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ALL NIGHT SESSION.

COUNCILMEN HAVE A VERY STORMY SESSION.

A GENERAL WARMING UP

Mr. Gable Makes a Serious Charge Which Leads to the Appointment of an Investigating Committee—There Were Several Very Lively Scenes.

NOW HEN the members of the Borough Council fled into the hall of recreation and action last night they found many changes. The appearance of the new wall paper of the previous meeting had been augmented by the re-varnishing of the wood-work; bright, bottomless cuspidors of nickel (?) armor dotted the carpet and the grand old safe which has stood guard for so many years wore a bran new coat of mourning. But notwithstanding the gloomy attire of the safe the quarters presented a very commendable appearance.

It was after 8 o'clock before a quorum was secured and Chairman Betheridge could listen to the roll call, which was responded to by Messrs. Schelly, McGinire, Finney, Cookley, Dougherty, Gable, James, Gallagher, Stoot, Holman, VanDusen, Lamb and Kane. Mr. Gaffigan was the only absentee.

The attendance of visitors was large, but only a few had any business to bring before Council.

Mr. D. J. Doyle, of the *Sunday News*, was granted the floor to speak in behalf of Mrs. Zerbe, who complained about ash piles near her property on West Lloyd street and the street committee was commissioned to look into the matter.

Among the other spectators were McHenry Wilhelm, Esq., of Ashland, and Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon. They were present on electric railway business.

Mr. Wilhelm was given the floor and he stated that it was the desire to extend the electric railway from the western end of Centre street to the eastern end of the same street for the purpose of making connection with Mahanoy City. He stated that it was intended to put this line on a scale of superiority never before attempted in this region. It is to be equipped with cars of eight wheels, two four-wheel trucks, and the trucks will be movable and will be fitted with 50-horse power each, guaranteed to travel up a ten per cent. grade at the rate of ten miles an hour. "It will require a power house which will have to be erected in this vicinity," said Mr. Wilhelm, "which course will be erected near some dirt bank where fuel can be procured cheap."

Mr. Wilhelm said the right of way was asked for by the Shenandoah and Mahanoy City Street Railway Company, and Mr. Finney asked when the charter was granted, to which Mr. Wilhelm replied, "Ten days ago." Mr. Finney said he always thought the Mahanoy City line was to be an extension under the old charter.

Mr. Wilhelm said that it was necessary in order to change the route to obtain a new charter. "The right of way granted us a few years ago has already expired," he said.

Mr. James wanted to know if the company that did secure the right of way had carried out the provisions of the ordinance, to which Mr. Wilhelm responded that the only default was in the coal street paving and that had been prevented by unfavorable weather, but the company had made arrangements to do the paving and the work would be commenced within a few few days.

Mr. Finney asked for a copy of the charter of the new company.

Mr. Wilhelm said it made no difference whether the work was done by one company or another and that the Schuykill Traction Company could not build any electric roads it simply leased them.

Mr. Finney asked if Mr. Wilhelm did not know that another charter had been granted for the same line, and if he didn't know that application had been made to obtain a charter between Mahanoy City and other points, to both of which questions Mr. Wilhelm answered "No."

Mr. Finney then asked who the incorporators of the Shenandoah and Mahanoy company were and Mr. Wilhelm answered, "J. P. Bailey, F. E. Bailey, J. P. Eagan, D. D. Phillips and myself."

Mr. Gable asked Mr. Wilhelm if his proposition wasn't a trap to prevent any one else from coming into the town with a similar project and Mr. Wilhelm said it was not. He said the old project was to run from Shenandoah to St. Nicholas, but the new company proposed saving a mile and a half by going to Mahanoy City via Jackson's.

When the matter came up in the order of business later in the evening Mr. James moved that the matter be referred to the street committee with instructions to report at the next meeting. Mr. Finney seconded the motion.

Mr. McGinire moved an amendment to the amendment to the effect that the application for right of way be granted and Mr. Cookley seconded the motion.

Borough Solicitor Pomeroy said that power could not be given to the committee to set because Council would be obliged to pass upon an ordinance and this opinion knocked Schelly's amendment out.

Bedsteads.

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James' motion carried, so the question will be brought up again at the next meeting.

J. J. Mougahan, Patrick Sullivan and Michael Graham appeared as a committee and asked permission to lay a sewer pipe on Ennerick street from Oak to Coal streets with branches extending east and west on Strawberry alley and Lloyd street. The permission was granted on the usual conditions relative to repair of the streets.

Mr. Gable reported the arrest of one Tobak and two other Poles for dumping excrement in a trough on one of the public highways. He said each man was under \$300 bail for trial at court and they were seeking settlement.

The argument as to what should be done in the case precipitated the second lively discussion of the evening. A motion that the action of the committee be sanctioned and the case be pushed to court failed.

It was argued by some that it would be cheaper for the Council to have the borough penalty imposed and a motion that the suits be withdrawn on condition that the costs and fines prescribed be paid was finally carried.

Mr. Gable made a brief report of the Councilmanic four on Tuesday afternoon and said several places were found in bad sanitary condition. 309 West Lloyd street, he said, was a place for special attention.

A lengthy discussion followed in connection with the West Centre street sewerage line. Mr. Gable wanted the parties who are having the work done to extend the line from the place originally fixed as the outlet to the Kohinor creek. Mr. Bradigan said there would be no objection to doing that providing the borough would pay for the extension and keep it in repair. After a lively discussion, consuming nearly an hour, the matter was laid on the table until next meeting.

Mr. Gable then moved that the owners of the sewer line on the alley running west from West street, between Lloyd and Coal streets, be directed to extend it to the Kohinor creek. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Gable, the finance committee was instructed to select a design for the water bonds and have them printed.

Mr. Kane said a payment on White street, above Lloyd, was in bad condition and a place on Plum alley, north of Lloyd street, required the attention of the sanitary committee.

Complaint was made about a nuisance existing on the Chalmers' property at the west end of Centre street and the sanitary committee was instructed to give the matter attention.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the joint committee on water works reported progress.

Mr. James reported that the water committee had decided to recommend the employment of A. J. Womelsdorf, of Pottsville, as supervising engineer of the new water works. Mr. Womelsdorf agreed to do the work for three per cent. of the cost. It was decided that the employment be made, that Mr. Womelsdorf be notified to meet the water committee on Saturday, and that Quinn & Kerns, the contractors, be notified to proceed with the work.

Messrs. James and Lamb objected to the latter action. They said it was rushing things too fast; that there was no money on hand for the work and would not be until some of the bonds could be sold.

Mr. Gallagher said the finance committee could be authorized to negotiate a loan and Mr. Gable said the project ought to be pushed or dropped.

Mr. McGinire moved that the finance committee be empowered to borrow \$10,000 if necessary to pay expenses that may arise.

Mr. James questioned the right of Council to negotiate such a loan, but in reply to a question Solicitor Pomeroy said it could be done and the motion was carried.

T. W. Grant was granted an order for \$1,000 on account of the street paving contract.

A bill of M. E. Doyle for \$300 was referred to the water committee for investigation. Mr. Doyle makes the claim for 18 months service as secretary of that committee.

D. J. Doyle presented a bill for the *Sunday News* and during a discussion on it Mr. Doyle became very warm. He made reference to M. E. Doyle's bill and said there wasn't a Councilman in the room who had brains enough to fill the position of secretary. Mr. Gable locked horns with him and both men were on their feet when Chairman Betheridge stepped in for order and said he would have Doyle removed if he did not become quiet, and thus the third warm argument of the evening ended.

The Supervisor's report was then read and the fourth battle followed. Mr. Gable claimed that the Supervisor had credited one man with two days work instead of one and that he was not treating some men who were breaking stone for the streets fairly.

Supervisor Llewellyn replied warmly. He admitted that he had possibly made a mistake in keeping the time, but denied the other accusation. He and Mr. Gable entered into a warm exchange of words which the chairman terminated by repeatedly rapping for order.

Mr. Gable was momentarily quiet and then jumped up and said there was something wrong in connection with the supervisors. "There is a clique and some of the members of this Council are in it," he said.

Mr. Lamb jumped up and wanted Mr. Gable to name the Councilmen. The charge, he said, was a reflection upon the whole Council.

Mr. Finney arose and said that such a charge should not be allowed to pass. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate it. The motion was carried and the chair named Messrs. Finney, Lamb and Gallagher as the committee.

At three minutes after the midnight hour the chair declared Council adjourned.

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THE school teachers who will visit the World's Fair will find the Agricultural building very interesting. The building cost \$800,000. It is 800 feet long and 500 feet wide, with an annex 300 feet by 500 feet and an assembly hall 125 feet by 450 feet in dimensions. It covers 14.3 acres. In the agricultural building and its six acres of annex will be found the exhibits of the agricultural products of the world.

Twenty six states have pavilions on the main floor, as have most of the foreign countries where agriculture is a feature. These pavilions all display in their decorations devices pertaining to field products, many of them being extremely ornamental. Quite a number of the pavilions cost as much as \$15,000 to erect. In nearly all of the state exhibits the displays have been collected by state agricultural agents, and are full descriptive in character of the soil products of all parts of the country. Ohio, Illinois, New York, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri the Dakotas and Indiana have made especially fine exhibits in this department.

The scene upon the floor of the building is particularly beautiful as the different colored grasses and grains that form the ornamental contrasts. On the floors of the annexes are shown nearly every type of agricultural implements in existence. The dairy department the exhibit of dairy products and the exhibit of the wool industry are also complete and striking. A novel exhibition that is prepared by the Association of American Experimental Stations and Agricultural colleges. This display will occupy 5,000 square feet and represents the entire work of agricultural experimental stations such as are supported by the national government and the different state governments. The tobacco industry, the sugar, confectionery, canned goods, soap, oils, chocolate and innumerable other industries having their essential products derived from agriculture are shown in the galleries of this building.

In style of architecture the agricultural hall is notably bold and classic. It is located on the main basin of the lagoum, and its north facade faces the administration court the outlook from that point is marvellously grand. As regards ornamentations the building has many mural decorations by celebrated painters depicting the spirit of agriculture, and the staff work and statuary of the structure is in keeping with its interior magnificence. This building is open to the public and included in the general admission.

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| Mame H. Wasley | 49805 |
| Nellie Baird | 37244 |
| Mary A. Connelly | 31544 |
| Mahala Fairchild | 32173 |
| Frank B. Williams | 10192 |
| Carrie Faust | 2944 |
| Irene Shae | 5042 |
| Corrin M. Smith | 2446 |
| Mary A. Leffery | 5230 |
| Anna M. Dangler | 2572 |
| Hattie Hess | 2944 |
| Bridget A. Burns | 2559 |
| Mary A. Stack | 1972 |
| Lillie B. Phillips | 1073 |
| James R. Lewis | 1290 |
| Silla Closser | 595 |
| Clara Cline | 836 |
| Maggie Cavanaugh | 822 |
| Hannah Reese | 792 |
| Annie Mansell | 631 |
| Sadie Daniels | 556 |
| Jennie Ramsay | 394 |
| Minnie Dipper | 185 |
| Lizzie Lebe | 179 |
| Lizzie O'Connell | 133 |
| Votes polled yesterday | 2999 |
| Grand total | 359333 |

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Ground Broken.

A large force of workmen yesterday started breaking ground for the school building which is to be erected at the rear of the present building on West Centre street. Judging from the manner in which the work was pushed the contractor does not propose to allow the grass to grow under his feet and intends to have the new building erected as quick as workmen can do it.

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STREET TALK.

J. J. Franey, the furniture dealer, said yesterday, "Notwithstanding this season has been a very bad one for the town our business was better for the month just closed than at any time since I have been in it." Mr. Franey advertises.

In reply to an inquiry as to whether he was going to the World's Fair, Mine Inspector Stein said, "No; the state has made no provision for the mine inspectors to have a leave of absence. Three mine inspectors were sent from England to spend three months at the Mines and Mining Exhibition of the fair, but our inspectors must remain home."

It may not be known to some that Schuykill county pigeons are looked upon by the prominent marksmen of this county as among the best that can be secured for this sport. A gentleman who takes considerable interest in pigeon shooting matches said yesterday that Brewer, the famous shot of Philadelphia, remarked recently he feared Schuykill county birds more than any others when in a match. It is said the pigeons of this county are very strong and swift because they must fly long distances to procure food. Pigeons raised in the farming districts, on the other hand, get all they want to eat without flying far and are therefore fat and lazy, and do not leave the traps as quick as the birds raised in this region. When Brewer and Fulford shot their great match at Kansas City many Schuykill county birds were in the traps.

SAFETY LAMPS.

Mine Inspector Stein Has Received a Unique Collection.

Mine Inspector Stein has just received from South Wales, G. B., three safety lamps which he exhibits with great pride to the mine officials who call at his West Oak street residence. One of the lamps is nickel plated and is a beauty. It is known as the Thomas lamp and is a modification of both the Davy and Clanny lamps. It is used by mining engineers. Another lamp is the Evans, and is used by fire bosses, and the third is a miner's safety lamp. In exhibiting them to the reporter Mr. Stein said they are superior to the safety lamps in use in this country, and for that reason he is showing them to all mine officials who call upon him, and many have called for the express purpose of viewing the exhibits. They are very sensitive and as soon as they are placed in the gas the light is extinguished. This is one of the reasons the lamps are superior to those used here. The other advantages are that they give better light and when they are carried into a place where there is a great velocity of air current there is no risk of the current blowing the gas burning inside the lamp through the gauze and igniting the exterior gas.

This advantage is given by means of a spring attachment which allows a glass shade to drop over the gauze in case the lamp should meet with an extensive quantity of gas. The shade extinguishes the flame in the lamp. The old fashion of the miners in such emergencies is crude. When they want to extinguish the flame they put the lamps under their coats. The extinguishment is made more sure by the attachments on the lamps Mr. Stein has.

The Inspector also has a gold miniature safety lamp which he wears as a charm on his watch chain. All the lamps were sent to Mr. Stein as a present by William Ramsey, who is general colliery manager at Aberdare, Rhondda Valley, South Wales, and was Mr. Stein's school companion in Scotland for years.

PERSONAL.

B. H. Severn returned from New York city last evening.

William Arter and family moved to Reading yesterday.

George Stager is able to be about again after an illness of several days.

J. B. Coyle, Esq., and School Directors Conroy, Muldoon and Gallagher returned from Harrisburg to-day.

T. J. Flannigan, of Haven Run, was a visitor to town yesterday afternoon. Mr. Flannigan is secretary of the West Mahanoy township school board.

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Enterprising Editor.

Mr. T. J. Foster, who was for many years part owner and one of the editors of this paper, and is now proprietor and editor of the *Colliery Engineer*, published at Scranton, has hit upon a commendable stroke of enterprise. He has placed in the Mines and Mining building at the World's Fair a \$5,000 exhibit which includes a most unique assortment of safety lamps and every imaginable tool used in coal mining.

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A Timely Hint.

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SURPRISING REPORTS

WILL NEW WATER WORKS BE ABANDONED?

A MOVEMENT ON FOOT

A Syndicate Has Been Formed to Control the New Water Works and Make a Deal With the Borough Council and the Contractors.



HERE was a large attendance of citizens at the Borough Council meeting last night and they were there for a purpose. They expected some new developments in connection with the public water works, but were disappointed.

Inquiry led to the disclosure that it is now pretty well understood there is a movement on foot to entirely change the present course of the project. In other words, a number of our townsmen have combined for the purpose, if possible, of taking the whole matter out of the hands of the borough authorities.

According to the gleanings of a HERALD reporter, it was agreed in great secrecy several days ago that a syndicate should be formed to get control of the old water company stock and make a proposition to the Borough Council. As to the character of the proposition there are many different reports.

Some say the syndicate proposes to ask Council to drop the new water works and in case this should be done the syndicate will try to make terms with Mr. Quinn and the other contractors by which they will be satisfied to withdraw and leave the old water works in possession of the field.

When asked if he knew anything of the matter a Councilman stated last night that he had heard a syndicate had been formed and that it proposed to offer stock in the old company to the citizens who might desire it, and in that way sufficient money would be secured to raise the \$65,000 fund to a sum sufficient for the completion of the new works.

The failure to bring the matter up last night was said to be due to a failure of the syndicate to get the affairs arranged in a condition to warrant a proposition.

A gentleman who seemed pretty well posted gave a reporter some facts on condition that his name should not be used in any way. He says a syndicate has been formed and among the members are P. J. Ferguson, J. J. Franey, Dr. J. S. Kistler, Senator B. J. Mougahan, T. F. Bradigan, H. W. Titman and William Neiswander. A promise to surrender at \$20 per share has been secured from several of the old water company stockholders and the syndicate proposes to arrange some plan by which the contractors of the new works will be satisfied to surrender any claims they may have. After that the Borough Council is to be asked to let the new water works become a thing of the past.

But the same gentleman also stated that the syndicate is not to have plain sailing. It is said that more than one Councilman who got wind of the matter have already put down their foot and declared that if the new water works are to be abandoned it shall be in favor of Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Wasley and other stockholders of the water company and they will not countenance any speculative scheme by any syndicate.

It is also stated upon excellent authority that one Councilman has already approached people interested in the old water company and told them that if he and others could arrange matters with Mr. Quinn and the other contractors so that the borough would be exempted from liability under the contracts he and other Councilmen would be willing to let the old water company have the field.

One gentleman who was spoken to on the subject was asked what appeared to be at the bottom of it, that is, what suggested the idea of an abandonment of the new water works and he replied a Councilman had stated that many were beginning to incline to the belief that the cost of the works will be nearer \$150,000 than \$65,000 and as it is pretty well understood that there will be a grand kick if the people are again asked to increase the borough indebtedness it has been considered advisable to shape some plan by which matters may be patched up with the water company.

It was stated to-day that some of the water company people have made up their minds to repudiate the agreements with the syndicate and hold on to their shares.

The whole affair has created quite a stir and developments will be anxiously awaited.

CARPET BEATERS.

All Kinds, at Fricks' Carpet Store, S. Jardin St.