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## At KEITER'S.

### THOSE BAY WINDOWS.

Their Erection at the Swalm Building May Cause Litigation.

A. H. Swalm, the North Main street hardware merchant, early yesterday morning set a number of carpenters and tinner to work erecting two bay or bulk windows on the second story of his business property on that thoroughfare, and they are now completed. These are the windows Mr. Swalm undertook to erect some time ago, and which he abandoned under objections made by neighboring property owners. Since then the Borough Council passed an ordinance permitting the erection of such windows under certain provisions. The ordinance is now in full force and under its protection Mr. Swalm erected the windows.

A question that is now uppermost in that neighborhood is whether the windows will be permitted to remain in the event of a suit against Mr. Swalm. T. R. Beddall, Esq., who represents the objectors, stated this morning that an equity suit would be shortly instituted against Mr. Swalm, to compel him to remove the windows.

Borough Solicitor Burke, when questioned stated: "The Borough Council enacted a bay window ordinance that will stand the test." When asked whether he had been employed as Mr. Swalm's legal adviser he said: "Yes, Mr. Swalm consulted with me before the erection of the windows was begun."

Many are interested to know what the court will do with the window ordinance when it comes before them.

The Hub's New Move. The "Hub," the new department store recently opened in the Frasey building, corner of Main and Lloyd streets, is constantly adding many improvements and departments to meet the wants of the steadily increasing trade. To-day the china and tinware department, which occupied the entire north side of the building, was removed to the basement. The mirrors which will be fastened on the large iron pillars and other places about the store, when completed will resemble a crystal mass. The dry goods department will be increased to double its size at present. Several more departments will be added and when the store is complete in all its details it will be a miniature Wannamaker enterprise.

Farewell Party. A farewell party was given last evening at the residence of Charles Parrish, in honor of the daughter of Mrs. Arthur Ward, who left to-day for her home in Jersey City. During the evening luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Mary Maher, Mabel and Grace Hess, Laura Fleck, Vera Cooper, Ida Martin, Lulu Johnson, Ray Lathlean, Ethel Ward, Pearl Frantz, Emma Frantz, Alice Maher, Mand Parrish, Annie Suedjols, Florence and Hattie Parrish, Mrs. A. Ward, Charles Ward, Frank and Richard Ward, Howard Hess, Heber Cooper, Harry Johnson, George Abratis, Clarence Sneedon.

The Picnic at Lost Creek. After much preparation and arduous labor on the part of the various committees arrangements are now complete for the picnic for the benefit of St. Mary Magdalene's church, at Lost Creek, which will be held in Brown's grove, next Saturday and Monday. The festivities will begin with a parade by the T. A. B. societies from Shenandoah, Grandville, Mahanoy Plains, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Ashland. Several bands will also participate. The star event will be a sweep-stake pigeon shooting match for which there are numerous entries.

New Money Orders. Beginning September 15th, a new form of post office money order will be brought into use at the local office. It will be a great improvement on the one now being issued. The principal change will be in the giving of a receipt with each order. The receipt will be exact fac simile of the original order when it is filled out. This method will prevent mistakes and at the same time will be conclusive proof that such an order was issued. If the order is lost in transmission the receipt will be redemmed by the office after reasonable time has elapsed.

Wedding Announcements. Invitations have just been issued for the wedding of Miss Sarah Heid Stein, daughter of Mine Inspector William Stein, and Dr. George M. Dill, which will take place at high noon in the First Presbyterian church, of town, on Tuesday, September 26th.

A Shenandoah Recruit. Frank E. Mekaleck, of Shenandoah, was accepted at the recruiting office at Hazelton on Saturday. Two others were rejected. The officers are busy engaged in closing up the affairs of the office.

Mr. Opp at Atlantic City. Elmer Opp, who is now chef at the Hotel Allen, at Atlantic City, arrived in Mahanoy City on Saturday, and will spend a few days with old cronies in that town and Shenandoah. Mr. Opp at one time presided over the cuisine at the Hotel Ferguson.

Failed to Meet. The lamp and watch committee of the Borough Council, having in charge the investigation in reference to the recent raids made on houses of ill repute, failed to meet last evening, and another meeting has been called for to-night. The members of the committee say they will insist on a full investigation.

Held in Jail. Mrs. Branislav Lapina was placed under \$300 bail by Justice Shoemaker last evening. She is charged with keeping a portion of the personal property of Frank Stanik, who boarded with the defendant.

Teachers Not Assigned. The School Board of West Mahanoy township failed to assign the teachers to their respective schools last evening. The postponement was due to a quorum of the Directors failing to be present.

Big Attendance. Exactly 1,042 persons from Reading took advantage of the cheap rate one-day excursion to Atlantic City over the P. & R. railway last Sunday. This was the largest crowd known to attend such excursions from one town or city.

Grand Army Day. Grand Army Day of the Lehigh Valley Association will be celebrated at Stirlington, on October 9th. Invitations to the Post throughout this vicinity have been received.

Discharged as a Bankrupt. Among those discharged as bankrupts by Judge McPherson, in the United States District Court at Philadelphia, yesterday, was Harris Eber, of Pottsville.

Injured at Tunnel Ridge. Dominick Coors, residing at Mahanoy City, was badly squeezed by a fall of coal last evening at the Tunnel Ridge colliery. His injuries are not serious.

Dental. Mrs. West denies the report that Mary Mahulski was an inmate of her house. The girl is now confined in the county jail as a result of the recent raids in town.

## ON THE BRINK OF WAR!

The Boer President Has Refused to Submit to England's Demands.

A CRISIS IS NEAR AT HAND.

The Long Standing Differences Between the South African Republic and Great Britain May Be Settled by Force of Arms Very Soon.

London, Aug. 22.—There is no longer any doubt that President Kruger has refused to submit to the demand of Mr. Chamberlain for the appointment of a court of inquiry. He may have done so diplomatically or hesitantly, but that his answer is regarded by the British government as tantamount to a positive refusal is now an established fact. The report that President Kruger has proposed new terms is somewhat verified by the guarded comment of the colonial office officials and the irritability displayed there. There is not the slightest doubt that they believe war is now the only way to settle the controversy. They would far rather have a curt, defiant answer than the temporizing reply which the Boer president has sent.

With the former Great Britain would have plain grounds for a quick commencement of hostilities. Under the circumstance which it is believed now exist aggressive action needs considerable explanation to justify it in the eyes of the world and the English minority who at present declare that war would be an outrage. However, if Mr. Chamberlain has his way, it is believed President Kruger's counter proposals will meet with scant attention, and unless the Boers completely back down, which is not likely, the crisis will quickly develop into war.

The colonial office has been aware of the nature of the Transvaal's reply for some days, hence it is probable that Great Britain will delay the denunciation as little as possible.

A high colonial official says: "The kind of game which Kruger is playing must be clear to any one who has had experience of the Boers that they wish to live a quiet, agricultural life may be the time of some on the Veldt, but the game in Pretoria is simply after money. Though President Kruger says many harsh things of the Outlanders, he never hesitates to make money out of them, either by fair or foul means. This Transvaal question cannot be judged by recent occurrences. You must go back 50 years. It has been hanging fire all that time, and the sooner it is settled now the better."

The government is somewhat annoyed at the public's slight interest in the Transvaal. The official above quoted said that Dreyfus seemed to be the only thing the people think about, though England is in a most serious crisis.

A special dispatch from Cape Town says there is great danger of an outbreak of violence on the frontier, and that the seum of South Africa are enlisting throughout the colony and are being sent to Pitsani and Jameson, on the border.

Sunday was observed throughout the Orange Free State and Cape Colony with humiliation, prayer and serious advocating a peaceful solution of the crisis. Mr. Snyter, a leading Dutch reformer here, referred to the close ties uniting the Cape Dutch to those of the Transvaal. If war was declared, he asserted, Great Britain would commit a "heinous crime before God and man, resulting in civil war in Cape Colony."

There is evidence of growing uneasiness at Johannesburg. Great crowds gather at the railroad station, expressing disapproval at the departure for Cape Colony and Durban, Natal.

Picnic Needs. Can be obtained at Bauer's meat market, Cherry and Chestnut streets. Choice smoked meats, bolognas of all kinds and the best of fresh meats.

Coal Breaker Destroyed by Fire. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 22.—Mount Look-out breaker at Wyoming, operated by the Temple Iron and Coal company, was burned yesterday. The origin of the fire is unknown. The breaker was one of the largest in the valley, and it and the mine together employed several hundred men and boys.

RECKHAM'S PILLS—No equal for Constipation.

Court House Notes. The District Attorney is sending out subpoenas to constables to be served on witnesses for appearance at next term of court. Judge Henning yesterday dissolved the temporary injunction in the case of Hartwig vs. Farley, of Tamaqua, a dispute over a dividing line.

Testimony was concluded yesterday in the Cass township School Board case, the hearing being held before Commissioner Joseph P. Patterson. The case is set for trial before Judge D. C. Henning next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in court room No. 1.

Buy Royal Patent Flour. It is the best in the market.

Justices to Meet. The magistrates and constables of Schuylkill county will hold an important meeting in Mahanoy City at two o'clock next Monday afternoon. Nearly every Constable and Justice of the Peace within the county will attend. Among the business to be transacted will be the selection of a delegate to represent the association at the state convention to be held at Altoona about the middle of September.

### BANG UP TIME.

A Young Man's Experience in a First Ward Saloon on Saturday.

Joe Klima, the proprietor of a saloon on East Centre street, in the First ward, on Saturday night Anthony Vialeski and John Bernatons entered the place and participated in a game of cards for money.

Vialeski, who lost the game, tendered a \$1.00 for payment. He received 25 cents change from Bernatons. When a request for the proper change was made Vialeski's head was pushed through the window pane in the door of the saloon. He left the place and returned a few moments later with a friend. He tendered a \$5 bill for payment for drinks and was given but 25 cents in change, the remainder given to Bernatons. As soon as a request was made for his change he was seized and ejected from the place.

Vialeski at once entered suit before Justice Shoemaker charging the proprietor, Joe Klima, with assault and battery, larceny and selling intoxicating drinks to minors. The prosecutor testified that he was not 20 years of age. The saloonkeeper denied the statements and said Vialeski had drunk when he entered his place and that he did not sell him any drink. At the conclusion of the hearing both Klima and Bernatons were each held in \$400 bail.

### PHILIPPINE SOVEREIGNTY.

Professor Schurman speak of Future Government of Islands. Manila, Aug. 22.—While a reconnoitering party of the Twenty-fourth infantry, under Captain Crane, was crossing the Marikina river on a raft yesterday, the hawser broke. The current, very swift at that point, caused the raft to capsize, drowning nine enlisted men. The United States transport Tartar, from San Francisco July 24 with General Joseph Wheeler and his daughter, troops of the Nineteenth infantry and more than \$1,300,000 in coin, has arrived.

Notice. School will open Monday, August 28th, 1899. Tickets of admission will be issued from the Superintendent's office on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, between two and four o'clock p. m. Each applicant must present a certificate of vaccination. Desired changes of pupils should be requested before Friday. Teacher's meeting in High school room at 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturday. All teachers are requested to be present. J. W. COOPER, Superintendent.

Five Enumerators for Shenandoah. Dr. G. B. Hitzel, census supervisor of the Seventh district, will appoint as 150 district enumerators in Schuylkill county. Five enumerators will be appointed in Shenandoah, one for each ward. They will receive three cents for each name. The active work of the enumerators will not begin before before Friday. Teacher's meeting in High school room at 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturday. All teachers are requested to be present. J. W. COOPER, Superintendent.

See the bridge made of the best silver polish in the world in Brumm's window.

The Rolling Mills Sold. Yesterday Thomas H. Bickert and ex-Senator Charles F. King, of Pottsville, closed a deal by which they became owners of the Schuylkill Haven rolling mills and the North Branch mill at Danville. The amount paid is said to be about \$200,000. They will be put in operation in about two weeks. The mill was the property of William Weisinger, Mrs. Kaecher and the Rahn estate and has been idle since May, 1898, when it closed because of the dullness of the iron trade. Extensive improvements will be made and the capacity increased to 800 tons a month, giving employment to about eighty men.

The luxuries of a trip to the Seashore during the heated month of August can be fully realized at a minimum cost by taking the Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion Thursday August 24th. Atlantic City is the most accessible point as it can be reached without a transfer at Pottsville. Philadelphia by purchasing tickets via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all rail line from points in Pennsylvania.

"Tribune" Judgments. In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Pottsville Publishing Company, one time publisher of the late Tribune, the president of the said corporation was authorized to confess judgments for all sums due by said corporation. The principal creditors were named as follows: C. Claude Brumm, \$425; Walter Westley, \$194.35, and W. J. Whitehouse, as trustee for a large number of smaller creditors \$84.67. The judgments are signed by A. H. Long, president, and Hiram Meyer, secretary.

Railroaded But One Hour. Claud Lebo, of Tamaqua, left that town Sunday on his initial trip as a P. & R. brakeman and one hour afterwards was found near the Mahanoy tunnel with a deep gash in his head. He was removed to the hospital, where it was found his skull was fractured. He will recover.

Ten-Day Excursion to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch via Pennsylvania Railroad. On Wednesday, August 23, train leaves Shenandoah at 8:05 a. m. Only \$3.75 round trip.

Car Passed Over Him. Henry Hewett, living at Boston Run, and employed as a driver boy at the Bear Run colliery, had a miraculous escape from death this morning. He slipped and fell under a loaded car, the wheels passing over his body. Not a bone was broken, although he was bruised from head to foot. Dr. Stein, of town, was in attendance.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT. BICKERT'S. Vegetable soup to-night. Special lunch to-morrow morning.

CHAS. RADZIEWICZ'S. Bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

## REPUBLICAN NOMINEES!

Philadelphia Republican Ticket Nominated Without the Slightest Friction.

ASHBRIDGE COMING TO THE FRONT

The New Mayor of the Quaker City Shows Force of Character in Politics and in the Performance of His Office Duties.

Special Correspondence.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—The Republican county conventions were held in the city today, and they carried out the harmony program to the letter. "Uncle Hartman" was nominated for sheriff, Thomas Dugan for coroner, Wildenore and Hugh Black for county commissioners and Judges S. W. Pennypacker and H. J. McCarthy were named to succeed themselves. The latter is a Democrat, and an appointee of Governor Hastings. Both Judges will be named by the Democratic convention, so that there will be no contests over the judiciary at the November election. There will, however, be no real struggle over any place on the ticket. Every man in it will be elected by a big majority. There will be no factional opposition to any one of them and all elements of the party will unite in working for a large vote at the election. The selection of the candidates was made after many conferences of the leaders of the contending factions with Mayor Ashbridge, who has labored unceasingly to bring about harmony in the party organization in this city. He has succeeded in a remarkable degree. The prospective nomination of Lieutenant Colonel Barnett for state treasurer is well received in this city. A number of the young soldiers of the Spanish-American war, who volunteered from this city, have gone to Harrisburg to work and cheer for Barnett. Among them are the active spirits in the movement for the organization of the proposed "Barnett battalion," which is to be formed after the adjournment of the state convention and to take part in the campaign.

ASHBRIDGE MAKING A RECORD. Ashbridge is going to make a record for himself as mayor of this city. He has already impressed his personality upon the community by his independence and his businesslike way of going about things. He will not permit himself to be dictated to by the so-called Republican newspapers that never find anything good in anything that any official does, unless he is of the David Martin faction in local politics. Now the mayor wants it known that he represents no faction of the Republican party and that he proposes to conduct his office for the best interests of the people. He has consequently made himself a mark for the assaults of the insurgents, and he is being misrepresented daily by the same newspapers that go out of their way to attack Governor Stone, and when they cannot find anything in his official acts to criticize, they assail him personally. Mayor Ashbridge has served notice on the editors of certain papers that if they go one inch beyond the line of proper and legitimate criticism he will proceed against them in the criminal courts.

"I am not thin skinned," remarked the mayor a few days ago, "but there is a limit to what I will stand. I do not propose to be bulldozed into doing what I do not think is right, and when I conclude upon a policy I shall carry it out, despite these newspaper attacks, the political character of which the people are fully familiar with."

PENNSYLVANIA FIRSATIN CHARITY. The new mayor is a worker as well as a fighter. He showed this in the masterly manner in which he responded to the call of the secretary of war for supplies for the stricken people of Porto Rico. He at once put the full force of his administration to work to have Philadelphia make a prompt and generous response to the national government to this city to take the supplies to the stricken people, found the warren filled with provisions ready to be loaded on board and shipped without delay. Mayor Ashbridge at once got in touch with Governor Stone and secured by the supplies so kindly shipped by the residents of interior towns of Pennsylvania, diverted from New York, where they were to go under the first notice sent out, and brought direct to this city where they were started off as the first shipment from the Keystone state.

READY FOR THE ENCAMPMENT. Another evidence of the up-to-date methods employed by Mayor Ashbridge is shown in his management of matters in relation to the coming national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. This has involved an immense amount of work. It has meant the collection of large sums of money to meet the enormous expense that is being incurred in the public decorations and the proposed entertainment of distinguished visitors. Mayor Ashbridge has been in constant communication with the committees of the Grand Army and has been of inestimable assistance to them in many ways in carrying out their various plans. He will surely size up to all the requirements of the position of mayor during the encampment next month. He is a fluent and forcible public speaker, and his patriotic addresses have been heard in nearly every school house in this city at flag raisings or similar occasions.

Special Excursion to Ocean Grove During Camp Meeting Week. Pennsylvania Railroad ten-day excursion to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch, Wednesday, August 23. Train leaves Shenandoah at 8:05 a. m. Only \$3.75 round trip.

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