

IMPROVEMENTS MADE. BOROUGHOFFICIALS ARE NOW PROVIDED HANDSOME ROOMS.

Public Papers and Other Materials Put the Council Chamber, Chief Burgers and Registrar's Office in Good Condition—Land for a Methodist Chapel Purchased.

COLUMBIA, July 20.—The improvements to the council chamber and the other public business rooms are about finished. The chief burgess' room has been thoroughly renovated and painted white, papered with gold embossed paper and the cornice and ceiling pieces calicoed in fire color.

Mr. G. A. Grove did the painting, Geo. A. & Allen Richards the papering; John Steuberger & Son the calicoing (cornice and shades); and L. H. Bachler, of Lancaster, repaired the steam heating apparatus.

The property committee, consisting of Chas. E. Grove, Chas. W. Stevenson and Frank H. Wilson, are receiving a great deal of interest for the manner in which they have conducted this work.

A meeting of the male membership of the Methodist Episcopal church was held last evening. It was decided to buy the lot on the corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, for the purpose of erecting a chapel; and a committee was appointed to make plans and specifications for the said chapel.

The five-year-old son of John Quigley while playing in the yard yesterday stepped on a snake, which he took considerable time to extricate them.

A large heavily loaded wagon lost a tire yesterday on Third street and damaged the fellow. The damage was repaired, the only ill-results of the accident being the loss of about the same time.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening for the purpose of arranging as to the part they will take in the centennial celebration.

In answer to invitations issued for fire companies to participate in the centennial parade, the following companies have accepted: The Good Will company of Allentown; Juniors of Hazleton; Alpha of Littlestown, and the Good Will of York, provided the hotel accommodations will not be able to accommodate.

Last evening a stray bay horse was caught on the Washington turnpike by Mr. Harry Kaufman. The owner can recover his property by applying to the above named gentleman.

Samuel B. Moore, charged with assault and battery on George Reese and John Snow, and drawing a pistol in a fight, was given a hearing before Squire Bolly last evening and held in jail for court.

HAS WILLIAM HEIDA GONE? The Alderman Discharged Him and His Wife in 1880 On His Trial.

The case of William Heida, charged by his wife with desertion, was heard before Alderman Spurrier last evening. It will be remembered by many readers of the INTELLIGENCER that Heida was convicted in the April quarter sessions of a similar charge preferred by his wife, and in default of bail imprisoned for three months, and having served his term was discharged last Saturday. Mrs. Heida on Sunday called upon Alderman Spurrier and made another complaint of desertion against her husband.

A warrant was issued and he was arrested on Monday, and held for a hearing. Alderman Spurrier not being aware at the time that Heida had just been discharged from jail for the same offense.

At the hearing last evening there was a pretty lively time, the testimony being given in Polish, German and English. The part of it was given above and after an address by Chas. J. Landis, esq., in favor of Heida's release, the alderman discharged him on payment of costs, (\$8.34) and gave him instructions as to his duty to support his wife. Heida left the office in company of several friends and the next morning he was at the residence of his brother, Christian Heida, on Middle street. Mrs. Heida, who talked violently in the alderman's office, boasted that she would make another complaint of desertion against her husband and have him in jail again for twenty-four hours. It is not believed that any alderman familiar with the facts of the case would entertain such a complaint, at least not until Heida has been given a chance to earn money for her support.

He is a strapping big fellow, weighing about 250 lbs., with a fair complexion and a good workman. His wife is a little "awed off" woman, not much more than four feet high with a vixenish face and a glib tongue. They are certainly an ill-assorted couple and should stop a couple of miles from each other, as the Heida left town last night or early this morning to escape the threats made against him by his wife.

Crucially to animals. Last evening quite a number of men and boys witnessed a disgusting sight in front of the Grape hotel. George Kreiner, who was drunk, had two terrier dogs, which he set to fighting on the pavement. One of the animals was killed and the other had the advantage of the dog to a great extent. The animals floundered around in the gutter for fifteen minutes or more and every time they showed any signs of stopping they were encouraged, if not encouraged, by the boys who were gathered around.

A False Alarm of Fire. A fire alarm came in from box 42, at Leona street, at about eleven o'clock this forenoon. It was caused by smoke issuing from the house of John Hutchinson at No. 424 North Mulberry street. Mrs. Hutchinson was alone at the time and the neighbors saw the smoke.

A Man's Heavy Fall. Yesterday afternoon an old man hitched to a wagon became so excited over an alarm of fire that he fell on the street in front of his wagon. It was nearly one-half hour before he could be placed on his feet and then only with planks.

How to Reach Landville on Sunday. The Reading railroad will run excursion trains on Sunday for persons who desire to attend the centennial. They will leave here at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Returning they will leave Landville at 2:30, 5:15 and 7 p. m. The Pennsylvania railroad will run but one train, it will leave at 8:15 a. m. and return to this city at 1:15 p. m. Both roads will sell tickets at very low rates and the prices will be the same.

A Honeycomb special to the Philadelphia Press says: "A band of outlaws presented themselves at the residence of Mrs. B. Swenk and no one should marry them, so they followed and found him at the county hospital. In the reception room, and in the presence of Dr. Senesig and his family, the man and wife were made man and wife, after which they returned to their home. Dr. Senesig says that many queer occurrences are continually taking place at the institutions, but this is the first wedding in his experience.

A DWELLING ON FIRE. Firemen Subdue the Flames After Considerable Damage Was Sustained.

A serious fire and one that might have caused much more trouble had it been in the story brick residence of J. W. Eckenrode, insurance agent, at No. 351 West Orange street, Wednesday afternoon. It was about half past four o'clock when an alarm was struck from box 21, at Charlotte and West King streets, and the firemen promptly responded.

The fire broke out in a closet under the stairway in the front part of the house leading from the second to the third floor. Mr. Eckenrode was away from home at the time, having gone to a picnic at Penryn, and his wife was discovered by his niece, who is visiting him. She told Mrs. Eckenrode that there was smoke up stairs and she believed something was wrong. That lady ran up stairs and saw there was a fire in the closet. An alarm was given and the smoke began rolling out of the front window. A number of neighbors and men at work in the vicinity secured buckets and threw water on the flames.

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