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## A CONVENTION.

Annual Assembly of the Shenandoah County Sabbath School Association.

Mahanoy City, Feb. 20.—Every town in the county represented at the annual Sabbath school convention held here this afternoon. The attendance is a large one and the convention promises to be a helpful and interesting one. Almost every Protestant denomination in the county is represented by two or more delegates. The first session opened at two o'clock this afternoon, in St. Paul's German Reformed church, with praise and prayer service. Rev. H. A. Keyser, the pastor of the church, made an address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, president of the Shenandoah County Sabbath School Association, and pastor of the Presbyterian church of town. The other officers of the Association are: Vice President, J. I. Hollenbeck, Pottsville; Secretary, Miss Mattie Price, Shenandoah; Treasurer, J. S. Callen, M. D., Shenandoah.

During this afternoon's session addresses will be made by Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shenandoah, Rev. A. J. Brunner and Mrs. J. W. Barnes, the latter being the superintendent of primary work in the State Association. There was a change in this afternoon's program, owing to Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., general secretary of the Association, being detained in Philadelphia. His place on the program will be taken by Rev. D. L. Evans, of Shenandoah, who will make an address on "How to retain our scholars." Rev. Evans was assigned to speak at Tuesday afternoon's session, but on account of that session, being held in Philadelphia, he will be held in the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning, at 9:15, and to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

One of the features of the convention is a Sabbath school supply table furnished with the newest and best helps of the different denominations. Among the delegates, enrolled at the convention up to three o'clock this afternoon were Misses Ella McGinness, Mary D. Griffiths, Ann Lawson, Agnes D. Dodson, Ethel Albin, Clara Williams, Misses Davis and Williams and Mr. A. H. Swalm, all of Shenandoah.

## STILL NO CHOICE.

Result of To-day's Ballot For United States Senator.  
Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Harrisburg, Feb. 20.—The ballot taken to-day for United States Senator at the joint session of the State Senate and House was a very light one. There was no quorum. The vote was: Quay, 9; Jenks, 4; Grow, 1.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Easton, Feb. 20.—Prof. G. H. Stevens, who was tried and convicted last week on a charge of burning down Pardee Hall, connected with Lafayette College, was this morning sentenced by Judge Scott to imprisonment for nine years.

Our watch repairing and our prices are unequalled. Orkin's jewelry store.

Young Man Missing.  
John Curry, a young man of Yatesville, is reported missing. Curry left his home on Saturday night, and has not been heard from by his parents since then. His mother said that he was in the city, and was searching for him. It is understood that Curry came to town from Yatesville Saturday night, accompanied by a young woman. He is believed to be the young man who called at Neiswenter's livery stable on Saturday night and hired a sleigh to take a drive to Lakeside with a young woman. He made the trip and returned here, leaving the sleigh at the stable. The party has not been seen since.

Wanted, Girl to do Housework.  
For a private family of six. Will pay \$3 per week. Apply at HERALD office. 2-20-99

The Defunct Saving Fund.  
The stockholders of the defunct Reading Saving Fund Association, residing in this town, will hold an important meeting this evening at Meldick's tailoring shop, on South Main street. The main object is to receive the report of ex-Judge Lyon, who was employed to make a thorough investigation of the affairs and books of the fund. This he has done, and there will likely be a large attendance of those interested.

Organized the American Mechanics.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Luther Chaplin, the founder of the Senior Order of United American Mechanics, died yesterday at his home in this city, aged 53 years. His death was due to general debility. His organization of the first lodge followed the native American riots of 1844. He was the first state counselor of Pennsylvania and the first national counselor of the order.

Approaching Weddings.  
Invitations have been sent out announcing the approaching wedding of August W. Carl, the East Centre street butcher. The bride-to-be is Miss Jennie A. Young, of Wm. Penn. The ceremony will take place in the German Lutheran church, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 5 p. m.

Critically Ill.  
Many residents of town will regret to learn of the serious illness of Hon. Thomas J. Edwards, formerly of Mahanoy City and for some time past inside foreman at a Shamokin colliery. Mr. Edwards was very prominent in Shenandoah county political and musical circles a few years ago. His illness has assumed such a serious nature that he has been obliged to resign his mine foremanship and William Williams, who moved to Mt. Carmel from this town a few years ago, has been appointed to the position.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kiril's drug store. 10-6-99

Trains Collide.  
Local freight train No. 78, P. & R. Railway, collided with train No. 57 at East Mahanoy Junction yesterday morning which was lying on the main track waiting for orders to proceed over the Catawissa branch. Several cars were wrecked and the engine of train No. 78 was badly damaged.

Colbertson Recovers.  
Louis Colbertson, champion pool player of the county, was released from the Mines hospital on Saturday. Several weeks ago he had a leg injured while at work on the timber bank at Elmwood colliery.

It's Quiser How Quick  
Pan-Tins cures coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

## THE EVE OF ELECTION!

Paragraphs That Will Interest the Thoughtful Voters of Town.

### PERTINENT TOPICS PRESENTED!

Interest in To-morrow's Election is Steadily Increasing—References to Candidates to Which Voters Should Give Attention.

To-morrow is election day. It is merely stating a fact that politics in this town, up to within a few days ago, attracted very little attention on the part of the voters. It would seem from these conditions that while the greater and more important the election, the selection of men to administer our laws and levy our taxes—the greater and the more marked is the indifference of the voters. In one or two wards a spirited contest is on for the election of Councilman and School Director, but even these parties are more of an effort to secure party control than a desire upon the part of people to elect men who shall serve the interests of the people they represent rather than their own personal ends. This is all wrong. In the selection of borough officials party lines, to a certain extent, should be obliterated, and the most capable men selected. Some of our voters are better qualified than others, and the intelligence of the people at large is confidently relied upon in the selection of capable men.

It should be a matter of personal interest to all voters who affiliate with the Citizens party to get out the full party vote. If that is done success is assured. The party is united and harmonious, while the Democrats are disgusted with the record made by their party in the administration of borough affairs, and many of them will vote for the Citizens nominees. Apathy on the part of the voters is the only danger that threatens the defeat of the Citizens party. Get out the vote.

The Citizens party this year has nominated exceptionally strong and capable men for High Constable and Borough Auditor. For the first named position Morgan Hopkins is the nominee. He is well and favorably known, has been a resident of the town many years, and is in every way fitted for the position. His Democratic opponent is incapacitated for the duties of the office, and the people of the borough have long since become tired of pensioning men elected to this position. They demand an equivalent for the money expended.

The Citizens nominee for Borough Auditor need no introduction, nor does his ability to fill this important position demand encomiums at our hands. His qualifications are well known. The last audit of the borough accounts was the work of W. J. Watkins, the Citizens candidate for Auditor, and those who take an interest in borough affairs have no desire to elect a young man, such as the Democratic nominee, who is deficient in the needed qualifications. Mr. Watkins did not seek the nomination, but the committee recognizing his eminent qualifications unanimously selected him as the nominee.

The Citizens party has placed no ticket in the First ward, but this should not deter the voters of that party in casting their ballots. Go to the polls and swell the majority for the borough ticket. This is a plain duty and should be performed early.

The ticket in the Second ward is headed by Councilman John P. Boehm, renominated without opposition. His familiarity with borough affairs and his unquestioned integrity will cause many Democrats to rally to his support. Mr. Boehm has no personal axe to grind, and he will serve the office for that purpose. He has supported every reform measure in Council and is pledged to further curtail the expenses of the borough in the event of his election.

One of the most efficient and attentive School Directors on the present Board is Harry E. Keiser, who has again been nominated by his party. Even the Democratic leaders concede his election by a handsome majority, and when the votes are counted to-morrow night his opponent will know what struck him. Mr. Keiser is too good an official to turn down for an unknown quantity.

The reliable Constable Taliesin Phillips will get there in good shape. He has been too long in the service to be caught napping this time.

The Democracy, recognizing the pre-eminence of sentiment against them in the Citizens party, are placing up a ticket for the field and William Neiswenter and George Helvey will be elected Councilman and School Director respectively without opposition. Constable Thomas Tush will also succeed himself. The fact that there is no opposition will not deter the ward leaders of the Citizens party in securing a full vote for the borough ticket. The Third ward will not disappoint the party candidates this year.

Candidates for Council and School Board are hustling in the Fourth ward. David Howells for Council and James Thomas for School Board are the nominees of the Citizens party. They have made an active canvass, and although the ward is Democratic, have assurances of sufficient support to secure their election. There is much dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Democrats because of unpopular nominations. Messrs. Howells and Thomas are men well qualified for the duties and of unquestioned integrity. Luke Welsh is the party nominee for Constable. There is no more popular young man in the ward, and his election is assured beyond doubt.

The standard-bearers in the Fifth ward are William Brown and John T. Lee for Council and School Board respectively. The former is a property owner and a resident of long standing in the borough, and will undoubtedly faithfully represent the ward in the event of his election. Mr. Lee has already served three years as a member of the School Board and knows the wants of that important branch of the borough government. This fact will assure him support from those Democrats who have sufficient pride in the schools to cause them to cast aside party considerations and to vote for the best man. George W. Prantz is the party nominee for Constable, and would make a fearless and efficient officer.

BY THE WAY SIDE.  
Make it a point to vote to-morrow and see that your neighbor does likewise. Personal attacks upon the Citizens candidates, from a questionable source, will stop

the party to their support. The people have little use for "bushwackers" in any form. The Democrats held a meeting yesterday, to prepare for to-morrow's contest.

The Third ward secured the two borough offices on the Democratic ticket. The Fourth and Fifth ward candidates were given the marble heart.

The Democratic candidate for Borough Auditor is unfortunate. "Toots Mickey" will prove the stumbling block to his ambition. Truly, he is unfortunate! The Citizens Standing Committee and candidates will meet in the law office of T. H. Heddl, Esq., this evening. A full attendance is desired.

Surely, the Democratic candidate for Council in the Second ward is not running for County Treasurer? Has he tapped his barrel? Recent events would indicate as much. The people of Turkey Run of right ought to be represented in the borough government. They now have the opportunity and will undoubtedly take advantage of it.

That periodical chestnut about the Citizens party being dead, again emanates from alleged Democratic sources. Each year, how many of our citizens "get there" and "get the same." The party is harmonious, and was never in better shape.

School Director Devitt made a good official, and the Democratic voters of the Fifth ward will rebuke the rioters for turning him down.

Constable elected to-morrow, under the new fee bill signed by Governor Stone on Saturday, will receive 50 cents for the first name on a warrant or subpoena and 15 cents for every subsequent name thereon.

One can imagine what praises the Councilmen would receive had they granted \$500 for the services of the secretary of the original water committee. For protecting the borough's interests in that respect, of course they are now criminals. Consistency, eh?

## THE COUNTY COURT.

Results of Applications Made at Motion Court This Morning.

Pottsville, Feb. 20.—There was a large attendance at the motion court this morning and some time was spent in hearing and disposing of applications for the appointment of election officers and transfers of saloons licensed, of which there were quite a number.

Among the appointments of Overseers made by the court were the following: West Mahanoy Township, Lost Creek.—M. J. Brennan, Democrat, and Thomas H. Crane, Citizens.

Win. Penn.—Joseph Green, Democrat and Brownsville.—Thomas Donlan, Democrat, John Mahan, Citizens.

Shenandoah.—Fourth Ward, Lance Parker, Citizens, and Michael Burke, Democrat. Fifth Ward.—David Davis, Citizens, Martin Foyle, Democrat.

A petition was presented asking for the appointment of Peter Harkins as Inspector in the Fifth ward of Shenandoah. It was granted. Cyrus Guise, of the same borough and ward, was appointed minority inspector.

E. M. Welch was appointed Inspector for the East ward of Gilberton. An application was also made for the appointment of William Snyder, of the West ward of Gilberton, as Inspector, but as the application was not accompanied by an affidavit, the court did not act on it.

LICENSES TRANSFERRED.  
The following transfers of saloon licenses were made this morning: Shenandoah—Michael Faifer, deceased, to his wife, Third ward; Margaret Uillis to Joseph Powlonas, First ward; Patrick Ormsby to John Wallace, First ward; S. Meade Peters to Andrew Arkan, Second ward; Joseph Bendonkas to Anthony Movorkas, First ward; Anthony Laskiewicz to Frank Loshkovsky, First ward; James Tobin to Joseph E. Kaiser, Third ward; William Neiswenter to Jacob Hents, Third ward.

DEEDS RECORDED.  
The following deeds were recorded this morning: Louis C. Behney to William L. Houtz, property in Porter twp.; Elizabeth Dees to Joseph J. Dees, property in Shenandoah; Barbara Gehring to Annie Gault, property in Ashland; Daniel G. Munday to P. J. Kaiser, property in Tamaqua; Arthur E. Koenig to Christian Delsit, property in Tamaqua; Catherine A. Hunter to Elizabeth G. Martin, property in Tower City; Amanda Helms to Louis M. Bowen, property in Mahanoy twp.; Little Schuykill Navigation Company to John Randall, property in Tamaqua.

ACCOUNTING WANTED.  
M. M. Burke, Esq., appeared in the Orphans' Court this morning and asked for a rule upon John Hanna, of Shenandoah, who is the executor of the Mrs. Mary Monahan estate, to show cause why he should not file an account. He has thus far failed to make an accounting.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.  
The court this morning confirmed the re-appointment of James Levan as warden and Mrs. Johnson as matron of the county prison. The appointment of Dr. Gilders, of Pottsville, as prison physician, was also confirmed. These appointments were made by the County Commissioners and they will go into effect on April 1st.

CHARTERS.  
The charter of the Sons of Abraham, of Shenandoah, was granted this morning. The application for a charter for the Firemen's Relief Association of Shenandoah was presented to court this morning by M. M. Burke, Esq.

MINOR NOTES.  
In the case of Columbia Brewing Company against Reif argument will be heard two weeks from to-day on a motion for a new trial. Application was made by the Girard Estate to-day for permission to enter into a contract with the Supervisor of West Mahanoy township to keep highways in repair. In the case of the Columbia Brewing Company against Fell, a rule to open judgment and enter a defense was discharged. Application was made by Michael Cuff, of Ashland, that a commission be appointed to inquire into the sanity of his wife, who has become deranged through the loss of a child.

## RIOTING PARISIANS.

President Loubet's Election Used as a Pretext For Disorders.

A HUNDRED PERSONS ARRESTED.

Though Accused of Being a "Dreyfusard," the New Chief Magistrate Has Retained the Dupuy Cabinet—Assailed by Paris Newspapers.

Paris, Feb. 20.—As might have been expected, the election of M. Loubet as president of the republic, to succeed the late M. Faure, has resulted in some rioting. This would have resulted regardless of who had been chosen, for the monarchists have followed enough to make trouble on the slightest pretext. The election of Mr. Loubet, however, gives general satisfaction. Only one ballot was taken, there being 812 votes cast. Of these M. Loubet received 483, M. Meline 270, and 59 were scattered. President Loubet has shown his desire to avoid radical changes by retaining the Dupuy cabinet in office.

Police measures for the maintenance of order have been taken on an extensive scale, and the city is quiet. M. Loubet did not quit his residence at the Luxembourg until 6 o'clock last evening. Toward 7 o'clock demonstrations occurred in front of the office of Sebastian Faure's anarchist paper, the Journal Du Peuple, on the Boulevard Montmartre, for and against Loubet. There was a collision between the rival factions and several persons were injured. The partisans of the newly elected president were worsted in the conflict and moved off to the Cafe Rebrant, where they were again attacked and dispersed by their opponents. Many arrests were made.

Similar encounters occurred at about 9 o'clock at the offices of the Libre Parole, and more serious disorders later at the Brasserie Maxeville, on the Boulevard Montmartre, where several women were trampled and injured. A fracas also took place at the Cafe Des Panoramas, where blows were freely exchanged. In both cases the police intervened energetically, arresting many.

In the course of the demonstration the Dreyfusards attempted to enter the offices of the Petit Journal. Finding the doors barred against them, they smashed the windows. At the Hall of a Thousand Columns 700 Bonapartists met to protest against the election of M. Loubet. Speeches were made by Baron Le Goux, M. Laisie and M. Cuneo d'Ornano. Several persons who interrupted the proceedings were ejected. When the meeting broke up there were some slight disorders. Altogether a hundred arrests have been made.

At 11 o'clock an enormous crowd demonstrated in favor of M. Zola. Toward midnight crowds broke through the windows of the Rothschilds offices, in the Rue La Fayette, and another group wrecked the offices of the Anti-Juit. Minor disturbances took place in various parts of the city, but the crowds gradually dispersed, and at midnight quietude had been almost restored.

On the advice of the medical attendants, the remains of M. Faure were placed in the coffin yesterday morning, in the presence of M. Dupuy. In the afternoon crowds filed past the bier. Madame Faure continues to receive telegrams of condolence from rulers in all parts of the world.

M. Loubet is receiving a host of congratulatory telegrams. The Temps rejoices in his election as "the best possible choice." The Journal Des Debats, which is more guarded, will wait to see him actually at work. The Liberte exhorts him to remove the impression that he was elected in the interests of Dreyfus.

Today M. Dupuy, the premier, will ask the chamber of deputies to vote \$6,400 (\$22,000 for the obseques to M. Faure. This was the amount voted for President Carnot's funeral. President Loubet, following the precedent set by President Casimir-Perier, will attend the obseques.

M. Loubet will preside at the first cabinet council of the new administration tomorrow. There is every sign of a campaign against President Loubet similar to that which drove M. Casimir-Perier to resign. The La Patrie Francaise will leave no stone unturned to achieve this object, its chief ground of objection being that the president is a Dreyfusard. The street demonstrations which have occurred have not been spontaneous, but were evidently organized, and so far they have been easily suppressed.

It is affirmed that the Dupuy cabinet will get energetically to maintain public order. The keynote of M. Loubet's policy may probably be found in the following conversation with M. Bourgeois, leader of the Moderate Radicals, who came to offer the new president the support of his party. Before accepting it M. Loubet said:

"You are doubtless aware that one of the most enactments of any ministry of mine will be a stringent law to stem the current of insults, infamy and defamation which now befouls France. I fear that, perhaps, legislation of this kind will scarcely tally with the radical ideas."

M. Bourgeois' answer was a cheerful acquiescence. Herr Frischhauer, the correspondent here of the Neue Freie Presse, has been expelled from the country.

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Vegetable soup, free to-night. SEISWENTER'S.  
Bean soup, free, to-night. WEEKS'.  
Bean soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch, 9 to 11 a. m. KENDRICK HOUSE.  
Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Fastnacht Social.  
The Fastnacht social of the Trinity Reformed church, which was postponed on account of the blizzard, will be held in the church on Wednesday evening.

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## End Season Sale.

Men's Caps, worth 25 cents. 5c  
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