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It's a good thing. We have opened for the spring and summer season an immense line of

Baby Carriages.

A carload is the extent of our stock, the largest yet consigned to one dealer in Shenandoah. Our prices suit the condition of the times.

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Cor. Lloyd and White Sts., Main Street, SHENANDOAH and MAHANAY CITY.

Special Kid Glove Sale!

In order to clean out our stock of Kid Gloves, before receiving our new spring stock, we will for this week make special prices on our stock in hand, consisting of tans, modes and black.

\$1.00 Kid Gloves for 83c. .85 " " for 63c. .75 " " for 53c.

Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.

FIRE SALE AT Swalm's Hardware Store.

Knives and forks at 4 cents each. Tea and table spoons at 15 cents a package, 25 cent kind. Rogers' silver knives and forks, \$3.00 per dozen.



ALWAYS BE ON TIME.

Don't go to the station at 8:30 to catch the 8 o'clock train. It's a waste of time. Your watch needs looking over, if it fools you, not only by yourself, but by the jeweler. Our repairing is a positive reliability.

ORKIN'S JEWELRY STORE, 129 S. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

A GOOD DRINK!

To meet the popular demand for really high grade coffee at a reasonable price, we offer our



MEXICAN COFFEE

At 18 Cents a Pound.

This is strong, rich, fine flavored, dry roasted coffee. Fully equal to any 25 cent coffee, and, on account of its strength and quality, we believe it to be cheaper than any cheap or package coffee on the market. Try it and save money.

Our Old Dutch Java Coffee is the Best we Can Buy.

At KEITER'S.

ANOTHER HOLOCAUST.

New York Millionaire and Wife, and Several Others, Victims.

New York, April 7.—Another awful fire occurred in this city at an early hour this morning. This time the fire was in the mansion of Millionaire Wilson, and thirteen dead bodies have been removed, including those of Mr. Wilson and his wife.

"BUTCH" ZOLLNER CAGED.

In Jail at Saratoga For the Carbonate Rate.

One of the six robbers who raided the traction company's power station at Carbonate recently has been identified as William, alias "Butch" Zollner, of town. The identification was made to-day through a photograph sent to C. L. Policeman Daniel and Chief of Police Murphy by the Pinkerton Detective Agency at Saratoga.

Of the six men, one was shot dead when escaping, three were injured and are now in a hospital, one being shot through a lung, and the other two are in jail. One of the latter is Zollner. The other man in jail is also believed to be from Shenandoah, but the identification has not been made complete. Zollner is one of the men who served time in Pottsville for the Daniel Brennan robbery.

WRECK IN A MINE.

Cars Crash Down a Slope, But no Person Was Injured.

An accident that caused considerable damage occurred in the slope of Park No. 2 colliery yesterday afternoon. Three cars, two loaded with coal and one with timber, were being hoisted up the slope, and had almost reached the top, when the hook of the hoisting rope broke and the cars were precipitated to the bottom. The cars were reduced to kindling wood, several sets of timber were dislodged, and the slope was otherwise damaged. The men at the bottom reached a place of safety.

We will sell the best gas mantle made for 18 cents until we move to our new store room, 8-28-4f. E. B. BURNAM.

Unique Orchestra Piano.

A whole orchestra embodied in a Crown piano is the stellar attraction for lovers of music at Jacob Hentz's restaurant. Prof. Allebach, a skilled musician, is the manipulator of this musical novelty and he has mastered its different attachments thoroughly. Through careful study the following instruments are imitated: Harp, guitar, mandolin, life and guitar, banjo, clavichord, autoharp, bag pipe, bugle, music box, chimes, dulcimer, Mozart's spinet, clavichord and Handel's harpsichord. The place is crowded nightly by interested spectators, for the instrument is the only one of the kind in the town.

The Senatorial Vote.

Harrisburg, April 7.—There was another change in the candidate of the "insurgents" to-day, the name of Col. E. A. Irvin having been brought forward. The vote was as follows: Quay 40, Jenks 28, Irvin 34, leaving Senator Quay the usual number of seventeen short of an election.

Performed Operations.

Dr. K. Y. Koss, the Syrian physician and surgeon of town, was called to Wilkesbarre yesterday and performed operations on the Syrians residing at that place, assisted by Dr. Ross of South Wilkesbarre. He removed a tumor weighing three-quarters of a pound from a woman's breast, performed an eye operation and removed an abscess, all operations being successful, and the patients are doing well.

Big Attraction.

Come to Mart. Fahy's to-night and to-morrow night and hear the greatest tenor singer that ever appeared in Shenandoah, direct from Fay's "Hot Old Time" company. James B. Brady, who will sing and swing the fire baton. 4-7-11.

A Schemer Caught.

Baltus Matyszcak was put under \$300 bail by Justice Shoemaker this morning on a charge of larceny as he had been by Joseph Albert. The charge was that the accused ordered a quantity of goods, promising to pay for them on delivery. When he got the goods he refused to pay for, or return them.

Notice to Tax Delinquents.

Notice is hereby given that all taxables in arrears for taxes for the year 1897 must settle before May 10, 1899, otherwise the undersigned will be compelled to place these accounts in the hands of a constable for collection, including all costs thus entailed. Notice is also given to tenants occupying properties on which the taxes for 1897 are not paid by the date above given, that said tenants will be held responsible for such taxes and collection will be secured by process of law. PATRICK HAND, C. T. STRAUEN, THOMAS THACKER, Collectors.

Refused to Grant Concessions.

The Borough Council of Ashland, at its meeting on Wednesday evening, refused to grant concessions to the Schuykill Traction Company, and will stand by the ordinance taxing the cars and polls of the company, and regulating the car-sweeper. A committee of fifteen was appointed to confer with the railway officials and inform them as to the desires of Council.

Forecast for This Week.

Rain. Ladies and gentlemen's steel-rod umbrellas, 50 cents. Fine teck and four-inch hand ties reduced from 25 to 15 cents. At J. Obelsky's, 23 West Centre street. 4-6-21.

More Floor Space.

By the adding of more stock daily, L. D. Davison, the North Main street furniture dealer, has been compelled to increase his floor space. The two large store rooms are being made 15 feet longer.

Musical Instruments with all their necessities, very cheap, at Orkin's, 129 South Main street.

Mine Accidents.

Thomas Siler, miner at the Elmwood colliery, Mahanoy City, had two ribs broken and received bruises about the body and limbs yesterday by a piece of rock rolling from the top of a car and striking him.

John Schult, Jr., a car runner at St. Nicholas colliery, had one of his knees badly injured yesterday by being caught between the bumpers of cars. The limb was not broken. Eczema, scald head, bites, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

COUNCIL'S AFFAIRS.

A Protracted and Important Meeting Held Last Night.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR.

There Will be no Balance For Incidentals—A Conditional Reduction in Water Rates Made—No Exonerations From Real Estate or Personal Taxes.

A regular and important meeting of the Borough Council was held last night with all the members in attendance, namely: Messrs. McGuire, Bell, Harkins, Brennan, Straughn, Hays, Murphy, Costley, Neisewander, James, Truesdell, Boehm, Shoemaker, Margolis, Howells.

Mr. E. J. Davies appeared and complained that wagons left on North Pear alley, near his livery stable, formed obstructions that damaged his business. Attention was also called to the same state of affairs in other parts of the town, and the Chief Burgess was instructed to give the matters attention.

Edward Dowling, of West Oak street, appeared and complained that when the pavement was laid in front of his property by the Chief Burgess, it was not done according to grade. Mr. Dowling said it cost him \$2.78 to cut the pavement in proper condition, and that if Council would allow him that expenditure he would pay the Council's claim for the work. There was considerable discussion over the matter, as the matter is in the Sheriff's hands, and when Borough Solicitor Burke was called upon for an opinion he stated that the objection should have been raised before the line for the work was reduced to judgment. Under this view of the matter Council decided not to interfere, except to give Mr. Dowling more time in which to arrange for payment. On a similar claim against Mrs. Gallagher a \$5 payment was accepted, and the balance is to be paid monthly installments.

A report was made by the street committee that Mr. Ash, manager of the Lakeview Electric Railway, was willing to haul away the mud that may be removed in cutting down East Centre street, and do anything else likely to promote harmony between the company and the borough. This resulted in a resolution that the street committee make the arrangements for the hauling, provided no charge will be made for it. If Mr. Ash intends to charge, then the hauling be done by teams.

A complaint was made in behalf of Mr. Brennan, of the First ward, who threatens to raise the grade in front of his property, which a culvert there is covered by the borough. The matter was left in the hands of the street committee, with power to act.

Attention was again called to the dangerous condition of Plum alley, owing to the excavation made some time ago for the proposed electric light station. The Chief Burgess stated that Mr. J. J. Franey had promised to make the place secure as soon as the weather would permit, and said he would call upon Mr. Franey again to-day.

The statement was made that bad conditions existed in several parts of the borough, simply because the paid officials fail to do their duty.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Board of Health to have a sewer line on West Strawberry alley extended, in order to abate a nuisance from the discharge on private property.

The street committee was instructed to have fences placed on the streets, where necessary as safeguards on Dunn's hill. The Finance committee presented the following statement on resources and appropriations for the year 1899:

Table with columns for RESOURCES and EXPENDITURES. RESOURCES: Cash in Treasurer's hand end of last year, \$3,988.54; Due from Collector Burke, \$10,002.60; Col. Burke, \$9,600.00; License money, \$18,000.00; Water rents, \$18,000.00; Board of Health, \$125.00. EXPENDITURES: Street committee, \$13,000.00; Street lights, \$4,000.00; Borough police, \$4,000.00; Fire apparatus committee, \$1,000.00; Interest on bonds and state tax, \$8,000.00; Redemption of bonds, \$5,000.00; Fire department, \$1,000.00; Lamp and watch committee, \$400.00; Constable, \$300.00; Road and stationery, \$300.00; Board of Health, \$800.00; Law, \$50.00; Surveyor's salary, \$100.00; Secretary's salary, \$200.00; Treasurer's, \$200.00; Electrician's, \$125.00; Chief Burgess, \$600.00; High Constable, \$50.00; Fire marshals and assistants, \$30.00; Foreman of creek, \$45.00; Incidentals, \$475.00. Total, \$67,750.54.

In addition to the resources noted above there is due from Collector M. J. Scanlan a total of \$28,048.59, which your committee did not include as available during the current year. The matter is pending in court and, while we are sanguine of a favorable decision, yet the litigation may, or may not, extend over a period of one year and hence we deem it inadvisable to depend on that source for revenue.

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It was also stated in connection with the report that it did not include the probable amount of exonerations to which Collector Burke is entitled on his two duplicates, and that this would probably absorb the amount appropriated for incidentals. The committee also called attention to the outstanding Haley judgment for \$2,000, which is drawing six per cent interest, and which was not included in the list of liabilities. It was decided to have the matter investigated and a report on it made with a view to paying of the claim.

A request of Mrs. Kitchen, of West Oak street, for exoneration from taxes was referred to the Finance committee.

The fire apparatus committee made a report embracing recommendation for fire department supplies, and also that fire alarm boxes be placed in the vicinity of the corner of Poplar and Catherine streets (Klondike) and also at Glover's Hill. The latter recommendation was referred back for investigation as to the necessity of the boxes.

Tax Collector Burke presented his bond for 1899, and it was read and referred to the Borough Solicitor for investigation.

A motion that the Chief of Police become prosecutor in all cases where thieves are

caught in the act, or there is good evidence for conviction, was defeated. The object was to prevent parties from settling suits after the police make arrests, but objection was raised that everybody suffering at the hands of thieves might throw the responsibility upon the shoulders of the Chief of Police and render the borough liable for costs.

The lamp and watch committee was instructed to get samples and bids for police uniforms and helmets, and present them to Council. An effort was first made to give the committee power to act and it precipitated a discussion and the uniforms furnished last year at \$11 each, were severely criticised. Mr. Conkley took exception to this and said he was ready to bet that the same kind of cloth could not be furnished for many dollars more, and said he would leave the matter to the decision of the police. Policeman Mullaly was the only officer present and he wore citizens' clothes. When Mr. Conkley referred the matter to him he replied, "All I can say is that my suit did not last me very long," whereupon Mr. Conkley said it couldn't be expected that clothes worn night and day would last as long as others.

Petitions and requests for street electric lights at Mayberry and Catherine streets, West and Poplar streets, Gilbert and Lloyd streets, Bridge and Centre streets, Jardin and Centre streets, and on South Main street were referred to the lamp and watch committee for a final report at the next meeting.

Mr. James presented the Klondike petition and tried to attract attention to it. A suggestion that a police patrol be established between the Pennsylvania R. R. station and the foot of Dunn's hill, to guard people traveling between Turkey Run and town and prevent the smashing of electric light globes by revolver shooting was referred to the lamp and watch committee.

It was stated that similar action some time ago resulted in the arrest of ten men and the squelching of the trouble.

A request from the Columbia Brewing Company to have its water rate reduced was favorably acted upon. It was shown that Patrick Tammagay and Shamokin charge but 6 cents per 1000 gallons. Council decided that the rate for all parties using at least 400,000 gallons per month be reduced from 10 to 6 cents per gallon.

A request that the water main on West Strawberry alley be extended about 75 yards to the line of the street was referred to the water committee.

It was announced that hereafter the water and roads and highways committees will pass upon bills that are not placed in the hands of the committee at least one night before the meeting of Council.

The boilers at the Brandonville pumping station were inspected and a certificate will be filed with Council next week.

Borough Solicitor Burke presented a written report, in which he stated that the County Commissioners have refused to interfere with the assessment of the pumping station at Brandonville. It also stated that the taking of testimony in the Scanlan tax had been completed and the next step will be arguments and the submission of the papers to the court. The bond of the Borough Treasurer has been approved by the Court and filed.

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ALLEGED BRIBERS!

Testimony All in And Committee Will Report April 14th.

COYLE'S TESTIMONY CONTRADICTED

Though He Said He Did Not Urge a Quay Paper on Timlin, Two Witnesses swear That They Saw Him—Testimony to be Printed.

Harrisburg, April 7.—The bribery committee yesterday afternoon heard Frank B. Jones, of Philadelphia, who is alleged to have offered Representative Laubach, of Philadelphia, a position in the custom house or mint, guaranteed for five years, to vote for Senator Quay.

Mr. Jones was asked if he was a relative of any United States official in Philadelphia and he replied in the negative. He said that on the day before Governor Stone's inauguration he called upon Mr. Laubach with a message from his brother that the latter could not come to Harrisburg at the time he expected. Laubach was not at his hotel when Jones called, and he did not see him until the following day. He did not ask Laubach to vote for Quay, nor did he ever say to him that he could obtain a clerkship in the custom house if he voted for Quay. Mr. Jones said that Laubach told him before the senatorial caucus that he was going to vote against Mr. Quay, and complained about the small salary he received as a clerk in John Wasmaker's store in Philadelphia. He testified that Laubach told him that he signed a paper at the office of ex-Senator Porter pledging himself not to vote for Quay if nominated and elected. Jones made a general denial of the allegations of Representative Laubach and his brother.

Representative Laubach denied that he told Jones that he signed a paper at Porter's office pledging himself not to vote against Quay.

At the evening session Thomas A. Hendricks and M. S. Collins, of Jersey, were called in response to an anonymous letter received by a member of the committee, to the effect that they saw ex-Senator Coyle, of Philadelphia, give money to Representative Patrick Timlin, of Lackawanna.

Mr. Hendricks testified that he and Mr. Collins came to Harrisburg on Jan. 20, to see Senator Penrose about his removal as postmaster at Jersey. They met Mr. Timlin in front of the capital, and he volunteered to take them to see Senator Penrose at the Lehigh hotel. After they had talked with the senator, Mr. Collins suggested that Hendricks and Coyle claim exemption. This led to a lengthy discussion which resulted in the adoption of a resolution that Council will not exonerate any real estate, or personal property, for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

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Spring Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

MAX LEVIT'S. Cor. Main and Centre Sts. Up-to-Date Hatter.

The Leading Store

We have just received and placed in our cloak room a nice line of women's tailor-made suits, jackets, silk lined, all well made and neatly finished, at \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Also a large line of separate skirts in plain and figured black mohair, brocaded satin and silk taffeta at very little more than the cost of the material.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

200 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine black ribbed hose, seamless foot, 10 cents per pair, worth 15c. 1,000 yards fine unbleached muslin, 4c per yard, worth 6c. 5 pieces of black Henrietta, 50c per yard, worth 75c.

CARPETS.

On the second floor we are enabled to show you a line of carpets that is well worth your inspection. Velvets, Axminsters, Brussels, Moquettes, Wilton, Ingrain and Rag—a large variety of each, in the latest patterns and at prices that will move them quickly.

P. J. GAUGHAN, NORTH MAIN ST.

Nice Furniture!

While not a joy forever, is a delight while it lasts. We are doing a larger business every day, for not only the goods but the prices are always right.

M. O'NEILL, 106 S. Main St.

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

Bon Ton Ideas!

Preparations for extinguishing the mine fire at Lawrence colliery are nearly completed. A temporary dam was constructed inside the tunnel leading to the Buck Mountain vein, where the fire exists, and a more substantial one of brick and cement is now being put in the tunnel proper. Water will then be introduced through an air hole in the lift above, and in this way its extinguishment can be quickly and effectually accomplished.

The largest and cheapest line of wedding rings can be found at Orkin's, 129 South Main street.

Obituary.