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WORK OF DELEGATES

It Was a Very Quiet and Harmonious Affair.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

General Daniel H. Hastings Endorsed for Governor and Hon. John B. Robinson for Lieutenant-Governor.

In opening the convention of the First Legislative district in Robbins' opera house, yesterday afternoon, County Chairman W. J. Whitehouse said that it was nothing more than proper that there should be a contest in the convention.

Contrary to expectations there were but three names put in the field for state delegate. For some reason not made known the names of T. H. B. Lyon, Edw. D. H. Kline or William H. Lewis were not presented.

As a whole the convention was a very harmonious affair. It was expected that there would be a wrangle when the basis of representation would be taken up.

The committee on resolutions had quite a time deciding on a report and several delegates became quite impatient over the delay.

We hereby reaffirm our devotion to the principles of the Republican party and pledge our united and undivided support to the candidates who may be nominated at the coming state convention.

Resolved, That the delegate elected to day to represent us in the coming convention shall cast his vote for Daniel H. Hastings for Governor and John B. Robinson for Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolved, That we recommend the adoption by the state convention of the eight-hour system of labor in this state.

Resolved, That we ask that this resolution be made a part of the platform this fall and that the resolution shall be submitted to the voters of the state for adoption or rejection.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted. Objection was raised to the right of H. C. Engle and James McLaren to seats in the convention on the ground that they had not been elected either delegate or alternate.

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STREET WHISPERS.

Pungent Paragraphs from an Occasional Contributor.

Bakers blend flour as liquor dealers blend whiskeys. I happened in the bake shop of one of the leading bakers in town the other day, and he informed me that the blending of flours is a recognized and important business.

It has been stated authoritatively that it was understood between the water committee of the Borough Council and the contractors for the new water works.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held last evening with Messrs. Conry, O'Hearn, Lynch, Davenport, Trezise, Burke, Mauley, Gallagher, Devitt, Hanna and Muldoon present.

As the present is the last month of the fiscal year the board has decided to hold several adjourned meetings for general business, the first next Monday evening.

Girls, here's a pointer for you. An Alabama judge has lately decided that a man who goes to see a girl twice a week, and takes her to places of amusement, etc., is legally engaged to her whether he says anything about marriage or not, and she may recover in a suit for breach of promise.

Judge Brody, of Philadelphia, has set an example that could be introduced into this county by the judges at Pottsville with good results.

On July 1st a new system of money orders will go into effect, and it is expected to be the most satisfactory device yet tried for sending money through the mails cheaply and safely.

Devilled crabs, fresh and rich, at McElhenney's.

SCHUYLKILL IN THE WEST. A Former Resident Writes of Well Known Citizens of This County.

Hugh J. Mohan, at one time a resident of this county, but who is now located at Denver, Col., writes as follows in reference to former and present residents of Schuylkill county:

I enjoyed a visit at my office from Cyrus L. Pershing, of Pottsville, who is astonished. How the years pass by. It is twenty years since last we met and yet he knows me.

Green's Broad Challenge. Robert Green, the expert pigeon shooter, has issued the following broad challenge: "I will make a match to shoot at pigeons against the following persons at twenty-one birds: Houtz or Cox, or Williams-town; Ike or Win Thompson, of Tower City; Dubbs, of Pinegrove, or Hughes, of Ashland, the match to be shot at Mahanoy City park or Cresona. I will also shoot with Cooper, of Mahanoy City, at the Lavelle fair grounds, Cooper to shoot at 21 birds and me at 20 birds, or will take \$25 for expenses and shoot at Mahanoy City. I will shoot Fenny Cooper at the Lavelle fair grounds, me to shoot at 21 birds and Cooper to shoot at 19 birds. Any of these matches can be made by calling at the Lincoln House, Girardville. The match to be for \$200 a side."

Obituary. Eliza Ella, the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of West Coal street, died yesterday. Interment will take place in Odd Fellows' cemetery to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

To Queenstown for \$14. Another break has been made in ocean fares to Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales. The rate to Queenstown has been reduced to \$14, including railroad fare to New York City. These rates will only last for a short time. Call at Max Reese's head and steamship office, West Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa. 5-14F

Crab salad, deliciously seasoned, at McElhenney's.

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A lot of frisky frogs from Freshville, Md., arrived at McElhenney's cafe this morning. They are the first of the season and will be served on short notice to lovers of the good things of this life.

THE SCHOOL BOARD!

Proceedings at the Meeting Held Last Night.

FISCAL YEAR CLOSING!

Superintendent Whitaker Becomes Cautious and Uses Some Strong Language Against a Newspaper in Making His Report to the Board.

Termin enrollment—boys, 1358; girls, 1488; total, 2846; monthly enrollment—boys, 1050; girls, 1251; total, 2301; average daily attendance—boys, 824; girls, 947; total, 1771; percentage of attendance—boys, 84; girls, 82; total, 83; pupils present every session, 340; visits by citizens, 244; by directors, 12.

A comparison of the attendance for the month with that of the corresponding month of last term shows that, although the monthly enrollment is 38 more the average daily attendance is 138 less, and the percentage is 8 less.

None of our teachers have resorted to such means of punishment. On or about April 19th a teacher had occasion to punish three boys. The punishment applied was that they should remain in school after the morning session and write 100 words.

After the school had been dismissed the teacher reduced the number of words to 20 and went to dinner, after telling the boys to hurry and complete their work and go home.

Lobster salad fresh, and toothsome, at McElhenney's cafe.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZED. Progress of the Meetings at Girardville—Officers Elected.

GIRARDVILLE, May 3.—The Primitive Methodist conference was organized at this place this morning with Rev. George Ball, of Nanticoke, in the chair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Charles Prosser, Mt. Carmel; Vice President, Rev. J. Proude, Shenandoah; Journal Secretary, Rev. John Bath, Erwin, Westmoreland county.

Councilman Finney went to Philadelphia yesterday.

Miss Sallie Wasley went to Bloomsburg yesterday to visit friends.

Edward Wright and family, of Dudley, N. J., have moved to town.

Rev. Walter Miller returned to his home in Manorton, N. Y., this morning.

Miss Nellie Finney returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Tamaqua.

John D. Evans, a former townsman now located at Dudley, N. J., contemplates locating here again.

Misses Lillian Burkhart, Jennie Reddall and Jennie Stank, and Messrs. Frank C. Porgz, Joseph Grun, Will Burkhart, Chas. Reddall, Theodore Hyde, W. Neiman, Joseph Reddall and Daniel Reed were of the Shenandoah contingent that attended the May Day dance at Ashland on Tuesday night.

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POLES CELEBRATE.

Attend Church and Have a Large Street Parade.

The Polish people of town today celebrated the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of Poland and the victory of Kosciuszko over the Russian troops. They spent most of the morning attending service in the Polish Catholic church on North Jardin street and at noon had a street parade.

The demonstration was a very impressive one and the societies in line presented a fine appearance.

The line of parade was as follows: Anthony Pakowski, Marshal, Frank Bonin and Euseb Michalski, Aids, Rev. J. A. Jlenarkawicz in carriage, Escort on horseback, T. A. B. Band of Lost Creek, Polish Citizens Society, National Guards of Warsaw, St. Casimir Society, Mahanoy City, St. Nicholas Band, St. Stephens Society (Slavonians), St. John the Baptist Society, Twenty-six girls in holiday attire, St. Michael Society, Annunciation T. A. B. Society, John II Sobieski Society, Kosciuszko Guards, Kosyniere (Lance Brigade), Krakowsky Society.

The parade attracted great throngs of people to the main streets and many people from surrounding towns were among the spectators.

The celebration ended with the parade the several societies retiring to their headquarters when the line was dispersed.

Just before the parade started there was a rumor that a riot had been caused on one of the streets by somebody tearing down a Polish flag. The rumor was unfounded. It arose from a discussion which followed a remark by some one that a Polish flag Mr. Healy had on his house should be torn down. There was no disturbance.

PENCIL POINTS.

All the P. & R. collieries in this district were idle to-day.

Ascension Day services will be held in the Trinity Reformed church, on West Lloyd street, this evening.

The Begley-Brennan foot race at Mahanoy City this afternoon attracted quite a number of Shenandoah sports.

Several members of the Borough Council, Civil Engineer J. W. Geary and Mr. Morris, of Jeannette, made a tour of the public water works pipe line to-day and visited the reservoir at Davis' Run.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Pratt took place yesterday from her late residence on South Jardin street. The remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The Methodist Episcopal church choir was in attendance.

About New Dress Goods. As a dress goods store we acknowledge no competition; our assortments of rich dress stuffs were never so large, nor were prices ever so low as now.

The production of "Faust" at Ferguson's theatre last night, by Lewis Morrison and his company, was a most enjoyable entertainment. Mr. Morrison made a decidedly favorable impression in the title role and was supported by an excellent cast.

Emballing Without Charge. John Roberts, the West Lloyd street undertaker, who graduated from an embalming school in New York city, has now introduced the system in his business and is meeting with excellent success.

First Anniversary. This evening, in Robbins' opera house, the first anniversary of the Washington Social Club will be held. The members of this club are excellent entertainers, and a pleasant time is in store for those who attend.

Fresh beer at Schmicker's, 104 S. Main street. 4-25-1m

Why patronize Chinamen? Our pay roll amounts to \$300 per month. Every dollar of it is spent in town. If our work is not satisfactory, we do not ask you to pay for it. Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-14-1F

Special Notice. Preaching services will be held in the Presbyterian church, corner of White and Oak streets, every night this week, except Saturday. Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will conduct a praise service for the first 15 minutes. cordial welcome is extended to the public.

A LITTLE MORE

SOUR KROUT

LEFT AT

Graf's

123 North Jardin Street

21 Cents. It is the price of one of our shooting stars that has lighted up our centre table all this week.

Max Schmidt, 116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Girvin's

Wise housekeepers come to us for their supplies, not only because we keep a greater stock than shown anywhere else.

Wm. Rogers Silver Plated Ware, China Dinner Sets, Porcelain ware (Edwards & Ridgway's), Cospidores, earthen and china, Lamps, Express Wagons, Clothes Baskets—see our 5c one, Market Baskets, Brushes.

Chas. Girvin, 3 South Main Street.

M. P. CONRY, 31 South Main St.

Retail Liquor Store. Monongahela whiskey, Pure rye whiskey, The Old Bourbon, Superior Blackberry Brandy, Superior Cognac Brandy, Imported Jamaica Rum.

YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer.

The Gradual Reduction System

Is the popular system used in the production of the High Grades of Fancy Flour sold by us.

Fancy Moquette Rugs.

The original price was \$4.50, The first reduction was to \$4.00, The next reduction was to \$3.50, Another reduction brought them to \$3.00, Then down to \$2.50, And now to close them out we reduce to \$2.25.

They are beautiful patterns and perfect goods.

WE OFFER THIS WEEK: Three Cars No. 1 Hay, Two Cars Choice Middlings.

TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK: One Car Dry Corn, Three Cars White Oats.

Just Received: Strictly Pure Kettle-rendered Lard, Fresh Dairy Butter, Fresh Creamery Butter—every other day, New Summer Sausage, chipped, Fancy French Prunes, large and fine, Canned Tomatoes, extra quality and extra size cans, Fancy Full Cream Cheese. At KEITER'S.