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ONE CENT.

Great Bargains in ORGANS!

We have several organs as good as new taken in exchange for

PIANOS

Which we offer very cheap. One \$90.00 Organ for \$59.00. One \$75.00 Organ for \$45.00.

J. P. Williams & Son, S. Main St.

Goods for Spring Wear

Are now arriving and the new designs in silk, wool and cotton fabrics present a very attractive appearance.

Our large stock of **WASH SILKS FOR WAISTS, ETC.**, is worthy of your inspection—the prices you will find far below their real value. **25, 30 and 35c per yard.**

We handle Butterick's paper patterns.

J. J. GAUGHAN, - 27 N. Main St.

ONE WEEK LONGER

The balance of our large stock of

Clothing, : Hats, : Boots, : Shoes

and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Must be sold at any price, by order of the Trustees, within the next seven days.

The sale will be at **COOPER & SCHILLERS' Old Stand, No. 23 E. Centre Street,**

FRIEDBAND & GINSBERG, Trustees. Shenandoah.

RAMONAT'S New Restaurant.

BILL OF FARE: All the delicacies of the season, oysters and clams in every style, fine cigars and soft drinks.

Culling's, 60c per hundred.
Primes, \$1.25 per hundred.

Meals served at all hours and at short notice.

S. A. RAMONAT, Prop. 119 E. Centre St.
Above L. V. R. Station.

MID-WINTER BARGAINS.

Ladies' Coats Reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50
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Misses' Jackets Reduced from \$9.00, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.00.
To \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.00.
Children's Long Coats reduced from \$10.00, \$9.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00.
To \$7.50, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.75, \$3.50, \$3.00.

Just a few sizes left.

Blankets, Comforts, Shawls and other winter goods at similar reduction. At

J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

REMOVAL SALE

To close out before removing stock of

Carpets and Floor Oil Cloths

Will be sold at a reduction of 20 Per Cent. from regular prices.

For Sale To-day.

Two Cars Choice No. 1 Timothy Hay.
One Car Dry Yellow Corn.
Two Cars White Oats.

At KEITER'S.

MEETING OF COUNCILMEN!

Considerable Important Business Was Considered Last Night.

THE BOND CONTRACT IS DROPPED

Council Prepares to Amend the Ordinance Providing For the Issue so That Four Per Cent. Bonds Without Premium May be Given.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening with a good attendance of members and considerable business was transacted within a short time. It was quite late when the meeting opened, owing to the late light in the room refusing to work, and the Councilmen preferred to wait until it could be put in operation rather than strain their eyes under the solitary kerosene power-fundament that does service over the desk of the Chief of Police.

Messrs. Welsh, J. J. Reilly and P. J. Mulholland appeared and asked that permission be granted the National Social Club to hold monthly athletic exhibitions in Ferguson's theatre in order that the club may raise funds to help it erect a building of its own. The request was granted.

Jesse B. Davis again appeared and asked that Council do something to abate the nuisance caused by water backing over properties on East Lloyd street from the creek that is being filled with coal dirt. Mr. Davis said the water was also flowing over public highways and he believed that Council could gain more by proceeding against the P. & E. C. & I. Co. than individual coal.

Councilman Hochman said that the sanitary committee understood the matter thoroughly, but under advice from the Borough Solicitor the committee has no power to act.

Borough Solicitor Pomeroy stated that from what he had learned of the case the borough had no authority in the case. If the creek overflowed by reason of any obstruction on any of the public roads it might be responsible; but if the flooding is due to an accumulation of coal dirt in the creek the damaged parties must seek redress in other quarters. It is private property.

In the absence of Councilman T. J. James, chairman of the Finance Committee, President McGuire stated that Gay & Co., the Philadelphia bankers, had backed out of their contract to take up the refunding bonds. This led to a discussion as to how the bonds should be disposed of and several Councilmen and the Borough Treasurer said the bonds could be readily disposed of at 4 per cent. Mr. Scanlan, the Tax Receiver, stated that an official of one of the local banks had informed him that the institution would take the whole issue, but the rate of interest was not specified. Mr. Pomeroy called attention to the clause in the ordinance giving the old bondholders first choice on equal terms. The matter was disposed of by Councilman Strough's motion that an amended ordinance providing for the issuance of the bonds at 4 per cent. be prepared for presentation to Council next Tuesday evening.

Owing to the balance in the treasury not being sufficient for the purpose, all bills on the secretary's table were laid over until the next meeting.

Fire Marshal John Leary recommended that 1,000 feet of hose be purchased and that the hose carriage of the Columbia Company be repaired. Councilman Reese said the carriage was so much in need of repair that it was a question as to whether or not it would be cheaper to buy a new one.

Councilman D. B. James of the Lamp and Watch Committee made a report on the complaint of William Usal against Polleem Tush and Lee. At the last meeting of Council Usal appeared with Dr. Bordner and complained that while on his way to the dentist's office with his wife he was arrested and fined on a charge of being a party to a disturbance at a wedding. Usal alleged that he had nothing whatever to do with the disturbance and wanted the fine and costs refunded.

From the report made by Councilman James it appeared that Usal was arrested for indecent exposure of his person and the officers arrested him at a place to which residents of the vicinity had repeatedly called the attention of the police. The latter were watching and caught Usal at 11 o'clock at night. Usal's wife was with him and confirmed his story that he was on the way to the dentist's office when the arrest was made, although she admitted it was 11 o'clock at night. The evidence brought in nothing about a wedding. The report recommended that the action of the police be sustained.

Councilman Strough stated that the law committee had investigated the claim of John T. Lee for \$15 damages to his wagon, sustained by his horse having been frightened by a hog roaming on West Centre street and had concluded to make no recommendation.

Borough Solicitor Pomeroy supplemented the report with a statement to the effect that the borough was not liable. The direct cause of the accident was a hog and, while there is an ordinance against hogs roaming at large on the streets, it is merely a police regulation and the borough is no more responsible than it would be if a person was struck by a horse while boys were playing on a street, or knocked down by a coasting sled. If the damage had been caused by any defect in the street the case would be different. The borough prohibits by ordinance stray hogs on the street and was not responsible for the action of the hog in Mr. Lee's case, nor had it notice that the hog was roaming.

The Sanitary Committee has not succeeded in securing a new site for a dumping ground, but is negotiating with the P. & E. C. & I. Co.'s land department.

Councilman Gable reported that the water committee recommended that the borough supply water for all the schools, except the one on Main street, free of cost, the School Board to bear the expense of making connections. The recommendation was adopted.

The water committee and superintendent reported that the water works are in good condition and working nicely. The committee was instructed to consider the claim of William McAdam of \$629.50 for extra services and report at the next meeting.

A claim of Christ Schmidt for \$5 for damage

GREAT DAMAGE BY STORM

It Swept the Entire Coast From Florida to Maine.

A FATAL CRASH IN BROOKLYN!

The Effect of the Heavy Wind on a Condemned Building Caused the Structure to Collapse, Killing Two Men and Fatally Wounding Another.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The storm of rain and wind which began Wednesday night is the most severe that has visited this vicinity for many months, and although the velocity of the wind has moderated some, the rain continues at this hour, and the sky shows no sign of clearing. At times during the day the wind blew at the rate of seventy-two miles an hour, and nothing like its wild sweep up Broadway and through the long avenues has been seen in this city for years. Women and children were blown off their feet and into the streets in many cases. At least a dozen people were taken to their homes or a hospital in patrol wagons during the day, suffering from cuts and bruises inflicted by flying timbers and umbrellas. Sign boards and brick from chimneys are scattered promiscuously about the streets. So far as reported, however, there has been no loss of life as a result of the storm in this city.

Brooklyn did not fare so well. Two men are dead and another dying as a result of the collapse of the three and a half story coopers in Thirty-ninth street. Trees were uprooted, fences and the tops of sheds and out-houses were blown down and window glass broken. The wind at its height blew down part of the grand stand of the Queens County Jockey club grounds at Aqueduct. This partly went across the tracks of the Rockaway Beach railroad, and it was several hours before it could be removed from the track.

The clanking sloop Favorite, containing three men from Coney Island, was capsized in the upper bay off Robins' Reef. The men clung to the overturned boat, and a rig containing five of the crew of the man-of-war Columbia, which was anchored near by, put out to the rescue. The force of the wind tore the sloop into pieces, and one of the men, clinging to a part of the wreck, floated ashore at St. George. One of the men was drowned. The third man was picked up by the man-of-war and taken ashore at St. George.

Down the bay boats were flung around like chips in the storm. The American ship J. B. Walker, Captain Wallace, started from her pier in tow of the tug Municipal and F. W. Devoe for the Erie basin, to be dry-docked. As soon as she was clear of the pier the wind took charge of her and she was blown through Butter-milk channel, dragging the tug along with her, and touched on a shoal off Governor's Island. She was then blown across the bay, being entirely beyond control of the tug. She struck broadside on against the pier of the Liberty Island Steamboat company, on Liberty Island, where she now lies.

Captain Duff, the mate and three engineers of the British steamer Lemington, which went ashore on Wednesday between Blue Point and Belleport, L. I., are still on board the vessel. No one has been sent to the vessel, owing to the storm. The life saving men now say that those on board the Lemington are in great danger.

At Rockaway Beach the wind blew at the rate of eighty miles an hour. Considerable damage was done at the beach by the heavy sea which was run. Boats were torn from their moorings and were carried away, and the tide in some places was above the railroad tracks. All trains over the Rockaway Beach route were delayed. The storm blew in most of the windows in the Queens county court house in Long Island City. The city treasurer's office suffered the most. Trees were uprooted, and the roofs of small houses were also torn off, but no serious damage occurred.

The storm was especially severe in Westchester county, and caused several wash-outs along the railroad lines. The tracks of the Putnam division of the New York Central road were blocked by sand and waters. At Mount Kisko the sand was two feet deep on the tracks and a locomotive was derailed. A wrecking crew was sent to the scene from White Plains and had to work for an hour before the engine could be put back upon the tracks. Several tons of earth fell upon the tracks just north of Scarsdale and barely missed striking the White Plains local.

The storm seems to have been general over New York, New Jersey and New England. Washouts and landslides are reported from all sections, greatly delaying trains. In Connecticut the storm was terrific. At Waterbury the water inundated the principal streets of the city, flooding business houses, washed out roadways and caused damage of from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Central square is a lake of water five feet in depth, and the car tracks are covered by two feet of water in the business section. Three blocks of stores were flooded, and cellars were entirely filled. On East Main street the water is over the windows sills.

Rutland, Vt., reports that a severe storm of wind, snow and rain has prevailed in that section all day. Chimneys and roofing have been blown to the ground, and a house on Terrell street was carried off its foundations. Similar reports come from cities in Maine.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.
MAX SCHMIDT, Proprietor.

Prices Cut to Pieces!

Great Remnants Sale Now On!

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Remnants of Dress Goods.
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Remnants of Flannels.
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Remnants of Muslin.
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Remnants of Drapery.
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Remnants of Gingham.
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Remnants in Notions.
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Remnants of Embroidery.
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Remnants of Ribbons.

All the Odds and Ends from last year have been put on our counter at grind-stone prices. Remnants in most any kind of goods and at prices to surprise you. Now we make it possible for you to secure much for little.

Max Schmidt

116 and 118 North Main Street.

There Isn't a Woman In

Shenandoah who couldn't provide convenience and comfort in her own household when requisites like these can be had for so little money.

Special sale of Toilet Sets consisting of

1 Bowl and Pitcher, 00c
1 Chamber and Cover, 12c
1 Soap, Drainer and Cover, week
1 Small Pitcher, week
1 Mug and Vase, 1.39
1 Slop Jar.

Pretty shape and handsomely decorated for \$3.50.

GIRVIN'S

8 S. Main St.

EGGS

DROPPED

6 Cents a . . .
Dozen at our store.

Now 22c a Dozen.
We sell only fresh ones.

Graf's,
122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.

THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

Banker Morgan Will Probably Get the Biggest Half of It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The work of scheduling and classifying the bids for the new loan is being pushed rapidly, but until that task is completed no information of an exact and definite character can be obtained as to the amounts bid for at each of the several rates, or as to how low a rate will be accepted.

The bid of J. P. Morgan and his associates will undoubtedly be accepted to a large amount, variously estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000. In any event, it can be stated that all legitimate bids at a rate above that submitted by Mr. Morgan (\$110.857) will be accepted, and that all bids below that rate will be rejected.

It was expected by the treasury officials that the secretary would be able to exercise some discretion in the acceptance of bids, and therefore would be in a position to give the preference to parties who would agree to obtain their gold from abroad.

The fact, however, that all bids higher than that made by Mr. Morgan must be accepted precludes the possibility of his making any discrimination whatever, except in rare cases, where the bidder states that he has foreign gold on the way here, and asks for a slight extension of time in which to make his deposit.

Watson House Free Lunch.
Scalloped oysters to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Hon. W. H. English Dead.
Special to EVENING HERALD.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Hon. William H. English, who was the Democratic candidate for Vice President when Winfield Scott Hancock was the party's candidate for President, died at his home here to-day after a lingering illness.

See Prof. Martin at the Ferguson House and secure one of the Charter Member Scholarships in Wood's Shenandoah College. Remember there is to be a business men class in all departments in this celebrated institution. 2-6-11

For your perfect fitting hat, MAX LEVIT.
Died Destitute.

A burial permit was issued this morning by Justice Shoemaker for the interment at the county almshouse of Mackey Gawne, aged about 23 years, who died in the First ward last evening. Deceased has only been in this country but a short time, and his friends claim that the sum of \$1.40 was all he had in his possession.

New Carpets
Furnish or easy terms at C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store. 2-6-3m

Married in Town.

Rev. John Gruher, of the German Lutheran church of town, yesterday united in marriage Frederick Mathias, of Mahanoy City, and Miss Annie Swalm, of Tamaqua. After the ceremony the couple, with a few invited guests, sat down to a wedding dinner. They are now on their wedding tour, and upon their return will reside at Mahanoy City.

Our line of working gloves is still large. To dispose of them we will cut the regular selling price in half. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Turkey Run in Darkness.

The storm damaged the electric light system at Turkey Run and the place was in darkness last night.

For your up-to-date hat, MAX LEVIT'S.

Both Legs Broken.

While leaving the carpenter shop at Packer No. 5 yesterday afternoon a young man named Scudlan, and residing at Girardville, was struck by a passing car and sustained a fracture of both legs.

Our entire line of winter goods must go, as we will positively carry none on our shelves for the next season. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

His Ear Blown Off.

Stephen Ruzinski, of Girardville, met with a singular accident at Packer No. 5 colliery yesterday. He placed a squib having a dynamite cap at one end over his ear and in some unexplained manner the squib caught fire. The discharge tore the ear clean off and it hung by shreds connected with the flesh of the cheek.

For your stylish hats, MAX LEVIT'S.

She Sees Your Feet

Every time she sees you. You won't be ashamed of them if you buy your shoes at the Factory Shoe Store, Boddall Building, 2-7-11
J. ARTHUR MOYER, Manager.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Oyster soup to-night.

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