

THE PARDON BOARD.

Patient Hearing Given to the Nicely Brothers Case But no Decision Announced.

Special to the Johnston Democrat.

HARRISBURG, April 16.—The case of the Nicely brothers was brought before the Pardon Board here, and occupied the exclusive attention of that body from yesterday forenoon until this evening.

A large amount of evidence was submitted by both sides, and lengthy speeches were made giving an exhaustive review of the case.

Messrs. Kooniz and Coffroth, of Somerset, and S. J. McCarrell, of Harrisburg, spoke for the offense, Kooser, of Somerset, and Cessna, of Bedford, appearing for the Commonwealth.

The closing speech was made by A. A. Coffroth, who declared that upon a full presentation of all the facts and the law in the case a pardon should be granted.

But he plead that in case the Board was unable to see it in that light a commutation at least should be given.

The evidence was voluminous, and as the Board expressed a desire to review all that was submitted, decision was reserved until a full examination of the same can be made, and consequently it will be sometime before their conclusions will be announced.

Secretary Stone when asked to-night regarding some other cases before the Board said they would be considered in due time providing the members of the Board were not all dead before they concluded the Nicely case.

FOUND DEAD ON THE TRACK.

Dennis Markins, of the Twelfth Ward, Killed Sunday Night Between 11 and 12 O'clock.

Sunday night at about 11:45 o'clock, as two men from the Twelfth ward, who work at the steel works were going to their work, they came upon the dead body of a man short distant west of the culvert above the P. R. R. freight station.

The body was lying six feet south of the east-bound track, which would indicate that the man had been hit and knocked off the track by Fast Line, the second section of which passed along after 11 o'clock.

The men reported their find to the railroad authorities, who had the body placed on a stretcher and taken to the baggage room at the passenger station. In the pockets was found a workman's check, marked "B. F., 783."

It was suspected that the man was employed at the blast furnace. Some of the workmen on their way home from work at midnight, thought it was Dennis Markins. Work was sent to his home and revealed the fact that he was absent. There was no doubt of its being him.

Markins leaves a wife and four of five children. He formerly lived on Iron street. He wore a suit of working clothes. At 2 o'clock this morning his body was still at the station.

He has a son working in the mills to whom word had been sent, but at that hour he had not arrived.

THE CITY ASSESSMENT.

The Complete List of All the Wards as Arranged by the Controller.

Tuesday Controller Dowling finished the city transcript. The assessed value of the various wards is as follows:

First ward, \$146,931; Second ward, \$130,990; Third ward, \$175,931; Fourth ward, \$147,265; Fifth ward, \$107,165; Sixth ward, \$142,925; Seventh ward, \$259,695; Eighth ward, \$37,007; Ninth ward, \$112,459; Tenth ward, \$104,627; Eleventh ward, \$67,989; Twelfth ward, \$40,917; Thirteenth ward, \$81,609; Fourteenth ward, \$87,037; Fifteenth ward, \$48,680; Sixteenth ward, \$90,899; total, \$2,284,026.

Arm Broken and Otherwise Injured.

Knox Utler, son of William Utler, of Cooperdale, had an arm broken and was otherwise badly injured by falling from a train at the P. R. R. station on Saturday evening. He was somewhat intoxicated and was attempting to mount the train when the accident happened. He was taken home.

Of Extraordinary Size.

Recently Mr. Edward Reighard, of Adams township, sold to Mr. C. A. Diamond, of Summerhill, a beef that dressed 1,200 pounds. It was only thirty months old.

Where to Get Job Printing.

Attention is directed to the jobbing department of the DEMOCRAT, which is provided with the most approved and extensive facilities for the execution of job printing of all kinds, from the smallest label to the largest poster, in black or colored inks, at prices as low as can be had elsewhere for an equal grade of work.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The daily night was regular meeting night with the City Councils. All the members of the Select Council were present except Mr. O'Shea. Messrs. Pearl and McConeal of the Common Council were absent also all the other members being present.

The absent members are all Democrats, and as the appointments which the joint session assembled to make, were to be made on party lines, neither side could get a majority of a full Council.

IN THE SELECT COUNCIL.

Mr. Barry introduced the following resolution: If Common Council consent the Assessor be instructed to make an assessment, as per message of the mayor. Adopted.

Mr. Kennedy introduced the ordinance defining the duties of the City Clerk. Passed on readings.

The ordinance relating to the organization of Councils was read by the Clerk, and passed two readings.

The Street Commissioner ordinance was introduced by Mr. Moses. Carried two readings.

Adjourned on motion of Mr. McLaughlin to go into joint session.

IN THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45, after which the minutes of the several sessions were read and approved. The body then took a recess to await the arrival of the Select Council for the joint session.

THE JOINT SESSION.

In the joint session President Yeagley of the Select Council presided.

Mr. Matthews nominated Jas. M. Walters, Esq., for City Solicitor, and Mr. J. M. Davis nominated John H. Brown, Esq.

Five ballots were taken, each resulting in 14 votes for Walters and 15 for Brown, neither one having received the required majority—17. Mr. Matthews moved to postpone the election of Solicitor and take up the election of City Engineer. Carried.

Mr. Matthews then placed Mr. John Downey in nomination, and Mr. Smith named Mr. Chas. Ogles.

Five ballots having failed to effect a choice, a motion to adjourn the joint session to Friday evening was made, but it failed of passage by a vote of 15 to 14.

The voting for City Engineer was resumed until eleven ballots had been taken without resulting in a choice, when Mr. Smith, as he said, for the sake of varying the proceedings, moved to resume the voting on Solicitor. The motion was lost.

No choice resulted, and the thirteenth ballot was ordered.

The balloting continued until about 12:30 o'clock, when a motion to adjourn succeeded by a majority of one vote. For both Solicitor and Engineer about thirty ballots were cast with varying results except during the temporary absence of a member or two.

Both sides seemed determined, but as the Republicans were all present and could muster but fifteen voters—two less than a majority—their only hope lay in outwitting the Democrats. The latter showed up as much endurance as the other side. And thus it was that our City Council came to be in session until after midnight.

The City Council met Wednesday night in joint session. The members absent were Messrs. Pearl and Foster, of the Common Council and Mr. O'Shea, of the Select Council.

The minutes being read and approved, the twenty-ninth and thirtieth ballots for a City Engineer were taken with the result of fourteen votes for Mr. Downey, and fifteen for Mr. Ogles.

Messrs. Smith, Green and Kennedy made remarks, the latter concluding his remarks by a motion to adjourn the joint session until Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The motion was carried and the members of Select Council filed out into their room. President Donaldson immediately stated that a called meeting of

THE COMMON COUNCIL would be held at once, a sufficient number of the members having requested a call of the meeting.

On motion it was agreed, that, if the Select Council concur, Mr. Cuthbert, Alderman of the Tenth ward, be allowed the use of the building formerly occupied as a lockup in that ward at the rental of \$5 per month, provided that he agree to vacate the building at any time upon request of the Councils.

A concurrent resolution was passed finally authorizing the continuance of the work of grading Ridge avenue in the Tenth ward until all of the \$500 appropriated by the Cambria Iron Company for that purpose be exhausted.

A resolution from Select Council authorizing the City Assessors to add to the list of taxables all new comers in the city, as recommended by the Mayor in his message.

A fire limit ordinance was passed on reading. Another ordinance on the same subject was introduced from Select Council, having passed three readings there.

As the two bills disagreed on some material points a Conference Committee was suggested, but the Select branch failed to concur, whereupon the Common Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the matter.

After the committee rose the bill was amended and passed on reading.

On motion the Council adjourned.

IN SELECT COUNCIL.

Mr. Kennedy moved a reconsideration of the fire limit ordinance which had been defeated on second reading at last meeting.

After considerable discussion the ordinance as formerly presented was put upon second and third readings and passed finally by a vote of twelve to three.

The ordinance authorizing the Mayor to procure a seal for the city with a proper device passed finally.

An ordinance fixing the amount of the bonds to be given by the city officers and their mode of approval passed second reading. The amount of bonds for the different officers is as follows: Mayor, \$5,000; City Treasurer, \$50,000; City Controller, \$10,000; City Solicitor, \$5,000; City Clerk, \$10,000; City Engineer, \$2,500; Police-men, \$500; Market-Master, \$1,000; Weigh-Masters (four), \$1,000; Street Commissioners, \$1,500.

Ordinances relating to the method of drawing warrants; form of warrants, and providing for President of Select Council to act as Mayor in that officer's absence, passed second reading.

An ordinance providing for levy and collection of license tax passed first and second reading. The ordinance provides that the following schedule of annual licenses be laid. Every auctioneer \$100; hawkers and peddlers \$300, including peddlers of carbon oil, goods wares or merchandise of any kind whatever, and peddlers of milk produce, vegetables, etc., to pay an additional sum of \$12 for each one horse wagon and \$18 for each two horse wagon used; sample merchants \$100; bankers \$100; pawbrokers \$100; brokers \$100; contractors, not licensed lumber dealers \$10; butchers \$10; restaurant keepers \$10; livery and boarding stable keepers \$20; billiard, pool, bagatelle or other gaming table \$20; bowling alley \$25; Street Railway Company \$25; each Telegraph, Electric Light, Steam Heating, Telephone, Gas, Natural Gas, Express and Water Company \$100; Market House Company \$50; Fire and Life Insurance Companies \$5 each; real estate agents \$5; lumber dealers \$50; skating rinks \$50; wholesale liquors \$100; furniture dealers \$20; installment houses \$100; dealers in musical instruments \$25; sewing machine dealers \$10, and \$15 for one and two horse wagons; each hack, dray, carriage, etc., from \$1 to \$15 each; ice, coal and stove dealers \$5 and \$7 for each wagon; each merchant and other dealers an amount equal that assessed by the State Mercantile laws. All other dealers of any kind not above classified \$25.

A resolution from Common Council granting the petition of citizens of the Tenth ward, who asked that Alderman W. R. Cuthbert be allowed the use of the borough lock-up in said ward as an office was referred to the Committee on Borough Property, Select Council refusing to concur.

At eighteen minutes of 10 Select Council adjourned.

MARRIED.

BAHRON—BOHN—April 14, 1890, at the residence of Adam Miller, in Morrisville, by Rev. S. Kebley, Joseph W. Barron and Mary M. Bohn, all of Morrisville.

THOMAS—McUGH—At the Presbyterian parsonage, by the Rev. David J. Beale, D. D. on April 10, 1890, Mr. James Thomas and Miss Mary S. McLaughlin, all of this city.

ARRY—KUHNS—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Legend township, Westmoreland county, on April 10, 1890, by the Rev. J. L. Smith, of Ligonier, Mr. Harry C. Arry, of Hillsview, and Miss Lavinia A. Kuhns.

KING—BRAZIL—April 10, 1890, by Rev. H. L. Chapman, Mr. Edward G. King, and Miss Annie S. Brazil, all of Johnstown, Pa.

DIED.

TONER—In Johnstown, on Saturday, April 12, infant daughter of Peter Toner, aged six days.

SCHNABEL—In the Fifth ward, Johnstown, on April 10, 1890, Henry George, infant son of C. J. and Annie Schnabel, aged 1 year and 6 months.

RAY—In Johnstown, on Saturday, April 12, 1890, at 2:30 p. m., James Earl, son of Charles L. and Jessie M. Ray.

MURRAY—On Wednesday, April 9, 1890, in the Fourteenth ward, by drowning, Joseph Murray, aged 6 years and 3 months.

MISHLER—In Upper Yoder township, on Wednesday, April 9, 1890, Christian Mishler, aged 7 years.

TEETER—In Pittsburgh, East End, on Thursday evening, April 10, 1890, at 6:45, Capt. Harry C. Teeter.

PATTERSON—In Hollidaysburg, Blair county, on Thursday, April 11, 1890, Sarah, relict of the late Jesse Patterson, of Johnstown, aged 77 years and 3 months.

HA KINS—In Johnstown, Thirteenth ward, by the Rev. J. H. K. R., on Sunday night, April 13, 1890, Dennis Harkins, aged about 40 years.

PENDELTON—In Beaver Falls, Pa., on Saturday, April 12, 1890, Anna L., daughter of Amos and Jennie L. Pendleton, aged about 9 years.

HOLZAPPEL—In the Seventh ward (Moxham), on Monday, April 14, 1890, at 8 a. m., Wm. P. son of Mr. and Mrs. William Holzappel, aged 2 years and 1 month.

Announcements

COUNTY TREASURER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. PHILIP J. SANDELS, Munster township, April 7, 1890.

COUNTY AUDITOR.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. W. C. BERRY, Wilmore, Pa., April 5, 1890.

COUNTY TREASURER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. CHARLES HOFFMANN, Johnstown, March 24, 1890.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. JOSEPH HIPPS, Chest township, March 17, 1890.

COUNTY TREASURER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party. C. J. MAYKEL, Johnstown, Pa., February 19, 1890.

COUNTY TREASURER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party. P. BOYLE, Johnstown, Pa., February 15, 1890.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. HENRY J. HOPPLE, Barr township, February 10, 1890.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party. JOHN BEARER, Mt. Susquehanna township, February 25, 1890.

LEGISLATURE.—I will be a candidate for the nomination for Assembly at the Democratic primaries on June 7th, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. JOHN E. STRAYER, West Taylor township, February 25, 1890.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. JOHN CAMPBELL, Johnstown, February 28, 1890.

FOR ASSEMBLY.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party. JOHN T. MENFELS, Johnstown, Pa., February 27, 1890.

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AUDITOR.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. JOHN T. MENFELS, Johnstown, Pa., February 27, 1890.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans Court of Cambria county, Pa., in the matter of the account of David Barry, John Dowling and M. D. Killel, Executors of John Barry deceased, who was one of the Executors of said estate deceased, having been appointed Auditor by said Court to report distribution of the fund in the hands of the Executors, Notice is hereby given that I will sit at the office of E. T. McNeelis, Esq., in Alma Hall, at Johnstown, on Saturday, the 20th day of March 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment when and where all persons interested shall attend or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund. DONALD E. DUFF, Auditor, Johnstown, Pa., March 12, 1890.

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NOTICE OF APPEALS.—The Commissioners of Cambria county will sit at their office in Harrisburg, Pa., to hear appeals from the Orphans Court of Cambria county for the purposes of 1890, on the days named below for the respective districts: Monday, March 25th, for Adams, Allegheny, Barry, Blacklick, Cambria, Carrollton and Chest Springs boroughs.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of City Controller until May 1, 1890, for furnishing fire proof safes of following dimensions for use of City Officers: Five feet four inches high, four feet four inches wide, eighteen inches deep. All inside measurements.

ANNUAL Statement of Yost A. Hoshstine, Supervisor of Upper Yoder township, for the year ending March 10, 1890. By balance due township \$41.60. Amount of duplicate 509.29. By tavern license 35.62. By balance due Yost Hoshstine.

ANNUAL Statement of John K. Miller, Supervisor of Upper Yoder township, for the year ending March 10, 1890. By balance due township from the year 1889 \$92.60. By amount of duplicate 543.39. Tavern license 35.62.

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ANNUAL Statement of Wm. Oppy, Supervisor of East Taylor township, for the year ending March 1890. Amount of duplicate \$341.70. By order on Supervisor 48.63.

ANNUAL Statement of D. A. Keyberke, Supervisor of East Taylor township, for the year ending March 1890. Amount of duplicate \$319.50. By order on Supervisor 30.00.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF Valuable Real Estate. BY virtue of an order issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1890. AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M. The following described real estate: All that certain lot of ground situated in the Eleventh ward (formerly Woodvale) of the City of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa., bounded as follows:

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pa., in the matter of the first and final account of P. E. Custer, Administrator of the estate of Richard Custer deceased, having been appointed Auditor by said Court to report distribution of the funds in the hands of said accountant, notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office, corner of Franklin and Stonycreek streets, in the City of Johnstown, County of Cambria, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of discharging the duties of my said appointment, when and where all persons interested shall attend or be debarred from coming in for a share of the said fund. W. HORACE ROSE, Auditor, April 15, 1890.