourning the Delegates Divided the Classis into the Schuylkill and Reading Classes. Delegates Elected.

The Schuylkill Classis of the German Reformed church closed its session in the Trinity Reformed church on West Lloyd street last evening, after a very interesting session.

The report on minutes of the Synod was read. The report enjoined upon the Classis various duties, such as the importance of increasing the enrollment and attendance of Sunday school scholars; the importance of observing Children's Day; in commending the course of the Orphans' Home at Womelsdorf; to the liberality of the churches and Sunday schools; in advocating the necessity of directing the attention of the people, through the pastors, to the higher education of the young women of the church. All these were endorsed by the Classis, together with an item providing for the entertainment of the delegates to the Synod by requiring the expenses to be paid by the charges whose factors may be elected as delegates.

The interest of Calvin college was commended to the hearty sympathy of the Classis and friends of the institution.

The erection of a church as a memorial to Kaneko was referred to committee on missions.

The following delegates were elected to the Synod to convene at Shamokin in October: Revs. W. J. Muir, S. L. Krebs, H. V. Sturges, J. W. Steinmetz, O. H. Strunck, H. Mosser, C. E. Bartholomew, H. A. Keiser, H. A. Frautz, F. B. Hahn, and Elders D. Miller, J. Shearer, D. Shepp, M. H. Master, Dr. J. H. Stein, P. A. Roth, H. R. Snyder, M. H. Otto, L. S. Berger and A. S. Clauser.

The committee on examinations recommended J. Happel and Elias Noll for licensure. The gentlemen stepped forward, signed the constitutional formula, and were duly licensed to preach the gospel. Rev. Happel was then dismissed to the Wyoming Classis.

The following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, The territory of the Classis of Schuylkill, as now constituted, consists of two parts, separated by the Kittatinny or Blue Mountains; and

WHEREAS, These two sections extend in opposite directions for a considerable distance, the place of meeting for the Classis being thus always necessarily inconvenient for many of the brethren; and

WHEREAS, The Classis is large enough to be divided without any injury to either part; therefore it is hereby

Resolved, That the Classis of Schuylkill be divided.

Resolved, That the Kittatinny Mountain shall hereafter constitute the southern boundary line of the Classis of Schuylkill and that the territory lying south of this line shall be the territory of the newly formed Classis.

Resolved, That the name of the new Classis shall be called "The Classis of Reading."

Resolved, That the Classis hereby respectfully asks the Eastern Synod to confirm the above action.

The Schuylkill Classis will meet in the New Jerusalem church at Schuylkill Haven on April 20, 1896.

Last evening the session was devoted to missionary service. The altar service was conducted by Revs. T. J. Bower and C. E. Bartholomew. Rev. A. C. Whitmer, superintendent of missions, spoke on "Home Missions" and Rev. J. I. Good spoke on "Foreign Missions."

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

Watson House Free Lunch. Clam chowder tonight. Cold lunch with lobster salad tomorrow morning.

PERSONAL.  
Miss Ella Egan spent yesterday at Pottsville.

Dr. James Stein returned to his home in Scranton this morning.

Rev. D. S. Stauffer, of Catawauqua, was the guest of Thomas Snyder last evening.

Miss Maggie Kaiser, of Mahanoy City, was a town visitor today.

For pure blood use Fowler's Sarsaparilla.

Schelly House.  
Hot lunch tonight.  
Clam chowder tomorrow night.  
Lobsters, lobster salad, frogs, crabs, salt oysters and all the delicacies of the season.

Rose Cold.  
Hay Fever and Summer Colds are promptly prevented or cured by Dr. Humphreys' specific "77." For sale by all druggists.

A Variety.  
Lobsters, lobster salad, frogs, crabs and salt oysters at the Schelly House.  
Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Renovating Co., 32 East Coal street. 4-17-3m  
Roast pig filled with dressing for free lunch at the Watson House tomorrow evening.  
Try Scheider's Homemade Bread and Cakes. 23 East Coal street. 4-17-1m

## THE BUSY STORE

### Window Shades,

With Spring roller and fringe 19 cents or 6 for \$1.00 all who were left on first lot, about 2 weeks ago, will have another opportunity to secure them at such reasonable prices.

### Corded Wash Silks,

In all coloring. The sale is still on at 32½ cents. These goods are all perfect. We don't wish you to entertain the idea because they are sold at 32½ cents there is something wrong. We guarantee them all.

### Ladies' Bonnets.

A small lot of city made bonnets we offer to close out at 10 cents. The goods are all right and neatly made.

### Ladies' Waists.

Now there are only a few left. You may have them at your own price! They must be closed out.

Watch for the announcement of stocking sale.

## Max Schmidt.

## NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

Camp 206, P. O. S. of A., Celebrated the Event Last Evening.

Nine years ago, on June 24, Washington Camp No. 206, P. O. S. of A., was instituted with 296 charter members, and is the second oldest camp in the town. Until a year ago it held the distinction and honor of being the banner charter camp of the state. Among its members are some of the leading citizens of the town, and the active members are already alert for the success of any movement that will advance the principles of the order.

There were a large number of the members of this and other camps present last evening in honor of the anniversary, and the program prepared for the occasion consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and addresses. District President W. S. Britton, of Girardville, was chairman, and he delivered an interesting and instructive address upon the order in general. After singing the opening ode, Rev. D. S. Stauffer offered prayer. The vocal solos by A. C. Morgan were very creditably rendered and favorably received by the audience.

Dr. G. M. Hamilton and W. J. Portz delighted the members with their selections upon the guitar and mandolin, and were repeatedly encored. This was one of the most pleasing features of the entertainment.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. D. S. Stauffer, at one time pastor of the Evangelical church of town but now located at Catawauqua. The reverend gentleman is a charter member of Camp 206 and his name still appears upon the roll. His theme was "Righteousness exalted a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." He spoke at some length and held the attention of his hearers throughout. He is a most forcible talker. Short addresses were also made by State Vice President S. L. Brown, ex-State Organizer B. J. Yost, B. C. Hooks, John Miller, of Girardville, and others.

During the evening refreshments were served in the shape of bananas, oranges, cakes and ice cream. Representatives from Camps 112, 183, 125, 75, 265, 235 and 76 were present.

The evening was spent very pleasantly, and Camp 206 was freely congratulated upon the success of the event and many kind wishes extended for a continuance of its past successful career.

## Ready for All Work.

The HERALD has made ample arrangements for a continuance of its extensive business in the job printing line and is prepared to turn out all work with promptness and due attention to excellence of workmanship. Orders left at the new office in the Refowich building on South Main street will receive prompt attention.

## HE MADE A MISTAKE.

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

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## GRAF'S

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