

WILL COUNCIL HAVE THE COURAGE TO TACKLE THIS IMPORTANT QUESTION?—The old council held its final session on Monday morning and concluded what unfinished business was before it, then adjourned sine die. Immediately thereafter new members elect John Knisely from the West ward, George L. Potter from the North ward and Patrick Gherity from the South, were sworn in and the new body organized by re-electing C. T. Gerberich president and H. B. Ponsler clerk. After the formality of reorganization had been complied with the session was adjourned until evening.

Another interesting event at the public building that morning was the oath taking of burgess Edmund Blanchard Esq.; poor overseer, R. S. Brouse, and treasurer, Chas. F. Cook; Justice W. H. Musser having sworn the new officials to the faithful performance of their duty.

All of the members were present at the adjourned meeting of council Monday evening, perhaps because it was the first of the new year, or the event of committee appointments and minor borough official elections, or believing that the important question of the ownership of Spring creek, its rights, etc. was to be taken up. The other events all happened, but on the last question council remained silent as the grave. President Gerberich announced his committee as follows:

Finance—Keller, Walkey and Wetzel.
Street—Potter, Houser and Knisely.
Water—Destine, Wetzel and Gherity.
Piers and Police—Gherity, Knisely and Potter.
Market—Wetzel, Keller and Houser.
Nuisance—Kisely, Houser and Destine.
Village Improvements—Walkey, Keller and Knisely.

Burgess Blanchard then made his inaugural address to council. It was trenchant with timely recommendations for reform and he earnestly sought council's co-operation in carrying into effect the plans he evolved for the improvement of the police service in particular.

The residents of east Howard street appeared to seek redress for their grievances. It happens that the poor drainage of that end of town causes the cellars all along that thoroughfare to be flooded every heavy rain and it is consequently very disastrous to their health and comfort. The Street committee was directed to look into the trouble and correct it, if within the province of council.

Upon request of H. C. Quigley the annual appropriation of \$100 was made to the Board of Health.

The officers were selected as follows: Solicitor, E. R. Chambers Esq.; engineer J. H. Wetzel Esq.; Supt. of water works, Samuel Rine; police, H. H. Montgomery and Amos Mullen; water assessor, J. M. Cunningham. The only contest was between former street commissioner Joel Johnson and Thomas Shaughtensy. Shaughtensy was victorious on a vote of 5 to 4.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,144.32 due that official on March 5th, then a vote of thanks was tendered Burgess Blanchard for having entertained council at dinner, bills to the amount of \$754.74 were ordered paid and council adjourned.

Bellefonte in general to urge council to permanently fix the water line and build a regular, substantial water wall from the point above the falls clear to the C. R. R. of Pa. retaining wall; to build such a wall as will be ornamental and on the top of which can be laid a permanent stone walk, high enough to be beyond the destruction of the waters and guarded on the water's edge by a substantial iron railing.

This would prove the greatest public improvement ever made in Bellefonte and would not involve as great expense as some might imagine. A large section of the highest portions of such a wall is already built and many of the stone for the balance could be taken from the bed of the stream, thus cleaning and beautifying it.

Will council act?

On Saturday Will Larimer of the Bellefonte Sale and Exchange Co., and Ben Gentzel will leave for Illinois to purchase a carload of horse. They expect to make a careful selection of draft and driving horses and will sell them at Centre Hall on Tuesday March 29th.

Resolutions on the Drowning of the Keller Boys.

WHEREAS, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has, in His infinite wisdom, moved from among us, two of our beloved schoolmates, Edward Keller and his brother Fred and

WHEREAS, the long and intimate relations held with them in this Pine Grove grammar school and elsewhere, makes it befitting that we should record our appreciation of them therefore.

Resolved, that the sudden removal of two such lives from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the scholars of this school.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be over-ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

OSCAR MARTZ, MAURICE WEAVER, ANNA ROUSH, Committee.

Pine Grove Mention.

Cap't. John Smith, of Spring Mills, came up to attend the Keller funeral.

band carried out to his final rest in October, 1893 and there she overtook and looks after the minutest detail of her home life and is ever ready to make welcome her children and friends. Of her family of twelve children eight are living: G. B., of Altoona; William, of Illinois; Ida B. and Mrs. J. C. Goheen, of Tyrone; Mrs. William Gardner, of Rock Springs; George, of Grayville; Mrs. R. G. Goheen, of Balyleville, and Mary and James at home. The day was pleasantly spent and Mrs. McWilliams as well as her guests enjoyed the occasion, which was filled with reminiscences and hospitality and good cheer.

SURPRISED AND HAPPY.—On the evening of March the 1st, a hundred or more of the neighbors and friends of J. N. Bell and wife swooped in on them down at their roomy home at the Glades, to show their proper appreciation of the fact that it was the last time in the old place and to make the best of it before the moving took place. Mr. and Mrs. Bell quickly adapted themselves to the situation and cordially welcomed the surprisers in their best beds and tuckers. Standing room was at a premium in the parlors and young and old enjoyed the crowd. Miss Belle Musser and several good vocalists did their share for the evening's enjoyment by furnishing some good music. Little Mary Irvin fairly delighted her hearers with her sweet voiced recitation which was followed by a poem recited by Mary Goheen. But the crowning feature of the evening was the delicious supper served in such great abundance. Professors McWilliams, Bowersox and J. E. Reish all orated as after supper talkers and helped along the fun which was kept up until midnight. Among those who were present and added to the merriment were:

John G. Bailey and wife, Agnes Hess, Alfred and Kate Bowersox, Lizzie Sunday, E. T. Parsons and wife, Miss A. M. Goheen, J. H. Musser and wife, John W. Long, Daisy Cummings, Mary Elder, Sadie Elder, Maud and Sumner Miller, Sadie Lemon, Bell Musser, Maud Irvin, Mary Goheen, Almira Miller, E. L. Irvin, Prof. S. P. McWilliams, H. B. Goheen, J. H. McCracken, C. B. Hess, W. E. McWilliams and wife, J. H. Bailey, E. H. Bailey, E. H. Goheen, Rev. C. H. Low, G. Elder, D. C. Krebs, J. C. Bailey, J. H. Miller, Wm. Sunday, F. B. Krebs, John Gardner, G. M. Bell and wife, J. E. and S. A. Reish, J. A. Weaver, G. W. McWilliams, G. B. Miller, Harry Sunday, Frank Bowersox and wife, W. S. Weaver and wife, Mrs. Frank Gardner, Mary McCracken, Wm. H. Long and wife, Alice McWilliams, Nannie Bailey, Laura Cole, Will Frank and wife, Daniel Irvin and wife, Ira Slagle and wife, Mary Bailey, Sam'l Elder and wife, Sarah McWilliams, Ida Sunday, George Elder, T. A. Frank and wife, Dr. Houser and wife, Clara McCracken, Lue Krebs, Lizzie McCracken, Belle and Lettie Goheen.

Madisonburg.

Daniel Lambert has been quite ill at his home the past week. Hope he may soon recover.

K. A. Miller and wife spent part of last week at home. May success follow the newly married people.

Geo. Z. Kern, one of our bright young men, now a student at the Central Pennsylvania College, paid his old home a visit recently.

Rev. Doerfler, who had been attending the annual conference of the Evangelical association held at Reading, we understand, has been returned again.

The Misses Grieb, of Tylersville, paid their friends at this place a visit over Sunday; as also did John Condo, of the same place, formerly of Madisonburg.

H. S. Stover, of Aaronsburg, is at present conducting a singing class at this place. Such movements are of vast importance as many a young person's musical facilities lie dormant.

Millheim.

Geo. S. Springer, the barber, visited his mother, at Shamokin Dam, several days this week.

Messrs. John P. Condo and Michael Feidler passed several days of last week in Williamsport.

J. Allison Shull, teacher of the Houserville school, was the guest of his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Paul Charles, of Millheim, took charge of the band Monday evening. He will instruct the Millheim and Coburn bands tri-weekly alternately.

Mrs. Chas. Royer departed for Pittsburg Tuesday morning. Mr. Royer having procured employment in that place they will make it their permanent abode.

Thursday of last week Elk creek again overflowed its banks. The water rising several inches higher than it did the preceding week. However, no damage of any consequence was done.

Charles Schleiher, accompanied by his brother-in-law, John Burns, is visiting his parents. Both Mr. Schleiher and Mr. Burns are employed in a meat packing establishment at Shamokin.

The car load of Illinois horses which reached town Monday afternoon is said by local horsemen to be the finest ever brought to this section. The horses are all well built; their average weight being 1400 pounds.

Monday evening the new council was organized. The outgoing members were A. J. Gephart, and F. O. Hosterman, and the new ones are J. C. Smith and J. W. Stover. C. W. Hartman was elected president and H. E. Duck was re-appointed clerk.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Ragan, Dec'd, late of Snow show township, having been granted to the undersigned she requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated by law for settlement.

PARDON NOTICE.

Commonwealth of the Peace in and for the Co. of Centre, No. 9 August Sessions 1897.

Charge Arson. Prosecutor W. F. Reynolds, August 25th, 1897, defendant convicted of attempt to burn the Armory, etc.

Nov. 1st, 1897, defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, the costs of prosecution, and to undergo imprisonment in the western penitentiary by separate and solitary confinement for a period of five years and six months.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg, on Wednesday the 18th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the pardon of the said James Cornelley.

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