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Because our customers (the arbitration committee) decided long ago in its favor, conceding every claim for durability, richness of tone, and beauty of finish.

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Ladies' Night Gowns with yoke of fine tucks and embroidery, 50, 70 and 90 cents.

Children's Outing Flannel Dresses, 25, 37, 50 and 79 cents.  
" Cambric " 25, 49 and 79 cents.  
" Lawn " 99c, \$1.87 and \$2.15.  
Infant's Slips from 37c to \$1.87.

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WATCH FOR SPRING....

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

## Pianos and Organs!

I have received the finest selection of Pianos and Organs ever displayed in Schuylkill County. Parties contemplating purchasing a Piano or Organ would do well to call and see my stock and get my prices. I have the sole agency for the following makes:

PIANOS: BLASIUS & SONS, SCHOMACHER, ALBRIGHT, LUDWIG, ESTEV, ESTEV.  
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Call or on easy payments. Our prices are right. Only one price. You are earnestly invited to call at

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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.

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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.

## VERY HARMONIOUS MEETING

The Councilmen Get Together For the Borough's Interest.

### ALL HANDS ON DECK LAST NIGHT

The Democrats Made no Objections and Considerable Business Was Transacted in Brief Time—President James Makes His Appointments.

The people need have no fear that the wrangle and bolting of the Democratic members at the re-organization of the Borough Council will in any way interfere with or retard the progress of the borough business that must be transacted through that body. Double assurance is given by the graceful spirit exhibited by the Democrats at the first regular meeting of the new Council last night. All were in attendance and the novices listened attentively to all that went on in order to become acquainted with the procedure, while two of them took a part in the proceedings that were as active as any of the Republicans displayed. Not a jar occurred during the evening and considerable business was transacted within a very short time. The result is that President James has semi-officially announced that his policy will be to make the meetings of Council as brief as possible by requiring all members to pay strict attention to business and cutting off all debate that does not bear directly upon the questions at issue. Mr. James says last night's proceedings satisfied him that this policy can be enforced without injury or inconvenience to anybody.

The Councilmen in attendance were Messrs. T. J. James, Straughn, D. R. James, Gable, Reese, McElheny, Magargle, Hand, Conkley, Kerns, Murphy, Engert, Boehm, Lally and McGuire. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting occasioned no protests, motions to amend, strike out, or add to, or even criticism, which was really a surprise to the Republican members and served as the first indication that the Democrats had determined upon a conservative course.

Mr. Hand was the first to take the floor and asked that Mrs. Samuel Cannon, of the Fifth ward, be exonerated from taxes. The president stated that it was customary for the finance committee to take cognizance of such requests and make recommendations.

D. R. James stated that the damage to the lockup and borough building by the fire last Sunday morning had been adjusted with the insurance companies at \$259.37, after consultation with builders, etc.

Mr. Conkley presented a request by the Columbia Hose Company for permission to use the Council chamber pending the repair of their quarters damaged by fire, and on motion of Mr. McGuire the request was granted.

A proposition of the Citizens Electric Light Company to renew its contract for lighting the streets at \$108 per annum, for each of the 41 lights, was read and referred to the lamp and watch committee with instructions to have more definite specifications made as to the hours the lights are to burn.

It was agreed that \$150 be added to the insurance money and that the construction committee use the funds to the best of its judgment in putting the lockup in a better condition than it was before the fire.

President James announced his appointments of the following committees:

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—J. P. Boehm, chairman; Hand and McElheny.  
FINANCE—C. T. Straughn, chairman; McGuire and Gable.

FIRE APPARATUS—R. D. Reese, chairman; Engert and Magargle.

LAMP AND WATCH—D. R. James, chairman; Conkley and McElheny.

ORDINANCE—Patrick Kerns, chairman; Lally and Magargle.

SCAVENGE—William McGuire, chairman; Murphy and D. R. James.

FLUKE—Patrick Hand, chairman; McElheny and Engert.

CONSTRUCTION—F. E. Magargle, chairman; Gable and Murphy.

ROOM AND STATIONERY—D. R. James, chairman; McGuire and R. D. Reese.

LAW—Daniel Conkley, chairman; Straughn and Lally.

SANITARY—Edward Murphy, chairman; Boehm and Kerns.

WATER—A. D. Gable, chairman; Boehm, Straughn, McGuire, and Hand.

The report of the Chief Burgess for the month of February showed collections to the amount of \$55.50.

The report of Chief of Police Tosh for February showed 29 arrests, of which 25 paid fines and 4 served time and the fines collected amounted to \$49. The Chief also presented his annual report, showing 457 arrests, 334 paid fines, 120 served time, 3 were discharged and 195 people were furnished with lodgings. The fines collected aggregated \$905.

In his report for February Superintendent of Water Works Betteridge stated that the month of February was a hard one on the plant on account of freezing weather and very little snow. It was necessary to pump nearly 2,000,000 more gallons of water during February than in January, although the former month was two days shorter than the latter. Nine fire plugs were frozen and two were out of repair, but all are now in working order, except one. There were two small leaks in the mains and 64 bursts in service pipes and hydrants during the month.

President James presented a request from Borough Treasurer Davies, asking that the latter's bond be reduced. Mr. Conkley stated that the Treasurer does not handle as much money as during the time the water works were being constructed and upon his motion the bond was reduced from \$30,000 to \$20,000.

Mr. McGuire stated that he understood a bogus prize fight was being arranged to take place in town and he thought, in protection of the license it had given the National Club, Council should take some action in the matter.

Chief Burgess Burns stated that the arrangements had been changed and the proposed fight will take place at Mahanoy Place.

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Be sure what we advertise, you can always get at the prices we quote you.

COLLARS. We have an odd lot of Gents' Linen and Celluloid Collars, sizes 14, 14½, 15 and 17½. We sell you at 4c each

UNDERWEAR. An odd lot of Red Underwear. What is left, 29c

Shirts and Drawers. Also an odd lot of White and Grey Shirts and Drawers for boys and girls. Sizes 30 to 34 for 25c

You make no mistake if you have a look at our stock.

Our prices in Dress Goods. As a special drive in all wool Henriettas, worth \$1.00, for 65c

TRIMMINGS. Our trimmings same prices as advertised. \$1.65 per yard, for .25

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and so on as low as one cent a yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' White and Bordered Handkerchiefs. Also Gents' Red Handkerchiefs. 4c

SHORT ENDS OF SILK. An excellent assortment of Short Ends of silk

Worth \$1.00 for .50  
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House Furnishing Department. A variety of Majolica Pitchers, worth 25c for 15c

SCISSORS. Only an odd lot. Sale price 19c

CHAMBER SETS. Chamber Toilet Sets—10 pieces. Sale price \$1.80

Our large dinner plates .04  
Potato Mashers .04  
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