

LIVE NEWS OF TWO PITTSTONS

Events of the Upper End of Luzerne County Briefly Narrated.

REPUBLICANS PUT UP A TICKET

By a Vote of Six to Five, It Is Decided to Run a Straight Party Ticket Against the Citizens' Ticket Headed by Burgess Maloney—Louis Seibel Is Placed in the Position of Honor. Young Lady Sues Meyer Schlosser for \$25,000 Damages for Breach of Promise—Other Pittston Affairs.

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The Republican borough convention assembled in the town hall last evening in pursuance of a regular call for the purpose of nominating a Republican ticket. When Chairman Charles B. Smith called the convention to order, the following delegates presented their credentials: First ward, H. Knowles; Second ward, Oscar Walburn; Third ward, Thomas Huntly; Fourth ward, Theobald Davenport; Fifth ward, Jacob Shorer; Sixth ward, James Richmond; Stanley Crooks; Seventh ward, C. K. Campbell; Eighth ward, William Wilson; Ninth ward, E. G. Gage; Tenth ward, Thomas Dave Jenkins; Eleventh ward, Alex McMillan.

After considerable discussion concerning the seating of two delegates from the Tenth ward, which was subsequently disposed of by one of the delegates withdrawing, the chairman announced nominations for burgess were in order. Mr. Knowles, of the First ward, made a motion that the convention endorse Thomas Maloney, of the Citizens' ticket. To this C. K. Campbell offered an objection, stating that according to the rules of the party they had not the power to endorse any candidate other than a Republican, and as Mr. Maloney was a Democrat it would be entirely out of order and exceedingly bad form. Mr. Campbell was sustained in his remarks by the chairman.

Erastus Gage nominated Louis Seibel. Some of the delegates contended at this point of the proceedings that they had the privilege of voting against Mr. Seibel, since the other portion refused to entertain a motion to endorse Mr. Maloney. The ballot for burgess resulted in favor of Mr. Seibel by a vote of 6 for and 5 against. The nomination for a tax receiver was next taken up. The names of William Drury, the Citizens' candidate, and W. H. Young, the present incumbent, were placed in nomination. On the first ballot Mr. Young was elected by a vote of 7 to 5. Edward Davis was nominated by acclamation for high constable.

The nomination for an auditor was next declared in order, but the convention was unable to find a candidate who was willing to accept the honor. It was finally decided to nominate William Campbell, of the Fifth ward, subject to his acceptance. The nomination for ward officers was first taken up. Mr. Knowles, of the First

ward, presented the names of John J. Jordan for justice of the peace, John John B. Drake, constable, and Thomas McKane for school director. These names were the same as nominated at the Citizens' convention and met with much opposition. C. K. Campbell arose and stated he was in favor of expunging the names of all Democrats coming before the convention for auction.

The nomination of the remainder of the ward officers was still in progress at the closing of this letter.

SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Miss Hattie Welter Brings Litigation Against Meyer Schlosser. A decided sensation was aroused here yesterday when it became known that Miss Hattie K. Welter, of Hughesstown, had through Attorney W. H. McCartney begun suit against Meyer Schlosser, of this place, claiming damages to the extent of \$25,000 for an alleged breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff claims that for over a year Mr. Schlosser had been paying attentions to her, frequently calling upon her and in many other ways manifesting his matrimonial intentions, which he finally made clear and unmistakable by asking her hand in marriage.

PITTSTON BRIEFLY PORTRAYED.

Minor Matters of General Interest to Luzerne County Readers.

Mrs. J. Kneuch and daughter, Miss Constance, of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. James Gilman, of Long Branch, are visiting Joseph Faby's, on William street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weismann are in Scranton, where they will attend the wedding of a relative this evening. The juvenis club will hold an informal hop at the rooms on South Main street tomorrow evening.

Miss Ella Tomhill is in Scranton, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Hoffman. Miss Mattie Lance entertained the Circle of King's Daughters last evening. She was assisted by Miss Nellie Knight.

Miss Sophia Newman, of Scranton, visited the family of her uncle, S. G. Goodman, yesterday on William street. Mrs. R. J. Beasish and daughter, of Scranton, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Thomas, on Church street. Rev. W. J. Hill and son, of Binghamton, are visiting friends here.

Chief Keating and Officers Kelly and Gaughan yesterday arrested two Polanders on a charge of stealing a gold watch from a fellow countryman. They were given a hearing before Squire Gibbons, who bound them over for trial, but a settlement of the case was afterward effected. "Old Gleason," supported by an excellent company, will be the attraction at Musie's concert, this evening. The show is a good one and should be greeted by a large audience. In explanation for the error in the financial statement as appearing in the Gazette, that journal in its issue of last evening says: "Inexcusable care-

lessness on the part of a compositor, first in the setting up of the type and again in the correction of the properly marked proof, made Borough Secretary Joyce's statement, printed in last evening's Gazette, appear ridiculously inaccurate. The transposition of two lines of figures caused all the trouble. This statement is made in justice to Mr. Joyce, in whose manuscript report the calculations were perfect."

In common pleas court the application for a charter by the State of East commandery, No. 75 Knights of Malta, of this place, has been continued to Monday, Jan. 29, for hearing.

The funeral of John Hart, of Chapel street, who died Monday morning, will take place from his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. After services in St. John's church interment will be made in Market street cemetery.

The music hall orchestra under the leadership of Professor Ackerman, after a short existence has disbanded. The following musicians will hereafter furnish the music at the hall: Thomas Gill, first violin; George Worp, second violin; John Turn, trombone; Fred and Ed. Adrian, first and second cornets; bass viol, W. J. Gillespie; clarinet, John A. Gillespie; flute, Walter Ostrand; drums, John Moffat.

THE BURT JURY DISCHARGED.

Being Out Nearly a Week, One of Them Becomes Ill.

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 23.—At 8:35 this afternoon the jury in the case of Wallace Burt, on trial for the murder of the aged Rightley couple, was discharged by Judge Yerkes on account of the serious illness of Charles Allen, one of the jurors.

The jury has been out since 6:45 o'clock last Wednesday night. Burt was taken back to jail and will be given a new trial.



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