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Four Qts. Fine Table Syrup for 25 cents.

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Our Fancy Tomatoes—extra large cans and extra quality. Honey-Suckle Sweet Sifted Peas. Extra fancy Maine Sugar Corn. Choice New York State Corn. California Lemon Cling Peaches—sliced. Fancy O. G. Java Coffee. Our 25c. Java Blend Coffee. Fancy California Prunes, extra size. Strictly Pure Kettle Rendered Lard. Fancy Head Rice. Fine Pure Sugar Syrup. Best Mince Meat.

Try our 6 and 8 cent Table Syrup. Florida Oranges—large, sweet and juicy. New Norway Mackerel, white and fat.

You can always find the best quality of Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter at KEITER'S.

**For Sale—2000 bushels Choice Clipped White Oats.**

**At KEITER'S.**

## THEY'RE MARCHING HOME.

Many Recruits Released Under the Declaration of Peace Returning.

An order was received at Plattsburg, N. Y., on Friday, last, to the effect that all soldiers who enlisted in the 21st Infantry between April 21st and October 21st should be released from the regular army service, if they so desired. Quite a number from this town have received their release and are returning home. Among those who have already arrived here are James J. Coyne, Eugene Lawlor, Lloyd Brobst, William Neiswender, Joseph Blaker, Terrence and Timothy McLain, Patrick Flynn, William Smith, John Entering, Peter Becker, August Hess, John Hafner, Charles Hiltou, William Moyer and Edward Davis. Coyne is contemplating re-enlisting for three years.

About 350 recruits passed through town last night and to-day, on their homeward journey from Plattsburg to the Shamokin region.

Thomas A. Dawson, who has been home on sick leave from the 9th Infantry, now on duty at Santiago, to-day received his discharge.

A returned recruit says that the exodus from Plattsburg will not leave the place deserted by any great number of recruits, as they are arriving at the barracks daily in details of from 30 to 50.

At Foley's Restaurant.

Music, dancing and singing at Foley's this evening. 2-17-99

Engine Derailed.

A P. & R. engine was thrown off the rails by snow on a siding near the Indian Ridge colliery yesterday afternoon. The engine was cross-wise on the track. The new steam derrick car, from Mahanoy Plane, in charge of Wreckmaster Herdner and a crew, easily lifted the engine and placed it in proper position again. The new derrick is one of the finest in use, and the best in the service of the P. & R. Railway Company.

Notice to Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Reading Safe Deposit Building & Saving Association will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 20th, at 7 o'clock, sharp, to receive the report of the attorney, T. H. B. Lyon. By order of CHERRY, WILLIAMS, President. 2-17-99

Roof Collapses.

The roof on the stable of Solomon Haak, on South Market street, broke down from the weight of the heavy snow this morning. Fortunately all of Mr. Haak's horses were out of the stable at this time. A cab belonging to M. O'Neill, the undertaker, was slightly damaged. The building is owned by T. M. Scanlan. 10-6-99

A Break Down.

A large sleigh belonging to Glenn & O'Hearn broke down yesterday while descending the mountain from the Kehleg Run dam with a heavy load of ice. The sleigh was badly wrecked under the load.

Come to Georgia.

Four members of the Syrian colony in the First ward, two women and two men, left town this afternoon, via the Penn. R. R., for Atlanta, Ga., where they will locate.

No Meeting To-night.

The Soldiers' Monument Association will not meet to-night, owing to the committee on site being unable to submit a report. The blizzard interfered with the committee's work. A special meeting will be called when it is ready to report.

Immense line of spectacles and eye glasses Orkin's, 129 S. Main street. 17

Honer to Go to England.

It is said that after his fight with Tommy West, on the 27th inst., Jack Honer, the doughty Summit Hill fighter, will go to England where he will meet the flatie stars of that country.

Choice selection of 10, 14 and 18 karat wedding rings. Orkin's, 129 S. Main St. 17

A Big Reception.

The citizens of Mahanoy City are making arrangements to give Co. E, 8th Regt., P. V. I., a big reception upon its return to that town from Camp McKenzie, Atlanta, Ga., on Thursday, March 2nd. All the societies, musical organizations and clubs in the town have been invited to participate in the parade.

Up to Date in Stock and Prices.

On meats, sausages, farmer's butter and eggs. Baner's meat market, Cherry and Chestnut streets. 2-9-99

A Company's Threat.

There has been some trouble between the Chief Burgess of Mahanoy City and the Schuylkill Traction Company over the latter's failure to cart away snow removed from its tracks. The officials of the road have given notice that if there is any more interference they will allow the snow to remain on the tracks, and make no effort to clear them for traffic.

The best gas mantle in the market for 25c. at Brumm's. 17

Traction Road Opened.

Traffic on the Schuylkill Traction road is again beginning to assume shape. This afternoon the road was opened as far as Catherine street. The cars were running to the end of the line at Locust Dale to-day.

Driver Injured.

William Jeremiah, aged 23 years, employed as a driver at Buck Mountain colliery, and residing at Mahanoy City, had his right arm crushed yesterday. A car jumped the track and his arm was caught between the car and timber.

For One Dollar.

The best hat, black or brown, for the money. Satin or silk bands. Leading shapes. At the Up-to-date hat store, MAX LEVITS. 2-17-99

Inquest Held.

An inquest was held at Mahanoy City last night on the death of Louis Karofski, who died in the blizzard last Monday, while on his way home from the Ellangowan colliery. A verdict of death from exposure was rendered.

Impaled on a Fence.

Earl, son of John Schneider, of South Plum alley, met with an accident while attending school yesterday. He was climbing over a fence when he lost his balance, causing the iron railings to pierce his abdomen. The injury is not serious.

Never Rip Overalls, 35 cents. LEVITS. 17

Colliery Resumes.

Park colliery No. 2, operated by Lentz & Co., resumed operations this morning for the first time since last Saturday, the main track to the colliery having been opened last evening.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LUSK & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

## COUNCIL MEETING!

Several Matters of Importance Discussed and Acted Upon.

SHERIFF'S SALES DISCUSSED!

Instructions Given for Action Where Such Sales are Made in Connection With the Properties of Tax Collector Scanlan's Bondsmen—Opinions by the Solicitor.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening, with the following members in attendance: Messrs. McGuire, Straughn, James, Coakley, Lally, Hand, Bell, Murphy, Harkins, Brennan and Engler.

The first order of business after the reading of the minutes was the report of the Roads and Highways committee. Mr. Bell stated that the only work under way was the clearing of the streets and roads of snow. He asked for instructions as to what should be done where the electric railway companies fail to haul away the snow thrown from its tracks.

The result in a motion directing the committee to notify the companies that they must not shovel the snow from their tracks on to the streets, but haul it away. If the companies fail to do this the parties piling the obstructions will be arrested.

Under reports from the Finance committee it was stated that Tax Collector Burke had promised to take care of his property, requiring urgent attention, and by the next meeting of Council he will pay in considerable money.

Mr. James recommended that Mr. Lindenmuth, aged 65 years, residing on South Jarvis street, be exonerated from personal tax. It was referred to the Finance committee.

The fire apparatus committee reported that three weeks ago the fire plugs were examined and eight were found frozen. A day or two ago they were again examined and twenty-eight were found frozen.

Borough Solicitor Burke presented a lengthy report on several matters pending before Council.

On the question as to the right of the Chief Burgess to collect a license fee for the privilege of selling horses at public auction he said the Act of May 7, 1887, authorizes the Borough Council to impose a license for this by ordinance, and he strongly recommended that an ordinance for that purpose be enacted. He said that the Burgess has authority to collect such fees, and it is his duty to enforce the ordinance. For the benefit of parties who carry on these sales, he said, the Act of 1887 imposes a license in addition to any fee the borough may impose.

On the subject as to whether Council may legally increase the license charge on each street car Mr. Burke concluded that it could, but every such increase would not be legal. If it is reasonable it will stand; but should it become a tax, instead of a license, it would be illegal. He said that the Burgess operates their lines in violation of the ordinance, and the ordinance under which they occupy the streets, Council has its remedy, but not by an increase of car tax. The power to tax is limited. It must be exercised with reason.

A tax to provide a revenue for public purposes while the license fee is in charge for the privilege to the companies to do so.

Concerning the case of Mrs. Mary Mellet, the Solicitor reported that the decision made by the court in the matter was final, Mrs. Mellet having decided not to appeal.

Relative to the payment of a bill of over \$600 presented by Justice Toomey for his costs in the State case, the Council decided by the borough against Fifth ward property owners for maintaining a nuisance, Solicitor Burke said the proper procedure would be for the borough to pay the costs, then take a transcript from the Justice's docket and take executions in the hands of the Sheriff for collection from the respective property owners.

As to the tax assessment made on the pumping station of the public water works by the township authorities, the Solicitor said he found the land was assessed at \$3,000. If the Borough Council regarded this as exorbitant, the Council has the right to reduce it to a hearing on the matter before the Police for telegrams sent to different parts of the country in efforts to head off Blalock, the murderer of Constable Dando. Mr. Burke said he submitted the bill to the County Commission for collection, and they referred him to the County Controller, who decided that the county was not liable for the bill.

Solicitor Burke also gave an opinion on the bill rendered by the Shenandoah Firemen's Association and contracted for legal services, printing and secretary's salary. Although the bill was only a small one, he said, still the Council has no authority to pay it. To pay the bill, it might just as well be argued that Council should pay the salaries of officers and other incidental expenses of the individual companies. Council makes an appropriation to each company for the maintenance of fire engines, hose carriages and other apparatus, and this is all it can do. The Firemen's Association is a distinct organization and does not come under the same law. It derives its revenue from a pro-rata share of a state tax which the borough turns over to its treasurer after receiving it from the state.

Reverting to the subject of the pumping station of the water works, Solicitor Burke said he was of the opinion that the borough must pay a tax on the station, for the reason that it is a plant yielding a revenue.

The Schuylkill Traction Company, the Solicitor said, is willing to pay the judgment the borough secured against it for car license. The final subject referred to in the report was the proceeding on Mr. Scanlan's 1893 tax bond. He said it is expected that a time will be fixed next Monday to take testimony in behalf of the borough. No proceedings have yet been taken on the 1893 bond.

Council took up the subjects referred to in the opinion of Justice Toomey. Upon motion of Mr. James the secretary was instructed to send a communication to Dallas Sanders, president of the Schuylkill Traction Company, and call attention to the discrimination waged against this town by the company in charging 10 cents fare from town to Girardville, and only 5 cents fare from Girardville to Ashland; and that, unless this borough is treated with the same consideration as Ashland and other boroughs are, Council will seek justice in the interest of the taxpayers of the borough.

Mr. Brennan asked whether or not the borough could place a tax on polls, including railway, electric light and telegraph, in the town, and was answered in the affirmative by the Solicitor. Further action in this connection was deferred pending an answer from President Dallas Sanders.

It was decided that an order be drawn for Justice Toomey's bill, but it be held pending

a settlement with the borough on the fines collected by the Justice.

The Law Committee, in conjunction with the Borough Solicitor, was instructed to consult with the County Commissioners and try to get the pumping station assessment reduced.

Mr. James, as a member of the committee, gave notice that he would not go to Pottsville, or any other place, for the borough, he said: "Let this Council sit here, and pay him. I want to go and be discharged for my expenses."

It was also decided that the Fifth ward property owners interested be notified that if they do not pay the costs the borough has paid to Justice Toomey, within two weeks, the claims will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

The Firemen's Association bills were referred back with a statement that the Council cannot legally pay them.

The renewal of the final note, amounting to \$2,000, in payment of the water works land was discussed, and in connection with it remarks were made that Council should be sure that everything bearing upon the title was perfect before making final payment. It was finally decided that the matter be left in the hands of the officers of Council, and that they act under the Solicitor's advice in the matter.

One of the most important topics of the evening was then launched by President McGuire, who said a couple of gentlemen had spoken to him about quite a few of Tax Collector Scanlan's bondsmen being sold out at Sheriff's sale, and in time there would be a lot of them left on the streets, and he would be glad to see any possible way for Council to get the matter adjusted at an early date, it should be done, for the benefit of the borough, as well as the bondsmen.

Mr. Bell said he thought it was the duty of the other bondsmen to keep all the bondsmen on the bonds. This led to a discussion as to whether it would be advisable for the borough to become a bidder at the sales. Solicitor Burke said he wouldn't think for a moment of standing any of the sales and adding up property, unless expressly directed by Council to do so. "Suppose," said he, "I should bid for a property \$2,000, or \$1,000 more than would appear against it, and the owner of the property would be glad to get rid of it at that figure, and leave it on my hands, and I would come back and report, would this Council put up that money for me? You would have no right to do it if I went there without your authority."

Upon request of Mr. Engler, Borough Solicitor Burke gave the following opinion: "I would say that when a person goes on a tax collector's bond, that bond does not become a lien until the bond is certified from the Court of Quarter Sessions into the Court of Common Pleas, or, in other words, from the Clerk of the Court's office into the Prothonotary's office. Now, if, between the time of signing the bond and the time of certifying the bond into court, the bondsmen should have other judgments entered against him, these judgments would be a prior lien to the lien on the bond."

Mr. Straughn asked if the borough could show an intent to defraud it, could the Sheriff's sales be set aside.

To this Mr. Burke replied, "You can do that if you have the evidence to show the intent to defraud."

President McGuire said that he thought when bringing the matter up for discussion, that wherever there was a Sheriff's sale, the Solicitor should look the matter up and see where the borough can be protected.

Mr. Burke replied that, if Council wanted such case investigated, it could be easily done.

Mr. Hand got a chance to speak and said: "If a man has a property and owes \$2,000 in a savings fund, and if his property is only worth about \$2,000, why should he go upon a bond?"

The discussion finally resulted in the adoption of the following motion: "That the Solicitor and Law Committee be instructed to take all the necessary steps whereby the borough's interests will be protected in case of sales of property of bondsmen on Mr. Scanlan's 1893 and 1896 bonds."

Mr. Burke then said: "I ask that the Law Committee give their report on their heavy support. There are many things to be done that I cannot attend to, and the committee can. I will do my share."

The Construction committee was instructed to procure bids for putting a new floor in the Columbus Hose Company's apparatus room, and present them at the next meeting.

Mr. Bell made a brief report for the Water committee, in which he said some trouble was experienced during the blizzard, but everything was all right again and there is now 36 hours supply of coal at the station.

Secretary Curtin, of the Board of Health, presented the organization's annual report.

Water Damaged Goods at Griev's.

Don't miss this sale of slightly damaged goods.

Basting thread, 9c.  
Large tin cups, 9c.  
Sud tin handles, 9c.  
Large tin pans, 9c.  
Granite tea or coffee pot, 18c.  
2 qt. granite sauce pan, 14c.  
Granite spoons, 9c.  
Heavy galvanized water pails, 9c.  
9 bars Star Soap, (regular 5c bar), 35c.  
Decorated vegetable dishes, 9c.  
Green tea kettle, 49c.

Men's heavy socks (good value), 9c. a pair. These goods have been placed on a separate counter and plainly marked.

GRIEV'S,  
8 South Main St.

Benefits the Coal Trade.

Twelve arrests were made in New York Saturday on charges of violating the restriction on the use of bituminous coal in the residence and business section of the city. The smoke arising from the use of bituminous coal has caused a loud protest on the part of the property owners. This restriction will eventually be of vast benefit to the anthracite coal business.—Exchange.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. 25c.

Powder Mill to Resume.

The powder mill owned by Messrs. Kanter and Ginter, located near Brandonville, will again be placed in operation next week. The plant suspended early last fall because of the dullness of the powder market, which has now become very active.

FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S.  
Fish cakes free, to-night. Oyster soup to-morrow morning.

NEISWENTER'S.  
Fish cakes, free, to-night. Bean soup to-morrow morning.

WEEKS'.  
Oyster soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch, 9 to 11 a. m.

KENDRICK HOUSE.  
Oyster soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

## DEATH OF M. FAURE.

The Summons Came Suddenly to the President of France.

A VICTIM OF APOPLEXY.

At Six O'clock He Called in Alarm to His Private Secretary, and at Ten O'clock He Was a Corpse—As a Young Man He Was Mayor of Havre, and Had Held Office in Three Ministries Before Being Elected President of the Third Republic. In the Midst of Corruption He Passed Unscathed.

Paris, Feb. 17.—M. Felix Faure, president of the republic of France, died of apoplexy at 10 o'clock last night, after an illness of four hours. It had been known for some time that his heart was weak, but the first intimation that he was sick was given at 6:30 last evening, when a message was dispatched to the premier, M. Dupuy, announcing that the president was ill. M. Dupuy immediately repaired to the Elysee.

All medical efforts proved futile, and the president died on the stroke of 10. The flag over the Elysee was immediately lowered to half mast and the news was dispatched to all the officials and the members of the cabinet. General Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, the grand chancellor of the Legion of Honor, the prefect of the Seine, the prefect of the police of Paris and the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies promptly arrived at the Elysee. The report spread rapidly through the city and large crowds soon assembled in the vicinity of the palace.

About 5 o'clock M. Faure, who was then in his study, went to the door of the room of M. Le Gall, his private secretary, which is contiguous to the study, and said: "I do not feel well. Come to me."

Though M. Faure still retained consciousness, the doctors soon recognized that the case was hopeless, but it was not until nearly 3 o'clock that the members of the family were informed of the real state of affairs. They then came to the sofa, where the president lay upon a hastily improvised bed. Soon after he began to lose consciousness, and despite all efforts expired at 10 o'clock, in the presence of his family and M. Dupuy.

It was not until 11 o'clock that the news began to become known to the general public in Paris. From that time began a continuous arrival of public men. Strict orders, however, were issued and only members of the cabinet were admitted to the Elysee.

At yesterday's cabinet council M. Faure presided with his usual ability, and on their taking leave the ministers could not have imagined that they were pressing his hand for the last time. He took his lunch as usual at noon, returned to his study at 2, and spent the afternoon seated in a favorite arm chair by the fire, conversing with M. Le Gall, who about 5 o'clock asked permission to depart. At 5 o'clock M. Le Gall returned, immediately reporting himself to the president, who was then signing decrees presented by General Baillood, according to his daily custom. The work of signing was then about over and soon ended. General Baillood had gone but a few minutes when the president called M. Le Gall.

M. Faure's body has not been removed from the study where he signed so many decrees and laws. Thus it may be said he literally died in the harness. In the little room known to all who ever had an audience with him, furnished and decorated in the style of Louis XVI, he now sleeps his last sleep on a brass bedstead, in the circular end of the room, facing the window. His countenance is as serene as if in slumber. On each side of the bed sits a nun. Mesdames Le Gall and Blondel and the officers of the military household are in attendance.

Very painful it was to witness the distress of Mme. Faure and the children. Only with the greatest difficulty could she be induced to leave the death chamber, and even then she insisted on remaining in M. Le Gall's room, apart from the children. In order to give free vent to her grief, Mme. Lucie Faure, Mme. Berge, the other daughter, and M. Berge are in the secretary general's bureau.

A show window full of coal ornaments at Brumm's. 17

Distributing Ballots.

The County Commissioners to-day commenced to distribute the ballots to be used at next Tuesday's election. The ballots for this borough will arrive to-night. The allotment is three books for the First ward, two for the Second, and three each for the Third, Fourth and Fifth wards.

Gent's Half Hose.

Medium and heavy weight, all wool, at 10 cents per pair. MAX LEVITS. 2-17-99

The Bullet Removed.

Among the survivors of the civil war in town is John Starr, of East Coal street. He fought bravely in the battle of Antietam and during the skirmish was shot in the left wrist. The bullet has been lodged there since the day of battle, 37 years ago. Several days ago the bullet worked itself to the surface. Mr. Starr sought the service of a local physician who removed it.

A Hit for Coughs and Colds.

What? Fan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

A Child's Fall.

The six-year-old son of John Klink, of Mahanoy City, fell down a stairway at the family residence last night and sustained a fracture of the right arm.

MAX LEVITS.

**Zero Weather**

Requires warm wearing apparel. We are selling excellent winter

**Underwear**

Broken suits at give away prices. They can now be had for

**38 Cents.**

**MAX LEVIT**  
UP-TO-DATE HATTER.

Formerly at 15 East Centre Street.

**Neiswenter's**

**LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES.**



Best equipped stables in this region. Conveyances of every description always at your service. Horses for all kinds of purposes with a fine selection to choose from. All safe and reliable.

**NEISWENTER'S**

Livery and Exchange Stables.