

Advertisement for Chamber Suits by J. P. Williams & Son, Furniture and Music Store. Includes an illustration of a group of men in suits.

J. P. Williams & Son, FURNITURE AND MUSIC STORE. 13 S. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Advertisement for O'Hara's Undertaking and Fine Livery. Includes an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. American Flags! Uncle Sam orders every flag...

Advertisement for Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St. Features Uncle Sam and various goods.

Advertisement for Swalm's Hardware Store. 'WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FIRE SALE!' Includes an illustration of a building.

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

We have goods arriving daily from New York. Our stock is always open for inspection...

ORKIN'S JEWELRY STORE, 129 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Penna.

SPECIAL DRIVES THIS WEEK!

- Four cans New York State Sugar Corn for 25 cents. Five pounds Broken Carolina Rice for 25 cents. Two cans Sweet Sifted "Honeysuckle" Peas for 25 cents.

OUR FISH STOCK IS FULL AND COMPLETE. Mackerel—Norway and Block Island. Large and small, white and fat.

New Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum. Large Stock, New Patterns, Just Received.

Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter. Fancy Full Cream Cheese. Pure Kettle Rendered Lard. Fancy California Navel Oranges.

At KEITER'S.

DEWEY NOMINATED.

To be Placed at the Head of the United States Navy. Special to Evening Herald. Washington, Mar. 3.—Rear Admiral George Dewey, the hero of the battle of Manila and present commander of the United States naval forces at that place, was today nominated in the Senate for appointment as Admiral.

THREE DESERT QUAY.

Result of the Vote for United States Senator To-day. Harrisburg, March 3.—The vote on the United States Senatorial contest today was as follows: Quay, 84; Jenks, 55; Dalsell, 13, scattering, 31. No choice.

Birthday Party.

A party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Acker, in celebration of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, May, who received a number of gifts. Refreshments were served. The following young people were entertained: Mable Gillilan, Emma Morton, Bertha Link, Laura Yost, Bessie Rowe, Viola Raudenbush, May Kenney, Lizzie and Emma Howard, Bessie Williams, Sadie Cooper, Nellie and Lucy Sheehy, Agnes Becker, Gwendie Jones, Ida Meier, Hattie Major, Annie Jones, Marietta Smith, Annie Cookley, Katie Carlie, Mamie Fogel, Claude Cooper, Thomas and William Lewellyn, Milton Raudenbush, Charles Cookley, Arthur Evans, Lewis, George and Clayton Acker, Lelloy and Charles Kreiger. Also Mrs. G. Holvey, Mrs. Clara Ruffing, Mrs. Alice Fry and Mrs. W. Kreiger.

What Does This Mean?

There is a rumor in circulation to the effect that a radical shake-up will be made in the personnel of the foremen of the P. & B. collieries in this locality in the course of a few days. The contemplated changes mean promotions for some and demotions for others, while one or two, according to reports, will be requested to send in their resignations.

Purse Lost.

On the 2nd inst., on Main street, in going from Oak street to the Pennsylvania station, and containing \$18. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to the HERALD office.

Pastor Re-Elected.

The congregation of the Primitive Methodist church of Mahanoy City last night re-elected its pastor, Rev. C. H. Higginson, and will ask the conference to assign him for the ensuing year.

Property Purchased.

Phillip Yarowski, the West Centre street grocer, to-day purchased the property on the same street owned by Mrs. Mary Gunter. The property is a private dwelling, but Mr. Yarowski will remodel it and turn the first floor into a store room.

Ladies.

Don't miss "Girvin's" special sale of new toilet and dinner sets. Also another lot of that cheap crockery for Friday and Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

Jacob Noll wishes to extend thanks to all who assisted himself and family in removing their effects during last Tuesday's fire. Valuable aid was rendered and Mr. Noll is very grateful for it.

Soldiers' Monument.

The regular monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Association will be held in O. A. R. headquarters, Befowich's building, at 5 o'clock to-night.

Lodge Anniversary.

The members of the local lodge of American True Iovites will hold their annual supper and entertainment in Mellett's hall this evening. An interesting program has been arranged.

Notice to Depositors.

Commencing Saturday, March 4th, the Merchants' National Bank will receive deposits every Saturday evening between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock.

COUNCIL MEETING!

Last Before the Winding Up of the Fiscal Year. SOME IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS. Written Report on the Financial Affairs of the Borough—One of Tax Receiver Scanlan's Bondsmen Loaded With Prior Liens.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last night and it was the last session of the body preceding the night for re-organization. The members in attendance were Messrs. Mettine, Neiswenter, Cookley, James, Shoemaker, Murphy, Bell, Harkins, Engler, Lally, Brennan, Straight and Head.

Most of the session was taken up by the reading of the communications, several of which were of a very important character. S. B. Edwards, Esq., of Pottsville, appeared in company with a delegation of East Union Township authorities. Mr. Edwards stated that when the Borough of Shenandoah built the water works at Hranonville it occupied possession of a highway and substituted another road for it. This road was never accepted by the township, the authorities of the latter claimed. Mr. Edwards asked that the borough put the road and its bridge in good condition, so that the township may accept it and keep it in repair.

Mr. Edwards also stated that, on account of the bridge not being wide enough and not having barriers at the sides, a team of horses belonging to Honck & Faust fell from the structure. One of the horses was killed and the other badly injured. The township has been sued for \$175 damages.

Mr. Edwards was informed that the township authorities accepted his new road, when it was finished, and the secretary of council was instructed to have a certified copy of the acceptance and release given by the township Supervisor. T. H. Van Dusen was the contractor who constructed the road and Council would not pay his bill until he got an acceptance and release from the township authorities.

Borough Treasurer T. J. Molloy presented the following report for the month ending March 2nd: Balance in hand, \$6,922.91; Receipts—County Treasurer, \$119.40; Chief Burgess, \$72.37; Justice Shoemaker, \$10; Tax Receiver Burke, \$8,900; William Dunzella, \$4.16; H. Byers, \$4.13; E. J. Byers, \$4.13; C. B. Kaler & Co., \$4.99; Mrs. S. Maley, \$4.13; Thomas Farrington, \$4.13; Justice Toomey, \$103; Superintendent, \$500; Patrick Kelly, \$4.13; Thomas Tempst, \$4.13; total \$15,861.65. Disbursements—Orders paid, \$3,265.59; coupons, \$192.50; bonds redeemed, \$1,200; balance on hand, \$11,244.46.

The finance committee submitted the following report in writing: Your finance committee submits its report to date. We have no further report to make in reference to the account of Tax Collector Scanlan, since the last report, as no payments have since been made, which showed his total indebtedness to be \$79,948.89. The controversy over final settlement and amount due is in the hands of the county. Your committee met Tax Collector Burke on the 1st inst. and effected a sixty-day settlement on his 1898 duplicate, which we submit as follows: Total amount of duplicate, \$82,084.87. Credits—cash, January 5, 1899, \$11,000; cash, February 16, 1899, \$9,000; rebate, \$1,074.11; 2 percent commission, \$408.10; total, \$21,482.21; balance, \$10,602.66. Mr. Burke's 1897 duplicate, at the sixty-day settlement made by a former finance committee, shows a balance due of \$12,539.36. Since then he has made payments amounting to \$4,429.51, with commission added, makes his balance due \$7,973.85. From this amount it is to be deducted commutations estimated at \$2,433.43, and double assessments and redemptiois, amounting to about \$900. This leaves an approximate balance due the borough on the 1897 duplicate, of \$4,640.40. Whatser Superintendent Bell has paid to the Treasurer during the present fiscal year a total of \$18,250. Estimating the water duplicate at \$13,200, there was balance due on the 1st inst. of \$2,780. There was balance due on uncollected water rents of \$771.88, when Mr. Bell assumed office. A summary of the above shows: Due from M. J. Scanlan, \$29,948.89; due from Edward Burke, \$15,267.00; due from Superintendent Bell (estimated) \$2,780; total, \$47,995.89. Mr. Burke, the present collector, says he will be prepared to make final settlement on his 1897 duplicate during the year and as soon as Council acts on the exonerations lists now in their hands.

Deaths and Funerals.

Joseph Galister, who was killed at the Maple Hill colliery Wednesday afternoon, by a premature blast, was buried at Mahanoy City to-day. Luke Lanigan, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Mt. Carbon, died on Wednesday night. He had been in bad health for several years. He was a veteran of the civil war. Julia, widow of John Ryan, died yesterday at her home in St. Clair after an illness of two weeks. She leaves seven children. Funeral to-morrow morning. The funeral of the late William Hodgson, who died at Pottsville on the 1st inst., will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. John J. Jones, the popular P. & B. passenger conductor, died at his home in Williamsport on Wednesday. He was well and favorably known. Barbara, wife of John Taggart, died at the family residence in St. Clair on Wednesday and interment will take place to-morrow morning. Mrs. Ella Kleckner, aged 29 years, widow of John Kleckner, of Sheppton, died at the Pottsville Hospital yesterday afternoon from the effects of an operation that she underwent on Monday. The deceased had been ailing for the past five years.

Burglars Frustrated.

At about four o'clock this morning burglars made an attempt to get into the house of Isaac Hetherington, a farmer of the Catawissa Valley, watch dogs aroused the family and Hetherington fired two revolver shots at two fleeing men, but did not hit either of them.

Portz Bros. Removal.

Portz Bros., the tailors, have moved temporarily in the Watson property, 38 North Main street. Their business reputation in the genteel furnishing line and also the merchant tailoring will be fully sustained at their new place of business.

Don't Let Anybody Interfere. But Take Pan-Tins for coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kiril's drug store.

FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT. BUCKEY'S. Cream soup, free, to-night. Buckwheat cakes and sausage to-morrow morning. HENTZ'S. Fish and waffles, free, to-night. Chicken soup to-morrow morning. WEEK'S. Oyster stew, free, to-night. Cold lunch, 9 to 11 a. m. KENDRICK BROS'S. Oyster soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

BRIBERY CHARGES!

Under Investigation by a Pennsylvania Legislative Committee. WITNESSES ON HAND TO TESTIFY. Their Evidence, However, Was Not Admitted, Owing to the Adoption of Resolutions Formulating Methods of Procedure Causing Postponement.

Harrisburg, March 3.—The committee to investigate the bribery charges in connection with the passage of the McCarrell jury bill in the house met last evening in the judiciary general committee room. Representative William C. Kreps, of Franklin, presided and the other members present were Representatives William H. Koons of Somerset, Charles E. Voorhees of Philadelphia and Michael J. Tighe of Luzerne. Captain George W. Skinner of Fulton, the fifth member of the committee, was absent.

Mr. Voorhees offered a series of resolutions to the effect that charges, unless specified, should not be considered, and to give those charged ample notice of such charges, and that all charges printed by a reputable newspaper shall be considered when names are given to the committee. Each charge shall be passed upon before another shall be taken up. The chairman of the committee shall be the examiner in chief of all witnesses.

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MAX LEVIT'S. End Season Sale.

Men's Caps, worth 25 cents. 5c. Our price now is 10c. A large assortment of fashionable caps, all sizes, 10c. Fashionable hats, just received. A special offer. Black or brown. Satin or silk. \$1.

WE HAVE THE BEST \$1.75 HAT IN THE MARKET. Special novelties in soft hats at marked down prices.

SPRING DESIGNS. Of shirts for the coming season. Sure to meet with your appreciation. Give us a call.

MAX LEVIT UP-TO-DATE HATTER. CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

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. Furniture!

Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Diningroom Furniture, Fancy Rockers, Sideboards and Cheffioniers, Parlor Tables, Writing Desks and Book Cases, China Closets.

For the best Furniture of all descriptions at Bottom Prices go to M. O'NEILL, 106 S. Main St. Furniture Dealer and Undertaker.

Spring Opening

The grand display of spring and summer millinery at the Bon Ton millinery, 29 North Main street, on March 16th. It will be greater and grander than ever. A full carload with all the newest styles and latest designs in ready-to-wear effects. Sailors and walking hats from the best up-to-date manufacturers in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. We are the leader in millinery direct from the importers. Our spring opening will contain the newest shades in Ribbons, Liberty Silks, Mirror Velvets, Fongees, Ganges, Mousseline-de-Solire, Chiffons, Laces, Nettings and Vellings. Also the latest ornaments in hat trimming, Bangles, Brooches, Jaws, Ball-Pins, Sticks, Pins, gold, ornated and Jeweled Novelties. Our flower stock will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever. You cannot help but admire the goods and rejoice over our low prices.

WE PROMISE. To show at our spring opening the most exquisite line of novelties procurable from foreign markets. Imported hats as well as our own. Our 1,000 ready-primed hats to be exhibited for ladies, misses and children will be sold at prices to make you happy. Come yourself and do yourself justice at our opening on March 16th, 1899.

BON TON MILLINERY, No. 29 North Main Street, Souvenirs free to every lady caller.