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### COUNCIL MEETING.

Finance, Street Paving, Lights and Other Affairs Discussed.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last night and the following members were in attendance: Messrs. McGuire, Brennan, Murphy, Bell, Howells, Tracey, Hood, Harkins, Shoemaker, James and Straughle.

James O'Hein stated that water from the mountain dammers his properties on West Apple alley, and that the people would be shot if gutters were placed on the properties on the opposite side of the alley. The secretary was instructed to instruct the Chief Burgess to notify the Sheriff Estate to put gutters in front of its properties in the location referred to.

E. Harwick, the auctioneer, appeared before Council and made a lengthy statement regarding the manner in which he secured a license from the Chief Burgess and his troubles, precipitated by the opposition of the town merchants to his auction business.

He wanted to know why the Chief Burgess should take his license from a higher license and keep it when his business is stopped. He demanded the return of the money and gave notice that, in default, he would enter suit against the borough to recover it.

Mr. Bell moved that the Chief Burgess be instructed to return the \$25 license fee to Mr. Harwick. This brought Borough Solicitor Burke to his feet. He said the Chief Burgess had a perfect right to issue the license and that the license is good yet, so far as the borough is concerned. Private individuals' look proceedings against Mr. Harwick because he did not hold a license from a higher source. No borough official stopped the sale. The borough should stand by the Chief Burgess when he acts in pursuance of the borough ordinances.

President McGuire asked Mr. Harwick if he would agree not to conduct an auction business in this town, if the money should be returned. An answer was given in the affirmative, but the promise had no weight and the motion to return the money was defeated by a vote of 6 to 4.

James H. Dalton sent in a claim for \$7.50 for damages caused last February by his wagon slipping from a box road leading to Turkey Run on account of there being no protection at the lower side of the road. The bill was paid.

A communication from John F. Whelan, Esq., as counsel for the owners of the Main street sewer, was read. It asked that \$100 be paid for the sewer's connection with the sewer at the intersection of Main and Centre streets. The communication was tabled pending investigation as to whether the borough had reserved a right to make connections with the sewer.

A report by Engineer W. G. Gray and Inspector Mark D. Bowman recommended that \$3,000 be paid street contractor W. J. Britt, on account. The report further stated that about 200 feet of paving on the east side of Main street is yet to be done, including the intersection of Main and Oak streets. The \$3,000 recommended, with previous payments, make an aggregate of \$7,000. The recommendation was adopted, but referred to the street and finance committees to consider the matter and provide means to pay Mr. Britt the money due him, and that the President of Council call a special meeting when the committees are ready to report on the matter.

Mrs. B. Burns sent in a communication complaining of the bad condition of the pavement of her property on North Main street on account of the street paving brick being piled on it. The borough was requested to fix the pavement within five days. It was decided that Contractor Britt be given three days' notice to fix the pavement and, if he fails to do so, the street committee have the work done.

Mr. Newmeyer moved that the Chief Burgess give property owners on Main street whose pavements are not in proper condition notice to have them repaired within fifteen days.

Complaint was made that an old telegraph pole on West Centre street, upon which the alarm wires are supported, is rotten and liable to fall.

A complaint was made in behalf of Mr. J. J. Franey, who says the curb of his property at the corner of Main and Lloyd streets was at the proper grade before it was lowered by Council for the street paving and that his pavement has been damaged by the change. The street committee was instructed to give the matter consideration, in conjunction with the surveyor, and ascertain what is the proper grade.

Attention was called to the fact that refuse is again being thrown into the First ward creek, and that the Board of Health had not responded to, or acted upon the notice sent to it by the secretary of Council relative to notices being placed on the banks of the creek.

The finance committee reported that the borough's valuation for 1899 is \$2,428,885. The borough taxes are fixed at \$19,431.88 and water taxes at \$12,144.93, a total of \$31,576.81. The committee further reported that there will be sufficient money in the hands of the treasurer to meet all bills on the secretary's table by next Tuesday.

The finance committee was instructed to advertise the redemption of \$5,000 worth of bonds, to be made by January 1st, 1900.

It was decided to renew a \$2,000 note falling due on the 5th inst., for sixty days.

Borough Solicitor Burke reported that, after a rehearing, he concluded that the borough should pay the claim of \$45.25 by the Shenandoah Ice Company for damages to one of its wagons in a collision with the hook and ladder truck some time ago. The claim was ordered paid.

The lamp and watch committee was authorized to get bids for and order overcoats for two of the policemen.

Councilman Howells complained that the electric light at Turkey Run is out almost every other night. He said there was a story about that some of the boys at Turkey Run were thinking of lowering the lamp to fill it with coal oil and make it burn.

Complaint was also made that two or three lights on West Coal street are out about four mornings every week.

The complaints, with the police report on the burning of the street lights, were referred to the lamp and watch committee, to be brought to the attention of the light company's superintendent.

Chief Burgess Tabor, in his report for October, showed \$10 collected on arrests, \$25 from E. Harwick for auction license, \$253.18 for curbing, a grand total of \$294.18. Appended to the report was the following statement: "In regard to the charge for curbing the Leitzel property, I report that Mr. Leitzel denies having any contract whatever with borough for curbing. He claims that his contract was with Mr. Britt. I submitted this case to the Borough Solicitor and he advised me not to run the risk of catching the borough for cents by filing a lien."

The report of Chief Burgess Tabor for the month of October showed that there were 11 arrests and 11 paid fines, aggregating \$25, of which \$10 was collected by Chief Burgess Tabor and \$6 by Justice Tracey.

Borough Treasurer Mullaly submitted the following report for October: Balance last report, \$1,969.30; temporary loan, \$0,000; Chief

## UNDISPUTED FACTS FOR LOYAL DEMOCRATS!

### "BLACKBURN" AGAIN PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO THE TRAITORS NOW SEEKING DEMOCRATIC VOTES.

## Success Means a Blow to Bryanites

To the Editor of the HERALD:

The discharge of a blunderbuss in a barnyard could not create more confusion among the chickens, than did that broadside of unpleasant truths in my former letter among the friends of "Judge" Wadlinger and the Kingites on the Democratic ticket. To me the effect has been a most interesting study. The campaign managers and political bosses have charged the authorship to every man in the party that is known to have ever penned a line of publication, and to some who are not known to that particular kind of fame.

While they had done a great deal of wild guessing as to the identity of "Blackburn" they have wisely refrained from any attempt to convert threats set out in the indictment against Mr. Wadlinger. They admit the truth of the charge that Mr. Wadlinger is not a Democrat, but they tell those who attack his record that he is "as good as the other fellow." All Democrats have nothing to expect from a Republican if he should be elected. It is a most amusing study by Mr. Wadlinger's backers the day of the convention. When Senator King, who is the power behind the throne, was asked on the day of the Democratic county convention how he expected to get the support of the Chicago Platform Democrats for his candidate for Judge, he replied in his usual terse and characteristic manner: "To h—l with them; what can they do but vote for him?" When election day comes around they will have no choice but a Republican and we can easily keep them in line for the ticket. Their grating attitude is soon forgotten when they find the alternative of voting for the party candidate or a Republican.

And now Mr. Wadlinger is being defended on the ground that he is as good a Democrat as Judge Howland. It is not denied that, like King himself, he has affected an air of superiority toward the rank and file of the party and superciliousness toward those who occupy a little higher station in life and that in doing so they have both offended every Democrat in the county who possesses a spark of spirit. Mr. Wadlinger gave his vote and his influence against Democracy in 1896, nor is it claimed that he supported the candidates of the party in 1898. On the contrary, it is known that he bitterly opposed the ticket last year, and as if this were not enough, he has missed no opportunity during the last three years to offer insult to the Democrats who gave loyal support to the ticket in 1896. And now Democrats who question his loyalty are flippantly told that he is "as good as the other fellow." They must choose between a Republican who has the courage and consistency to remain with his party and defend its course, and a renegade Democrat, who, if elected, will use his influence and position to defeat the purposes of Democracy. In brief, the Democratic voters of the county have before them the alternative of choosing between an open and a secret enemy, and by supporting the latter and electing him they will put him in a position in which his power for evil will be two-fold greater than that of his Republican opponent if he should be elected.

Little in all that I have said on this subject is new. There is not an active Democrat in the county, who does not know that Mr. Wadlinger's attitude toward the Democratic party during the last three years has been that of unwarranted and unexcusable treachery. There is not a single active or intelligent Democrat in the county who does not know that his desertion of the Democratic party in the great fight of 1896 was in obedience to the command of ex-Senator King, who denounced the Democratic party for its espousal of the cause of labor. Mr. Wadlinger is fairly entitled to the support of King and his friends, but no man who believes in the principles of Democracy, who believes in the honesty and integrity of William J. Bryan and those other Democrats who framed the Chicago Platform, can vote for Mr. Wadlinger without stultifying himself. His election would be a Democratic defeat, instead of a victory.

I did not intend at the start to devote so

much space to Mr. Wadlinger, to the neglect of his colleagues on the ticket. There are two others, at least, of the number who deserve attention. Mr. Dewey, of Delano, candidate for County Treasurer, and M. A. Carey, of Butler, are Democrats somewhat after Mr. Wadlinger's own heart. This reminds me that some well-meaning friend volunteered to assist in this work last week and charged Mr. Carey with voting against the ticket in 1896. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Mr. Carey never votes against the Democratic ticket. He boasts of regularity and points to the election returns of his district as proof of his loyalty to the party. Carey's offenses are of an entirely different character. Like Wadlinger, he is a protégé of ex-Senator King, and takes delight in dancing to any tune that King may fiddle. He votes the ticket, but when it comes to bulleting a committee meeting or smothering Democratic principles in a convention, he has always been found a useful tool for Mr. King, when they saw fit to strike Democratic principles and adopt resolutions that were an insult to intelligent Democrats.

It is in emergencies of this kind that Mr. Carey and his Butler township colleagues have always won their fame. Their performances in the county conventions of the past twelve or fifteen years are known to Democrats generally and need not be reviewed at any length here. It is upon Mr. Carey and his friends that the traitorous leaders of former days have to depend when they want to offer insult to the members of the party who are actuated by principle. It would, though, be unjust to say of Mr. Carey that he is opposed to the principles of his party, but political principle Mr. Carey regards as something entirely foreign to the scheme of politics, which he understands merely as a science of getting office, and he will endorse or repudiate the Chicago Platform as Senator King desires; and as King has always been in favor of its repudiation, Carey can be relied upon to help, even if force must be resorted to for the purpose.

Therefore, while Carey is entitled to credit for supporting the ticket in 1896, he undoubtedly belongs in the same class with King and Wadlinger, from whom he draws his inspiration. It is through his instrumentality and others of his kind, that King and Wadlinger and the others who knifed the ticket in 1896 secured control of the late county convention, and it is by the aid of Carey and Wadlinger that they expect to control the party in the future.

I do not deem it necessary to discuss Mr. Dewey in a very lengthy way. He is a good fellow in all that the term implies, and appears to be possessed of that which is so essential to being a good fellow in the sense in which that term is generally understood. Mr. Dewey was not known to politics until last Spring when he conceived the notion to become a candidate for Treasurer. He has lived at Delano for many years, where he keeps a general store. He has made money and is spending it freely in the campaign. His immediate friends claim that he has always been a Democrat though they do not care to discuss his attitude in 1896, when the corporations lined up against the Democracy. Mr. Dewey was then, as he is now, allied with the Lehigh Valley Company which permits him to have a monopoly of the stove business in Delano.

The question for Democrats to ask themselves now is, how interests of the party are going to be advanced by the election of such men as Wadlinger, Dewey and Carey? Their election would mean a surrender of the organization by the 15,000 Democrats who voted for Bryan in 1896 to traitors, who knifed the ticket in that contest. It would mean the turning over of the control of the party to ex-Senator King, who has never been known to miss an opportunity to sneer at the men who voted for Bryan in 1896 and hope to do so again in 1900.

With all these facts before them, I humbly ask the real Democrats of Shenandoah county whether they really intend to stultify themselves by voting for candidates of this kind, and admit that if they do, they deserve the contempt in which King and his associates hold them.

BLACKBURN.  
Mahanoy City, Oct. 31, 1899.

### BALL'S NEW SHOE STORE.

No. 29 North Main Street. Read Our Bargains Offered at Our Old Store, at 14 South Main Street.

Without any exaggeration whatever, we think we can safely assert that we have the finest and most fashionable line of footwear to be selected from at any shoe store in Shenandoah. We have shoes, rubbers, etc., for young and old. We can fit any foot both as to style and quality at satisfactory prices. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to come and see us in our new place, 29 North Main Street. We don't ask you to buy but merely pay us a visit.

BARGAINS AT OUR OLD STORE, 14 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Any man or woman desiring to have a serviceable pair of working shoes, should see the remainder of our stock. You will never buy such values again. As for school shoes, there is still a good selection. You will be surprised to see the fine line of ladies' shoes we have replaced on the shelves again. For tomorrow, Saturday, we will give shoe buyers another big cut in prices. Ask your neighbor what bargains we offer.

"The Prodigal Father."  
Manager Dan Ferguson has secured Lynn Welch, America's prince of farce-comedy, in "The Prodigal Father," for Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th. This clever company is said to be breaking all records this season for farce, as well as for crowded houses. It is called the funniest comedy on record.

Bauer's Up-to-Date Meat Market,  
Cherry and Chestnut streets. Try our scrappies, puddings, mince meat, sausage, fresh and smoked meats.

### TELEPHONE COMBINE.

A Formidable Competitor to the Bell Telephone Company.

New York, Nov. 3.—The Tribune says: Several facts developed yesterday which seemed to make it increasingly probable that the new telephone project in which leading members of the Whitney syndicate are prominently interested would before long develop into a formidable competitor of the American Bell Telephone company. An interest closely connected with William Whitney said yesterday of the plans of the promoters of the Continental Telephone, Telephone and Cable company, and of the projected Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America, of which it is to be a part:

"The enterprise is the work of Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, who has had notable success in combining the electric light corporations of that city. He has recently become a member of the so-called Whitney syndicate, and in this enterprise he has the backing of his associates in that group of capitalists. There are in the United States east of the Mississippi river about 2,700 isolated independent telephone companies, and it is intended that the company about to be organized shall construct trunk lines connecting the various cities and towns in which these companies are now giving telephone service, erecting along these trunk lines poles capable of carrying 40 wires.

"The promoters of the new company have been at work on their project for fully two years, and their plans are well advanced. Their engineers have been in the field for many months, the necessary maps have been drawn, and contracts for the copper wire and the wooden poles have already been awarded. A meeting will be held within a day or two, at which the organization of the national company will be effected.

"Of course, the new company will make its rates much lower than those charged by the Bell Telephone company, but these rates have not yet been decided upon.

"The People's Telephone corporation, of this city, of which Darwin R. James is president, has at last succeeded in securing the permit which gives privileges equal to those granted to the Bell Telephone company when it began business in this city, authorizing the People's to lay and construct suitable wires and other conductors under the streets of New York. The People's Telephone corporation is capitalized at \$5,000,000.

"One of the most prosperous of the independent concerns in the west is the Kinloch Telephone company, of St. Louis, which opened its telephone exchange only eight months ago, and has already 5,300 instruments in paying operation. This company was organized by Hopkins J. Hanford, of Evansville, Ill., now its general manager. Mr. Hanford has just been elected a director of the People's corporation.

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E. MANNING.  
10-3-24

### Killed by a Train.

Hamburg, Nov. 3.—Daniel Loose, a farmer residing at Berne, near this place, was instantly killed and his son probably fatally injured by being struck by the Buffalo express train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at two o'clock this morning. Their two horses were killed.

Loose and his son were on their way to the Reading market with a load of produce when they were struck at a crossing. The head of the older man was cut off. He leaves a wife and large family. The son sustained a fracture of the skull, his back was injured and it is believed he sustained internal injuries. He is at the Pottsville hospital.

Gas mantels, 10 and 15 cents. Orkin's novelty and music store, 7 S. Main St.

### Amicably Settled.

There was a hearing before Judge Howland yesterday in the bill in equity in which Wm. H. Marshall, Naomi Oliver and others are the complainants and Chas. C. Burdell the respondent. The action grows out of the Oliver estate. The respondent was given a power of attorney to collect the rents of the properties and a dispute arose as to the commission the respondent was entitled to. There was also a contention as to the expenses. The parties came to an amicable agreement in the matter, and the court directed the respondent to pay Naomi Oliver and Sarah Ann Marshall each \$700, this sum representing the balance in his hands due each of the parties named after deducting expenses, &c. The shares of the other beneficiaries under the will were not made a part of this suit.

### Big Fight by Towns.

The result of the big fight between Jeffrey and Sharkey will be announced at Kaiser's opera house, Mahanoy City, between the acts of the "Irish Alderman," which plays there to-night. The fight will be given by rounds, received by special wire by Manager Quirk.

### Mr. Hegenbuch Retires.

The drug store at the corner of Main and Lloyd streets, owned by Charles H. Hegenbuch, has been sold to Edward Farnan, the former retiring from business. Mr. Farnan has been clerk at this store for many years, and he has many friends who wish him success in his business venture.

### Republicans to Meet.

A meeting of the Republicans of Shenandoah will be held Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Grant band room, in Robbins' building. A full attendance is desired.

### Pensioners to-morrow.

To-morrow will be pension day, and Mrs. Sarah W. Pomeroy will be in Shenandoah to attend to all business in that line.

### Recovered From Injuries.

William Cleavenstone, who suffered the past three weeks from an injury to his head, inflicted by a stone thrown by another boy, has recovered and is attending school again.

### A Shenandoah Recruit.

William E. Lewis, of Shenandoah, was yesterday afternoon sworn into the United States Army, by Captain Mark Hersey, of Philadelphia, who came up to Pottsville for that express purpose. Lewis will be sent to the 21st U. S. Infantry in the Philippines.

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The finest hats the world offers—their wonderful goodness known in every civilized country of the globe.

We show the newest productions in these world-famous hats.

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

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**MEN'S HEAVY UNDERWEAR AT 24c.**

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Regular 50c Goods.

600 pairs of Men's Seamless half-hose, woolen, at 10 cts. a pair. Worth 18 cents.

2,600 pair of extra quality gray and blue mixed, at 7c a pair, or four pair for 25c.

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Norway Mackerel. Shore " Whole Cod Fish.

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**Maple Syrup.** IMPORTED SWISS, BRICK and LIMBERGER CHEESE.

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