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THE SMITH CASE.

The Poor Board Meeting Argues the Case and the Attorney's Opinion. Yellow Journalism.

The poor board met in regular session last evening. The meeting was called to order by Chairman McCabe at 8:15. Attorney H. C. Butler, the attorney of the board, was in attendance and gave legal opinions on several cases which have come before the board of late. A motion was made by Ench, seconded and carried, that in the future the meetings will be called to order at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock, the present time of opening the session. McCabe explained the case of the deceased W. Glavin. Smith, which has caused much public commotion in which the poor board and especially McCabe and Williams of the farm committee, shared. He explained his part of the case. He had been notified that a man named Smith was dead on the Greenfield road and his father, the renowned C. Washington Smith, had no means with which to bury him. McCabe journeyed to the scene and informed the father that the body would be taken care of by the poor board and sent to Philadelphia. A law requires to be used by an anatomical society in the interest of medical science. The father did not want the body used in that way and said he would take charge of the remains and have them interred without the help of the poor board. McCabe then came home and called Attorney Butler and Undertaker Burns before him. He stated the case to the attorney and the latter told him he was in the right. The next move in the case was when Sanitary Officer Moffitt of the Board of Health notified McCabe that the poor board must take care of the badly decomposed body. Mr. McCabe then had the body interred at the board's expense. Attorney Butler read the law in regard to the disposal of bodies of paupers. He showed that Mr. McCabe was in the right in regard to the shipping of the body to Philadelphia and that he had also done right in burying the decomposed body after being notified to do so. He stated that the body was in such condition at the burial that a medical school could not handle it. Chairman McCabe predicted a roast for himself and Mr. Williams in a Sunday yellow journal. He stated that he did not fear a roast, as he considered the circulation of the yellow sheet, but he did not want the public to believe that he had acted inhuman in not having the body attended to inside twenty-four hours and Attorney Butler was then asked for his opinion on the taking care of people said to be insane. It was explained to him that constables from other towns said to be insane, to the jail here, and then send word to the poor board to take care of them. "We do not know whether it is drunk or insane they are," Mr. McCabe said, "and we have to pay for two physicians to examine them. Though they be residents of this city he was of the opinion that the relations should pay for the examination. The attorney stated that the board could not accept them as insane unless a statement by two physicians testifying to their insanity was shown. McCabe wanted information in regard to paying fares for relations of an insane person confined in an asylum for them to go and see them. He stated that he had parties come to him for transportation to Danville to see relations confined there. The attorney stated that there was no reason for such demands. The directors thought there were too many patients confined in Danville. They believed that the hospital should be distributed in some of the other asylums. Lynch thought the Hillside home an unsafe place as patients are allowed too much liberty there. He told of the several escapes of a Carbondale man who had been confined there. Several bills were ordered paid and other minor matters settled before adjournment.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

At School Board Meeting Tonight a Warm Discussion Is Promised.

The school board will meet tonight and an important question raised at the last meeting will be discussed. The question pertains to the sending of scholars to schools outside of the allotted territory mapped out by the board. Heretofore the different schools have only received scholars who live in the section designated by the board as their district. In several instances the school designated by the board would be further away than a school in another district. In fact the line dividing the district might have been on one or two streets back of the school of another district. Parents complained to the board of the rule and asked that they be allowed to send their children to the nearest school. The members of the board, realizing that it would not do to make any concessions, refused many requests. Since the schools opened for this term several parents have been before Superintendent E. Carr and, it is said, were allowed to send their children to the schools nearest their homes. This matter was brought to the attention of the board, and at the meeting to be held tonight the question as to whether or not the system used in the past in regard to districts will be debated. There promises to be a warm discussion.

An Accident Narrowly Averted.

Reckless driving by an infuriated young man nearly caused a fatal accident on Pike street Thursday night at 10 o'clock. In the rig with the driver was a young lady who was heard crying for him to loosen the horse's speed. To her entreaties the senseless driver used the whip with increased activity and came on to Main street at a fast clip. A Miss Murray, of Pike street, was crossing the street, and before she understood the danger the horse was upon her. She jumped and was saved from injuries. Officer M. Morgan made a chase for the culprit, but failed to land him.

Street Car Strike Topics.

A banner with the words "Street Car Men's Headquarters" was thrown to the breeze yesterday in front of their rooms in the Academy of Music. The board strikers are not expected to see any cars running in this city, but the public believes an attempt will be made today.

Remains Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Richard Cunningham was held yesterday afternoon. The remains being taken from the late home of deceased on South Church street at 3:30 to St. Rose church, where Rev. Walter Gorman officiated. The remains were then taken to St. Rose cemetery for interment. The funeral was an unusually large one, the members of the Catholic Mutual Beneficent society attending in body. Deceased was an active member of that organization during his life. The pallbearers were selected from the society's ranks.

I. Singer's Opening.

The new Park clothing house opens today. The place which has been occupied for several years by I. S. Singer has been taken over by the new owner and will again be opened by Mr. Singer. A surprise is in store for the public, who have been watching with interest the work of repairing. Mr. Singer has made a name for himself in the business world, and is to be congratulated on his new place of business.

A Correction.

In the list of those in attendance at the first meeting of the "Progressive Church of Christ" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Powderly, the name of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Moffitt and Mr. and Mrs. William Peel was omitted in The Tribune report yesterday.

May Be Settled.

The assault and battery case of Paul versus Higgins was put over yesterday in Scranton until next term of court. Owing to the prominence of the families of the young men it is probable a settlement will be made before the case is again called.

A Backward Step.

From present appearances the social inclined young people have taken a backward step since the centennial celebration. None of the many socials managed since then have been financial successes.

Miners Paid.

All Delaware and Hudson miners were paid here yesterday. The day had been put back on account of the Father Mathew day yesterday.

A Removal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vall have removed their household effects from North Church street to their former home on Birkett street.

Recovering Rapidly.

The condition of Thomas Delaney, of Waymart, is much improved today. Hopes are now held out for his rapid recovery.

Lost a Valuable Horse.

A horse of Drayman John Booth, of this city, was taken suddenly ill in Jermyn yesterday, and died in an hour's time.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE.

There is no man in the city more progressive for the public interest when he understands the merits of a good thing than does Alderman William Morrison of the Third and Fourth wards. Mr. Morrison has always been interested in industries possible for this city. His latest work of interest was his attempt to have a coffin factory for this city. The factory men were here and decided on Fell township as the best situation for the factory, and the township authorities were interested, but some hitch arose in regard to exonerations of taxes and the deal fell through. Alderman Morrison did not give up the battle and spared no expense to have the factory men's decision reversed, but he was unsuccessful. He went to Philadelphia in the interest of this city, but the directors of the factory had decided on going to a city in New Jersey which had offered splendid inducements. Mr. Morrison was so enthused with the profitable outlook for the new industry and succeeded in exchanging some of his surplus cash for stock. He now regrets that he had not taken twice as much stock as he at present holds.

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also been engaged to furnish music for the ball to be held by the Semi-Centennial club in the near future. The club was formed during the semi-centennial and is composed of a number of prominent young social inclined young men of the city.

Carbondale Contractors.

Contractors Nolan and Collins, of this city, are pushing rapidly toward completion the new city hall in Forest City. The former contractor and Contractor Joseph O'Connor, of this city, are also hustling the work in Forest City on the Murtetz hotel building.

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afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Samuel Nichols, of Tamaqua, will deliver a sermon in the Primitive Methodist church tomorrow morning. The funeral of the late Frank Wood will be held from the residence of Richard and Pettigrew, on Scotch street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge will attend in a body. Interment will be made in Union cemetery.

Episcopal services will be held in Edwards' hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Haughton will have charge.

Tony Gregoria, an Italian, residing on Ferris street, was arrested by Constable Gaughan, at Grassy Island, on Thursday, for violating the game laws. Gregoria, when arrested, had several song birds in his possession, which he had shot in the woods near his home. He was given a hearing before Judge Cummings, who fined him \$10 and costs. The electric light committee of council has ordered a new commutator for the incandescent machine at the plant, and its arrival is expected today.

Olyphant lodge of Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Sweeney's hall at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, to attend the funeral of the late Frank Wood. "Pennsylvania" will be at the opera house this evening.

Harvest Home services will be held in the Blakely Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The funeral services of James W. Walsh, who died at his home on Delaware street, Thursday evening, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DALTON.

Secretary George Mahy is building an extensive chicken on his property. Contractor Williams, of Scranton, is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Finn are at the Pan-American this week.

Myron Charles and uncle, of Sioux City, Iowa, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The funeral of Mrs. Webster Ross, who died on Monday last, was held at her late home, near Wall's corner, on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. There was a large number of friends and relatives present. Mrs. Ross was a member of the West Abington Grange and the Rebecca lodge, of Factoryville, and a large delegation from each of these lodges was in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Lee, pastor of the Factoryville Methodist church, and he was assisted by Rev. Robert R. Thompson, of the Dalton Baptist church. The interment was made in the new cemetery at Dalton. Mrs. Ross was 35 years of age and is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter. She was the sister of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Finch, who still survive, and also three brothers. Her early death is greatly mourned by her many relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morgan and children, of Scranton, are guests at the Baptist parsonage.

A devotion of the Women's Christian Temperance union was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred Palmer.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Consecration of Self to God and His Results," and in the evening the theme of the discourse will be "Perils Confronting Young Men."

Mrs. M. B. Sherman is visiting her mother in Elmira, N. Y.

OLD FORGE.

Harvest home services will be held in the Blakely Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wood attended the fair at Bloomsburg this week.

Mr. Charles Shales has purchased a house of Mr. Thomas Jones and moved his family into it.

The choir of the brick church are arranging for a bazaar and entertainment to be held in the house home on October 22 and 23. A drama entitled "The Old Maid's Convention" will be presented the first evening. On the 23d a programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations will be given. It will give the mothers a chance to buy aprons for their girls.

PECKVILLE.

Miss Isabella Gutzwiller was tendered a surprise party at her home on North Main street, Thursday evening, the occasion being her nineteenth birthday. During the evening Miss Gutzwiller was presented with a beautiful silver mounted silk umbrella as a token of regard from those present. The evening was enjoyed by all.

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