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DOINGS OF COUNCIL.

Town Law Makers Meet in Regular Monthly Session.

Thursday night was the regular meeting night of Council, but owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present, the meeting was postponed till Friday night.

Mr. Kashner reported that the order of Council regarding repairs at the St. Elmo had been complied with and that the same is now in good sanitary condition.

Street Commissioner Neyhard reported that the nuisance at the Central Hotel had been abated. He further stated that Catherine street had been filled up and that he had laid all crossings as directed by council at the previous meeting. In the matter of the stone culvert on Main street, near the Barton farm, he said that it would cost \$457.00 exclusive of labor.

The committee on Highways reported that bids had been received for the proposed bridge at Keiter's Mill, as follows: Thomas Gorrey, \$635.35; while M. T. Oil, the other bidder, had bid by the yard, and being somewhat indefinite the matter was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Reimard stated that Jefferson street at the intersection of Fourth was in bad condition owing to the fact that the water would remain standing in the gutters after a rain. It was moved and seconded that a crossing be laid at the corner of Jefferson street and Anthony alley to obviate this difficulty.

Mr. Reimard also reported that side-walks should be laid on West street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the property owners on said street to lay walks within twenty days or the same would be done by the Town with the usual penalty added.

The Kleim property on East street, it was reported, had not yet been connected with the sewer. On motion duly seconded Street Commissioner Neyhard was instructed to notify Mr. Kleim that if the same was not given immediate attention and the proper connections with the sewer made, that a fine of \$1.00 per day would be inflicted by Council, said fine to continue until the proper connections had been made.

In the matter of finding a suitable place for drying the hose of the Friendship Fire Co., Mr. Kashner reported that a place in the rear of the Town Hall could be provided for that purpose.

The Secretary was instructed to look up the title of the property on Seventh street, occupied by Glasgow Cameron, in order that the owner of the same may be notified to lay a pavement within twenty days.

Arthur Naylor appeared before Council on behalf of the Good Will Fire Company and asked for an appropriation from the town. On motion, duly seconded, one hundred dollars was granted the above company.

After a somewhat lengthy discussion of the ordinance relative to the proposed switch of the D. L. & W. Railroad across the canal, the matter was referred to a committee to examine the route before final action is taken.

Mrs. M. E. Ent made a request to Council that she be permitted to connect a conductor from her building with the sewer. No action taken.

Report of light read and referred to Committee on Light. Ten lights were reported out during the past month and the amount of same, \$2.50, was ordered to be deducted from the light bill.

It was moved and seconded that the Town Engineer be instructed to survey the proposed new road at Irondale within one week.

On motion, duly seconded, Street Commissioner Neyhard was instructed to repair the broken drain at Sixth and Catharine streets.

President Townsend reported that the Bell Telephone Company had refused to supply the hose houses with telephones.

Members Hughes, Wolverton and Kashner were appointed by President Townsend as a committee to investigate the route for the proposed new switch of the D. L. & W. R. Co., across the canal and to report to council at a subsequent meeting.

Orders were drawn for bills presented, after which the meeting adjourned.

HARTMAN'S ENLARGED STORE.

For some weeks past the carpenters, painters and plasterers have been at work in Hartman's building, tearing out partitions, putting up new shelving, and making many other changes, and now their work is done. The basement has been enlarged nearly one half. In this department are many lines of goods, including dishes, tinware, kitchen utensils, lamps, buckets, wooden ware, glass ware, china, etc. A fine large room covering more than half of the second floor has been added, and this is reached by a wide stairway of easy ascent. This room is handsomely papered, and very attractively arranged, and is devoted to ladies' coats, capes, suits, lace curtains, window shades, etc. all arranged so as to display them to the best advantage. Hand-some rugs cover the floor, and the excellent taste shown throughout makes this department a most attractive place.

Some new shelving has been built in the main store room, and the additional room permits of an arrangement of goods in a manner not possible heretofore, owing to the crowded condition of the shelves and counters.

Mr. Hartman's increasing trade demanded these improvements, and as he is always up-to-date, he has done all that is necessary to keep his store among the foremost in this section. His establishment how has more than three times the floor space it had a few years ago. Now with goods that people want, and know they can buy at very reasonable prices, and with very obliging clerks to handle them, and with a commodious store, the old Hartman corner, under the progressive management of its present owner, Robert E. Hartman, still maintains the same reputation that it has held for more than fifty years, that of being one of the leading mercantile houses in Columbia county.

DEATH OF MRS. BARTCH.

Wife of Supreme Justice Passes Away After an Illness of Thirteen Days.

The Salt Lake Herald of November 11th contains the following article on the death of Mrs. Judge Bartch:

"After an illness extending over a period of thirteen days, which began with a cold, supposed to have been contracted while sitting in a draft, and soon developing into pneumonia, Mrs. Amanda Ellis Bartch, wife of Judge George W. Bartch of the supreme court, died yesterday about noon. The remains will be shipped to Bloomsburg, Pa., the former home of the deceased, Wednesday evening for burial. They will be laid to rest in the family plot alongside three children, who have preceded the mother to the grave. Short services will be held at the late residence of Mrs. Bartch, 357 South First West street, Wednesday afternoon, at an hour to be decided upon later, due announcement of which will be made.

Mrs. Bartch, whose maiden name was Guild, was born near Bloomsburg, and was 53 years of age. She and Judge Bartch were married at Washingtonville, Pa., on Feb. 16, 1871. They removed to Danville, Pa., where the judge taught school. From there they went to Shenandoah, Pa., where he was superintendent of the city schools. Then the couple returned to Bloomsburg. While residing there, Mrs. Bartch contracted a cold, which settled in her throat. Local physicians could do nothing to relieve her, and advised a change of climate. After a tour of the middle and extreme west, Judge Bartch and his wife settled in Canon City, Colo., in 1886. In the spring of 1888 they came to Salt Lake, where they have resided ever since.

Mrs. Bartch was the mother of six children. Those who survive her are residents of this city. The eldest is now Mrs. Minnie Child, wife of W. H. Child, the broker, who was married Sept. 30. Miss Rae is 19 years of age and Miss Olive 17. They reside at home. Three sisters and a brother survive the deceased. Reuben H. Guild is a resident of Bloomsburg, Pa., as is also Mrs. Henrietta Barton. Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman lives in Buck Horn, Pa., and Mrs. Susan Van Horn in Berwick, Pa.

Judge and Mrs. Bartch were communicants of the Presbyterian church, which they joined in Danville, Pa., in 1872. In her younger days Mrs. Bartch was an active church worker. Her health during the past few years precluded her performing much active

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She was thoroughly beloved by all who knew her: was a most devoted wife and affectionate mother. She will be greatly missed from her select circle of friends and the Christian sphere of the church. Dr. Paden, the pastor of the congregation, will deliver the eulogistic address. A select choir will sing, among other selections, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the favorite hymn of Mrs. Bartch.

The remains arrived here over the D. L. & W. Railroad at noon on Sunday, accompanied by Judge Bartch, and son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Child and the two daughters. The body was taken by Undertaker Baker, to the residence of T. J. Barton, on West Main street, where the funeral took place on Monday at two o'clock. Rev. G. H. Hemingway of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. Relatives, friends and acquaintances, in large numbers attended the funeral.

A New Local Agent.

Mr. H. Q. Duple, of Bloomsburg, has been appointed local representative of the Scranton correspondence school, and will have charge of the institution's interests in this place and vicinity. This school is helping thousands of young men and women to get a practical education and fit themselves for better positions.—Milton Record.

From Court House Corridors.

Dominoes is the popular game in the prothonotary's office just now. Court House Janitor D. R. Coffman says his duties will be increased during Teachers' Institute week. All the day sessions of the Institute will be held in the Court House.

You are cordially invited by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church to attend an "Autumn Tea" at the Rectory, on Thursday evening Nov. 20th at half past seven o'clock. A small contribution is asked for carrying on the work of the Auxiliary.

The different bodies of the Masonic order were in session yesterday and today, and about forty candidates were advanced to the 32nd degree. A banquet will be held at the Exchange Hotel tonight, in which one hundred and fifty or more will participate. A large number of Mason from out of town are in attendance.

Mrs. H. H. Croiz was called to Williamsport yesterday by the sudden death of her sister-in-law Mrs. James V. Brown. Mrs. Brown was 72 years of age and is survived by a husband.



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