

Miscellaneous.

Proceedings of the Borough Council.

Council met, it being the stated night of meeting. Chief Burgess in the chair. Members present, Packer, Zettlemeyer, Boyer, Hendricks, Bucher, Clark, Stroh, Grant, Dewart, Bright and Holzbach.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Committee on Finance reported bill of Harrison, Street Commissioner, correct and an order granted for the same.

Bill of S. J. Young, Chief Burgess for 1857 and 1858—\$18.00. Order granting same. Committee on Side Walks reported streets, &c., in bad condition and recommended cleaning them immediately.

Committee on River Bank reported the landings obstructed at Episcopal Church, at Market street by Ira T. Clement's steamboat, and landing below Market street by Wm. Musselman's canal boat.

Committee on Grave Yard recommended making a shallow gutter about three feet from the sides of the trees and about one foot deep, in the street running east and west, also, recommended filling side walk on Fawn street, and repairing fence between Hendrick's and Grave Yard.

On motion of Mr. Stroh, Resolved, That the High Constable be directed to give the owners of all nuisances or obstructions in the streets, lanes, alleys or landings ten days notice to remove them, and if they neglect or refuse to do so then the High Constable is hereby authorized to remove them according to ordinance No. 1859.

On motion of Mr. Packer, Resolved, That the report of the committee on Grave Yard be adopted and that the Street Commissioners be directed to do the work under the directions of the chairman of said committee.

Bill of C. J. Bruner, professional service, \$5.00; and Youngman's Printing bill \$34.00. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Dewart, Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare an ordinance respecting the keeping of dogs by the citizens of the town to report at next meeting.

Mr. Boyer moved, That the Chief Burgess be instructed to carry out the resolution passed in Council, June 18th, 1859, directing the improving of Market street. Same objection being made to the resolution passing at this meeting.

Mr. Boyer withdrew his resolution and gave notice that he would bring it up at next meeting. On motion, Adjourned.

SHAMOKIN COAL TRADE.

SHAMOKIN, April 28, 1860. Sent for the week ending April 28th, 32,848 09

For last report, 36,072 01

Last year, 30,850 15

INCREASE, 6,021 06

MURDER AT DANVILLE—Danville, April 20.—Last evening, Andrew McGinty stabbed and instantly killed Thomas Shaveland.—McGinty went into Shaveland's house with a bottle of liquor, and invited him to drink. Shaveland refused, and ordered McGinty to leave. He went out but soon returned with a knife, and committed the murder without uttering a word. Shaveland died in three minutes. The murderer was captured and lodged in prison. The crowd was prevented from lynching the prisoner. The Coroner is investigating the facts.

CONFLAGRATION AT TRINIDAD DE UCUBA—Loss \$1,500,000.—New York April 20.—A fire from Havana, Cuba, on the 17th inst., occurred in the valley of Trinidad, extending along the valley a distance of eighteen miles, and sweeping down all the standing cane on the sugar estates. The loss was estimated at a million and a half. This calamity, it was thought, will result in a reduction of sugar on the island by over 8000 hogsheads.

MURDER—On Sunday morning last, the village of Glen Carbon was thrown into a state of excitement by the shooting of a man of the name of William Large, by one James Collier.

It appears that a difficulty had existed between Collier and Large for some time past, relative to the making of a garden. On Sunday morning about 10 o'clock the quarrel was renewed, when Collier challenged Large to fight him. Large declined saying that he would let the law settle the trouble between them. Collier, who belongs to the military of that district, went to his house, brought out his gun, and shot Large in the abdomen which resulted in his death two hours after. As soon as Collier had shot, he ran off up the Broad Mountain, and has been seen several times since at night around the neighborhood. We hope the villain will soon be captured, and brought to justice, and that he will meet with punishment equal, if possible, to the magnitude of the crime he has committed.

Large leaves a wife and several children to mourn his untimely end. Collier, we are informed by a neighbor, has always borne a bad character.—Pittsburg Mining Record.

DEATH OF COUNT SZECZENY.—The London journals announce the death of the great Hungarian statesman, Count Szeczeny. He committed suicide in his chamber, by blowing out his brains with a pistol. The immediate provocation was a visit paid to his house by the Austrian Police; there is no doubt that he had become actually maddened by the sight of the misery of his country, and driven to despair by Austrian tyranny and persecution.

THE NEW LANTERN for the light-house on Mine's Ledge, is 18 feet high, and 10 feet in diameter, weighs 18,000 lbs., and cost about \$8,000. It will be ready to be placed in its destined position, in a few weeks.

AMERICANS GOING ABROAD.—The number of applications for passports, at the State Department, Washington, D. C., now averages 200 per week, to be taxed to the utmost to meet the demand in reasonable time.

PROFESSOR MILLS, Prelogist and Educator, has given a short course of lectures on Phrenology, Love, Courtship and Marriage, the Temperaments, Health, &c., to a large and attentive audience. As a lecturer he is humorous, instructive and eloquent. His delineations of the character (by examining the head) excited a great deal of amusement, and convinced the listeners that the lecturer is a good judge of character. Next week Professor Mills will lecture in the Town Hall at Northumberland.

His lectures are illustrated by the portraits of many of the most noted men and women of Europe and America. And we advise all who would like to pass a pleasant hour, and have a good laugh to call and see him.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.—The Municipal election of the city of Philadelphia on Tuesday last, resulted in the election of the People's Candidate for Mayor as follows: Mayor, Henry, People's 36,656; Robbins, Dem. 35,682; Henry's majority, 974. Solicitor, Lex, People's 36,965; Dechart, Dem. 35,529; Lex's majority, 1439. Controller, Hilly, People's, 35,713; Downing Dem, 35,740; Downing's majority, 327. Tax Assessor, Hamm, People's 36,596; Keller, Dem., 35,481; Hamm's majority, 1109. Commissioner, Houseman, People's 36,577; Smith, Dem., 35,175; Houseman's majority, 1702. The full official vote is nearly seventy one thousand.

THE AMERICAN.



SUNBURY, PA. SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1860.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the SEVEN DAYS AMERICAN among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded, if equaled by any paper published in Northern Pennsylvania.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR, HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORELAND.

FOR SENATOR, JOHN W. BUCHER, OF CLARK.

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THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

SIXTH DAY.

CHARLESTON, April 28.

The Convention re-assembled at 10 o'clock this morning, at the Institute.

Mr. Moffat, of Virginia, and Josiah Randall, of Pennsylvania, both elected as a platform of principles by the Democratic Convention in Cincinnati in the year 1856, believing that Democratic principles are unchangeable in their nature when applied to the same subject matters, and we recommend as the only further resolution the following:

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THE MINORITY REPORT.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE MINORITY REPORT, SUBMITTED BY MR. SAMUELS, OF IOWA:

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