

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD DEPLORE THE DEATH OF ROBERT A. EVANS.

Special Meetings By These Bodies On Friday Evening—Members Refer to the Characteristics of the Dead.

A special meeting of select and common councils was held on Friday evening to take action on the death of Robert A. Evans, for 30 years a member of select councils, and a greater portion of that time its president.

In select council there were present: Messrs. Erisman, Everts, Haines, Long, Riddle, Schum, Stormfield and Wise.

On motion of Mr. Everts, Mr. Riddle was elected president pro tem.

Mr. Riddle, in announcing the object of the meeting, said it would be proper to appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee from common council, to adopt a minute as a mark of respect to his memory.

A motion to that effect was adopted, and Messrs. Haines, Long, Everts and Chairman Riddle were appointed as the committee.

Mr. Riddle said it was the first time there has been a death in select council since he has been a member.

Mr. Evans was in delicate health for some time and his death was looked for, it came unexpectedly.

He had been intimately associated with Mr. Everts, who he and other members of council differed with him had a kindly feeling for all.

IN THE TENTED GROVE.

FRIDAY'S SERVICES AT THE CAMPMEETING HOLDING NEAR HAWLINSVILLE.

Patrons at the Altar—Sermons by Popular Preachers—The New Arrivals.

HAWLINSVILLE CAMP GROUNDS, AUG. 31.—The assembly here yesterday was large, and much interest in the exercises was manifested.

Friday's services opened with family worship in the large tent at 6:30 a. m. The 8:30 prayer and experience meeting was in charge of Rev. Geo. Commins of Philadelphia.

He took for the basis of some remarks the parable of the loaves and fishes, and which served as the foundation of the many stirring testimonies that were given.

Rev. E. C. Yerkes, of St. Paul's M. E. church, Lancaster, preached the morning's sermon. His text was taken from the 17th verse of the 51st Psalm.

Rev. John H. Royer, of Bainbridge, preached yesterday afternoon from I Corinthians, 10th chapter and 4th verse, "Jesus is the Rock."

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Rev. Dr. Neely had charge of the services in the tabernacle and gave a very interesting talk on the study of the Bible.

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DESCENDING THROUGH FLAMES.

Thrilling Escape of Two Turks From a Burning New York Building.

There was an exciting scene at a fire on Friday morning in the five-story brick building, 12 Elm street, New York.

Two men had a narrow escape from death, and it seemed almost miraculous that they emerged safely from a sheet of flames which enveloped them in the fire escape.

About 7 o'clock Thomas Bernhart, who occupies a paint and oil shop on the ground floor, and another man, who had just been engaged to get the Turks.

The men were awakened by the fire. One dashed for the window and slid with their feet on the sill.

Two more came to the window and their dusky faces turned an ashy gray as they saw the flames.

"Come," cried the firemen. But not understanding, and evidently paralyzed with fear, they stood there.

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RESPONDING NOBLY.

THE CITIZENS OF LANCASTER KNOW THE NECESSITY FOR AN AMBULANCE.

Dimes and Dollars Pouring in Rapidly to Provide a Vehicle to Humanely Transport Injured People.

The ambulance fund reaches the hundred mark to-day, one week after the first appeal by this paper, the average of individual contributions to the cause being about seventy-five cents.

Amount previously acknowledged: \$60.00. W. H. Miller, 1.00. W. H. Bell, 1.00. J. E. Kiser, 1.00. J. E. Kiser, 1.00. J. E. Kiser, 1.00.

There lived in a fine large slimy bog a thrifty colony of frogs, who were quite contented with themselves and all the world.

One day a heavy rain fell, and the water in the bog rose so high that the frogs were obliged to leave their homes.

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THE FIRST WEEK'S COURT.

The Last of the Cases Ready for Trial Disposed Of.

In the suit of Sarah Wanner vs. Benjamin Landis and Martin Shaffer, tried before Judge Livingston, the jury this morning rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$204.50, the full amount of the claim and interest.

In the suit of Barbery & Son vs. H. H. Foy judgment was entered in favor of plaintiff for \$100.00. The suit of Murphy & Co. vs. D. A. Altkick & Sons was attached for trial before Judge Patterson on Friday afternoon.

This was an action to recover a balance on account of the testimony of a witness that the goods sold were of inferior quality, that work finished with them had to be done over and for that labor an offset was claimed.

The defendants admitted owing a small balance which they have at all times been ready to pay. Before the conclusion of the testimony the differences between the parties were amicably adjusted.

Mrs. Catherine Erisman Passes Away After a Long Illness. Mrs. Catherine Erisman, an aged and respected lady of the city, died this morning at 3 o'clock, at her residence, No. 22 West Chestnut street.

She was born December 12, 1812, in this city, and lived here all of her life. She was the wife of David Erisman, who was a well known carpenter during his lifetime and died 23 years ago.

She was the mother of Mrs. Mary Kautz, wife of Elias Kautz; Mrs. Lucy Killinger, wife of Elias Killinger; Mrs. Kate Powell, wife of George Powell; Mrs. Clara Smeltz, wife of Benjamin Smeltz; Margaret, who is single, and resided with her mother, and David F. Erisman, the only surviving son, who resides at Sterling, Illinois.

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A HEROIC ENGINEER.

HE SAVES THE LIFE OF A FIREMAN AND AWAITS DEATH AT HIS POST.

Three Trainmen Killed and a Number Severely Injured in a Collision of Trains in Vermont on Friday.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Aug. 31.—An excursion train and a stock train collided last night near Brookville. Engineer Emery, of the passenger train, put on the air brakes, pushed the fireman from the cab, but remained at his post until he was killed.

Following is a list of killed and injured: Killed—Passenger Conductor Elmer Blodgett, of Northfield, leaves widow and family; had been nineteen years in service of the company. Passenger Engineer William Emery, St. Albans, 40 years old, leaves widow. W. W. Allen, fireman, leaves widow and child.

Injured—Arthur Hunt, aged 17, from Haven, Vt., left leg crushed and severe bruises about head. Charles Hunt, his brother, aged 19, leg broken and injured internally. Henry Perrin, St. Albans, fireman freight train, compound fracture of right leg and conductor Butten, seriously injured.

W. H. Chilson, engineer of the freight, jumped and escaped with slight injury. The probable cause of the accident was running of the freight train on special time.

End of the Strike Near. LONDON, Aug. 31.—Conferees are still in progress between the strikers and employers.

John Burns, in an address to the men this morning, said victory was nearer than had been deemed possible a few hours ago. The men along the lower reaches of the Thames were coming out and the battle was becoming general that the end was near.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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