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THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

A Brief But Interesting Meeting Last Night.

MORE LIVELY NEXT TIME

Many of the Councilmen are Dissatisfied With the Way Work is Going on in Connection With the Public Water Works and Want an Understanding.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening with Messrs. Betteridge, James, VanDusen, Holman, Gaffigan, McGuire, Dougherty, Lamb and Coakley present. The roads and highways committee received a lecture from Councilman Coakley. He said the committee seemed to be doing practically nothing. It never holds any meetings and as a committee is useless. The attention of the committee was called to the stretches of ice upon the streets from overflowing hydrants, and resulted in instructions to the Chief Burgess that he shall prosecute all persons who allow their hydrants to run so as to cause an overflow upon the streets.

Mr. Coakley said the fire companies are under considerable expense for maintaining their horses during the winter and he thought it would be well for the borough officials to give them as much work as possible. Mr. Lamb said he heartily coincided in the suggestion.

Chairman Betteridge asked if the finance committee had collected the tax due on the electric railway cars and it was stated that negotiations for the collection had been opened with the company.

Mr. James, chairman of the water committee, stated that bills amounting to several thousand dollars had been presented to the committee, but he thought every member and Councilman should investigate the bills thoroughly before being presented for the action of Council, and before that action is taken Contractor Quinn and Supervising Engineer Womelsdorf should be asked to meet Council, so that the members may find out what's what and who's who.

It is quite likely that when the contractor and engineer meet Council there will be a lively time. Several of the Councilmen stated without reserve that they are not satisfied with the way matters are going. They said they would have plenty to say when the two gentlemen referred to meet Council.

Among the specific grounds of dissatisfaction is the statement that the foundation walls built for the boilers at the pumping station are not workmanlike or likely to prove durable. The Jennings company is furnishing the pumping, but Council blames the Supervising Engineer for not stopping the work. A motion was adopted instructing the secretary to notify Mr. Womelsdorf that Council has received his notice that he is not satisfied with the work, but that Council looks to him to see that the work is done in a manner satisfactory to himself and the Council.

It was also stated that the bridge built for the road which was made near the dam, to substitute the one condemned by the borough, is not at all satisfactory and the Union township authorities have declined to accept it.

After discussing various matters in this vein for a while Council decided to visit and inspect the work that has been done at Davis Run and to make the trip next Sunday.

THE AFTERMATH

A Few of the Expressions Heard Concerning the Appointment.
"Mr. Mellet is a thorough business man and he will keep the postoffice up to its high standard."
"Mr. Mellet will hardly allow the postoffice to remain in its present quarters."
"The civil service law reads one way and works another. There will be a new force of postoffice clerks and letter carriers."
"I have a straight tip that the name of the assistant postmaster will be changed from Dangler to Tierney."
"Johnny Boyer's suit will just fit little Patsy Devers."
"Charley Quinn's friends are not in a good mood. There is blood on the moon."
"Harrity didn't have much of a pull, after all."
"The Democratic party is ungrateful to its veterans. Wayne McVeigh, an ex-Republican, gets a big plum, and Mellet, who deserted to the Greenback Labor rank, gets the Shenandoah postoffice. Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."
"The usefulness of National delegates ends with the convention."
"The last straw to break the Germans' backs has been laid on. Lay on, ye bravest, but wait 'till the flowers bloom in the spring."
"Congressman Reilly was game to the last. There is nothing like standing by your friends."
"Sticking to one party doesn't go far. When the time comes to divide the spoils the men who work up the best pull get them."
"Wayne McVeigh was a mungump. Now he is the Democratic Minister to Italy. Ye gods! but Cleveland has a way of his own."
"Gresham and McVeigh! Fellow Democrats!"

"It is said Mellet will make an effort to extend the carrier system by taking in Wm. Penn and Lost Creek, which would make room for more carriers."
"When the Democrats act they act quickly. The ink was hardly dry on Mellet's commission before the Senate confirmed the appointment, thus cutting off all chances of a reconsideration and putting an end to the scramble."
"Quinn and Master have one consolation. They didn't chip in \$50,000 to help elect Cleveland."
"Oh! am I an old Democrat?"
"I have been a Democrat all my life and I discounted all that war veterans said about Cleveland, but I am beginning to see that I made a mistake. His political appointments show that he believes that deserters should be rewarded."

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Mr. Betteridge a Candidate.
Oscar Betteridge, President of the Town Council of the Borough of Shenandoah, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination of Chief Burgess on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Betteridge is 42 years of age and was born in Staffordshire, England. He came to this country in April, 1850, and in August of the same year he became a resident of Shenandoah. He has resided here since. After working in the mines as a laborer, miner and contractor until about five years ago he went into the butcher business, and about three years after gave it up to embark in the dairy business. Mr. Betteridge first interested himself actively in local politics in the spring of 1891, when he was elected Councilman from the Fifth ward on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Betteridge's popularity was shown at that time by his majority of 128, when the regular Democratic majority of the ward was but about 40. After serving two years in the Borough Council Mr. Betteridge was made president, which position he now holds. During his membership he has faithfully served as a member of the fire apparatus and other committees. During the second year of his term he was chairman of the roads and highways committee and he has been an active member of the water committee since its organization. In looking around for a strong candidate, one who has shown himself vigorous and active in the administration of public affairs, and who will fill the office of Chief Burgess without fear, favor or impartiality, attention should be given to Mr. Betteridge's candidacy.

Superintendents and others having the arrangements of Christmas festivities will do well to consult Kommerer, 134 North Main street, before purchasing confectionery. 12-24-M

Given Away.
For sixty days Keagay, the photographer, will give a 10x12 platinum picture with every dozen of his \$3 cabinets. 10-16-if

Howarth's Hibernica.
This well known and excellent attraction, giving all a perfect picture of life in the Green Isle of Erin, among the famous scenes of which the poets have so beautifully written, will give one of their entertainments in Ferguson's theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 25th and 26th. 12-22-R

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A ROOFERS' ESCAPE

Drops Twenty-Six Feet From a Roof.

NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A Wealthy Farmer of Zion's Grove Releases Himself of the Mortal Coil by Taking a Dose of Laudanum—Jerome Fox the Victim.

Frank Watkins, a Mahanoy City young man employed by T. C. Waters, the East Lloyd street roofer, had a narrow escape from very serious and perhaps fatal injuries at a insanescent electric light station, corner of Rowers and Lloyd streets, this afternoon.

Watkins and Mr. Waters' son, Harvey, were engaged in putting a new tin roof on the station when a rope which held the ladders forming a foothold for the young men suddenly parted.

The shock sent Watkins sliding down the slanting roof and he went over the edge, landing upon his feet on the wooden pavement, a drop of about 26 feet. Harvey, who was not so near the edge of the roof and succeeded in saving himself from a fall.

After landing upon his feet Watkins fell in a heap. It was at first thought he had been badly injured, but he was only suffering from the shock. He did not become unconscious and almost immediately started to walk away from the place, but he was picked up by friends and carried to Mr. Waters' home at the corner of Lloyd and White streets. The young man sustained no fractures and nothing more than a soreness for a day or two is expected.

The celebrated E. & H. Banquet Lamps Onyx tables, finished in gold and silver, at Holderman's.

THE INSTITUTE CLOSING.
Fourth Day's Session—Permanent Certificate Committee Elected.
Prof. F. H. Green, Miss Carrie Myers, superintendent of the Millersville Model school, and Dr. E. O. Lyte, principals of the Millersville Normal school, were the lecturers at the fourth day's session of the Schuylkill County Teachers' Institute at Pottsville yesterday. The subjects were "Literature," "Nature Study," "Five Normal Steps in Instruction," "The Greatest Grammar Lesson," "Primary Geography" and "How the Public School Develops Character."

At the view of the afternoon session the Institute baled for members of the permanent certificate committee. The vote for the several candidates was as follows: the first five named having received the highest number of votes were declared elected: Miss Anna K. Brown, 84; Clair, 78; W. F. Kitzer, 72; E. J. O'Donnell, Butler, 62; Livingstone Selzer, Palo Alto, 52; M. J. Britt, Shenandoah, 36; O. D. Petery, Oriskany, 20; H. O. Dunksberger, Trenton, 16; S. H. Clair, Ashland, 12; Peter M. Keagy, Pinesboro, 7; J. H. Winter, Crossens, 7.

The Institute closes to-night. No announcement has been made as to the next place for holding it, but it is understood that it will remain at Pottsville. The matter is entirely in the hands of County Superintendent Weiss. It is discretionary with him whether he will let the teachers vote on the question, or make the appointment himself. As no other towns have thus far made application for the Institute it is probable that Mr. Weiss will exercise his discretion by naming Pottsville as the place.

PERSONAL

Michael Malone is down with the grippe. Oscar Goho is suffering from the grippe. William Derr spent yesterday at Pottsville. Elias Hoffnagle, of Lakeside, was a town visitor.

P. D. Helms, of Pottsville, was in town yesterday. Miss Hattie Jones has returned from Bloomsburg. James Coakley spent this afternoon at Mahanoy City. Fenimore Cooper, of Mahanoy City, was in town yesterday. Charles Smith, of Mahanoy City, was in town yesterday afternoon. Richard Ogden is in town to spend the holiday with his relatives. Councilman A. D. Gable and James Kane are down with the grippe. John Campbell has come home from college to spend the holidays.

James Heaton, formerly of town and now of Pittston, is visiting friends here. George R. Patterson, of Lewisport, was a visitor to this place yesterday. William Donahue, formerly of town and now of Glen City, is the guest of town friends. Superintendent Edward Reese is confined to his home in Centralia by a severe attack of grippe. John R. Jones, of North Jardin street, is recovering from pneumonia and is able to leave his bed.

Martin Larkin, of the Larkin House, and Jacob Herald, of the National House, Shamokin, were in town yesterday. John R. Coyle, Esq., left town this morning for New York City, where he will spend the holidays with relatives. Michael Mulholland, one of the employes in the treasury department at Washington, is in town to spend the holidays with his relatives. Chief of Police O'Hara says his wife is steadily recovering from the illness which threatened her life during the first part of this week. Thomas Beils has returned from Philadelphia, much improved in health after several weeks' treatment in one of the hospitals of that city. John J. Monaghan, one of the Inspectors of Immigration at Philadelphia, arrived in town last evening and will remain here with his family until after the holidays.

A GIRARDVILLE MAN.
Born Cross-Eyed But Had Them Straightened Yesterday.
James Doan, a driver in the mines, who lives on Second street, Girardville, was born cross-eyed. A year ago, when Dr. J. Harvey Moore was in Pottsville, he determined to have them straightened, but put it off until the last few days of the doctor's stay, when there were such crowds calling on Dr. Moore that he found he was too late. When he saw the doctor was to visit this region again and that an city would be visited but Shenandoah, he knew that the doctor's advertisement meant just what it said, so he came in last night and called on the doctor at his office in the Ferguson House, who operated on his eye by his painless method, making it straight in less time than it takes to tell it. Mr. Doan says it did not hurt a bit and is very grateful to the doctor.

A Bargain.
A second hand piano in first class order. Will be sold very cheap. This is a bargain. Wilder's music store, 25 North Main street. 12-20-1w

The Klatschified.
The Ivories will hold their grand Klatschified in Ferguson's theatre on Monday (Christmas Day). There will be competitions by choirs, glee parties, quartettes and soloists in the morning and afternoon for over \$500 in cash prizes, and in the evening a grand concert will be given by all the competitors. Reserved seats are on sale at Kirlin's drug store.

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