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THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Proceedings at the Regular Meeting Last Night.

THE DAMAGED RESERVOIR

Members of Council Differ in Their Opinions as to Whether the Borough or Contractor Should Foot the Bill for Making the Repairs.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening and attended by the following members: Messrs. McGair, Melusky, Kane, Stout, Hand, Gallagher, Dougherty, Kerns, James, Lamb and McKelvey.

James L. Morgan presented a petition for permission to run sewer pipes from Main street west on Poplar to West street; from Poplar street and connecting with the public sewer on Poplar street. The request was granted on condition that the borough will have the right to make connections for surface drainage.

The borough will extend the public sewer from the outside of the Lehigh Valley railroad to the creek.

Mr. Morgan at the same time complained of a crossing at the corner of Jardin and Poplar streets requiring a bridge and the committee was instructed to give the matter attention.

Mr. Gallagher, in behalf of the roads and highways committee, reported that repairs had been made to the bridges at Coal and Gilbert streets, at Turkey Run, on East Lloyd street, on the alley behind the Midloon property on East Centre street, put a new bridge at West Shenandoah colliery, a 12-inch iron sewer pipe at the corner of Centre and Bridge streets, 26 feet across the street, and the Lakeside Electric Railway Company will pay its pro rata share of the expense.

Council will meet again on Tuesday evening to consult on the Higgin's lists of tax exonerations.

Complaint was made that a man named Dyke dumps refuse into the creek in the southern part of the town and the sanitary committee was instructed to call the attention of the Board of Health to the case.

Councilman Gallagher made a formal report on the damage to the reservoir at David's Run. He stated that the sanitary break near the west end of the breastwork about fifteen feet wide and that the waste way will have to be torn out and rebuilt. It was also stated that the abutment of the bridge below the reservoir was badly damaged by the flood. Mr. Gallagher said it was proposed to make the waste way fifty feet wide and four feet deep. The contractor claims the waste way was not large enough to carry the water.

The water committee was instructed to have the bridge repaired, but there was considerable difference of opinion as to the other work.

Mr. James said the present waste way is forty feet wide and three feet deep and large enough to carry all the water. He wanted to know who should be held responsible for the expense of making repairs.

Solicitor Pomeroy said that the question hinged on the construction of the contract. If the breastwork was built according to the plans and specifications the contractor would not be liable but if it occurred by reason of defective construction of the dam and not in accordance with the specifications then he would be.

Mr. Gallagher said the contractor claimed that the construction was in accordance with the instructions of the engineer and the engineer says that if the dam had been filled last fall the accident would not have happened.

Mr. Lamb said he considered the contractor was responsible, as he still holds possession and the cases similar to those in which buildings have been blown down before the contractor has turned them over to the owner.

Mr. James said he wanted to correct an impression that the reservoir filled up and the water flowed over the embankment. The high water mark is visible and it is not within a foot of the top. This shows that the waste way was large enough.

Mr. Lamb said that the contractor claimed the water did flow over the embankment.

Mr. Melusky said he believed the borough would have to pay for the repairs. In the case of the Lithuanian church the steeple was damaged to the extent of \$6,000, but in a suit in court the church lost, the contractor showing that he built the steeple according to the specifications.

It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the water committee and Solicitor, who will examine the contract and other papers to decide who is responsible.

A communication from John F. Whalen, Esq., asking that damages be paid Bernard Donahue, of Girardville, for injuries received on an alleged defective pavement on East Lloyd street, was read and the secretary instructed to notify Mr. Whalen that Council has investigated the case and does not think the borough is responsible.

Borough Treasurer Redman made a report showing that there is a balance of \$10,693.66 in the treasury.

A claim of Frank Bonin of \$11.25 for damage to his carriage on account of the bad condition of West Centre street was referred to the law committee.

The Chief Burgess made his report, showing \$38.75 collected for fines, permits, etc., during the month of May.

The Chief of Police report for the month of May showed eight arrests. Seven paid fines and one served time. Lodgings were furnished to twelve people.

I. O. O. F. Invitation.
All members of Plank Ridge Lodge No. 880, I. O. O. F., are respectfully requested to attend their 20th anniversary, to be held in Robbins' hall, corner of Main and Oak streets, on Monday evening, June 11th.

E. D. BEDDALL, Sec'y.
The regular monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Association will be held in Helwick's hall on Friday, 8th inst., at 8 p. m. All representatives are requested to be present.

The Soldiers' Monument.
Steam Renovating Co., call for, clean and deliver Ingrain and Brussels at 3c per yard; heavier carpets 4c. 32 E. Coal St.

PERSONAL.

James Babb, of Girardville, was in town last evening.
Mine Inspector Stein went to Mt. Carmel this morning.
County Commissioner Frank Rentz paid a brief visit to town to-day.

Miss Jennie Quinn spent to-day with relatives at the county seat.
F. H. Moyer, of Pottsville, a former citizen of this place, spent to-day in town.

M. E. Doyle, of the Sunday News, has returned from a visit to friends at Sunbury.

C. H. Anderson, of the HERALD, is making a pleasure tour through New York state.
Edward Bayless, of East Coal street, to-day moved his household goods to Mt. Carmel.

David R. Lewis and David H. Llewellyn made flying trips to Mahanoy City this morning.

Mrs. John E. Pennell, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mrs. O. A. Kelm and sister, Miss Robena Glover, of Dudley, N. J., spent to-day at Pottsville visiting friends.

Postmaster Stewart, of Quakake, spent a few hours in town this morning the guest of Postmaster Mellet.

John McGowan, of Mahanoy City, and sister, Mrs. J. P. Finney, of East Oak street, spent to-day visiting Mrs. Thomas Rich at Ashland.

Justice W. H. Shoemaker and son, Edward W., yesterday returned from Carlisle, where the latter graduated from the Dickinson law college on Wednesday.

Mrs. Benjamin Hackett, of Latrobe, who has been spending some time in this region, attending to business in connection with her father's estate, left for home to-day.

Harry Cather, who left here sometime ago to join the school ship, Saratoga, is still in Philadelphia. The Saratoga will probably start on another voyage the first week in July.

A Bank Fake.
The Pottsville Journal this morning published a long article with a glowing lead on the first page giving the details of an accident at W. W. Lewis, the well-known sportingman of Mahanoy City, was supposed to have met with in the latter town. The report set forth that in bidding a party of Freehold sports good bye at the Lehigh Valley depot last evening, Mr. Lewis tried to release himself from the grasp of one of the men and fell under the wheels and one of his legs was cut off several inches above the ankle.

The Journal was imposed upon. Mr. Lewis met with no accident and in fact did not leave his house at all last evening. It was reported to-day that the Journal management will prosecute the party responsible for the report under the recently enacted law making it a misdemeanor to intentionally give reporters and editors false information.

An Old Neighbor.
Many of our readers will be interested and pleased to hear that Mr. Patrick Murray, of Manson, Iowa, is visiting her old-time neighbors here for the first time in sixteen years. Mrs. Murray is most comfortably located on her well-stocked farm of 200 acres in the West and we are pleased to hear that she has been enjoying prosperity. One of her sons, Dr. Michael Murray, is one of the most eminent physicians of Chicago, Ill., and her other son, Martin, has been studying for the priesthood for the past six years and at present attends at one of the leading seminaries of Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. Murray is the guest of the family of our recently re-elected president of the School Board, Hon. Patrick Conry, on South Emerick street.

Police Complaint.
EDITOR HERALD:—The sight of one of our paid police staggering along West Centre street at six o'clock this morning in such an intoxicated condition that he repeatedly stepped over the curbstone was one to cause many citizens to wonder if there is any authority over the force. At the same time I may say that at least two of the police spend too much time during the early morning hours in the P. & R. passenger station. The Councilmen can easily glean proof of the truth of what I say, and should it become necessary you may use my name.

Shenandoah, June 8, 1894. OBSERVER.

Marriage Licenses.
The following were among the marriage licenses granted at Pottsville to-day: Thomas J. Scott to Mary E. Richards, both of Wm. Penn. John Yonolulis to Victoria Rupehokonis, both of Shenandoah.

Finger Cut Off.
Frank Luto had the little finger of his right hand cut off to-day and the second and third fingers of the same hand badly crushed by a keg falling upon them when he was engaged in unloading a car load of beer.

Lost a Nail.
William H. Zimmerman, the South Main street butcher, lost the nail of one of his fingers while engaged at work in his slaughter house to-day. A twisted piece of rope and a fractions lamb tore the nail off.

Foot Injured.
Henry Kale, a boy residing on West Line street, had the toes of one of his feet badly bruised to-day by having them caught under a wheel of a car at the Boston Run colliery.

Sunbury Being Terrified.
Michael J. Doyle, the irrefragable pencil pusher of the Shenandoah Sunday News, terrified Sunbury people this week.—Sunbury Item. Call out the troops.

Gorman's Cafe.
When seeking a neat and well-conducted cafe, go to Gorman's, corner Main and Coal streets. Polite and prompt attention. 5-10-1m

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best dyeing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15 cts. Sold by Munser & Beddall.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESHO & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-Staw

COUNTY SEAT LETTER.

Political Paragraphs From Our Correspondent.

LOSCH WILL BE CARED FOR

But Not in the Congressional Fight—A Hint to the Republican Office Seekers in Shenandoah—A Get Together Policy is Required.

SPECIAL HERALD CORRESPONDENCE.
POTTSVILLE, June 7.—The news from Oregon is another nail in the Democratic free trade coffin and the Republicans here are jubilant over the tidings, but Sam Losch has thus far failed to claim credit for the result. Democrats are becoming more scarce every day and the converts to the Republican faith are becoming as numerous as bees in a hive.

Our town was yesterday honored by visits from the three Republican Congressional candidates—Shoener, Brumm and Losch, and each told his friends that the only thing which stands in the way of his nomination is the absence of the convention. The similarity of confidence in this case is remarkable.

Shoener was all smiles and his good humor was accepted as an indication that he is satisfied with the situation and feels that he will head the Republican county ticket next fall.

Brumm doesn't smile and isn't saying much publicly, but he is doing a powerful lot of thinking. His friends say that he will make the nomination and that Shoener is laboring under a delusion.

As to Losch, well he reminds me of a sphinx. He is mysterious, crafty, and nothing seems to ruffle his demeanor. He is either playing a big game of bluff, or fooling himself for there are few men in the county who think Sam will get within the homestretch in the race. His lieutenants, Gus Shrink and Tom Williams, the Shenandoah squire, think differently, however.

As intimated in some of my previous letters, there are many who consider Losch's Congressional candidacy a blind belief and believe that in the end he will be provided for by the next state administration. He is not in the race for Legislative honors and can't get the Congressional nomination, and it will be something unusual to see him with frozen feet. It is pretty well understood that Christ Magee, the Allegheny county boss, is pledged to take care of Losch and Senator Quay is not averse to seeing the cause, with all its faults, Losch is a valuable man in political circles and many of the leaders love him still. However, it is hard to tell what will happen and I prefer withholding predictions in this connection until after the delegate election.

I am informed that ex Sheriff McCabe, of Pottsville, is very restless and has an eye on the sheriffalty. Some of his friends think that he will be able to slip in during the fight between Davis and Scott, which is becoming very hot. I think this is a poor year for "rick horses."

Gus Shrink, who would go to the Legislature next year, is the noisiest of all the candidates. Gus first came into prominence some years ago as a champion of the "free trade" cause, but he has ever done to merit the nomination for the Legislature few know and less care.

There is a man named Stuck (I never heard of him until this year) who says he has a great deal of territory recently and is more sanguine than ever that he will be the winner, but Davis doesn't seem to feel annoyed and says he eats three meals a day and loses no sleep. I must confess that when in company with "Lias you can't help feeling that he is on top.

The candidate from the Union for the nomination of Poor Director, is meeting with gratifying encouragement. If Shenandoah does not capture it Brandon will get the nomination without much trouble. He is a good fellow and he would fit the position he is seeking nicely. Should he secure the nomination his election will almost be a certainty.

The attempt to shift Frank P. Spiess, of Tamaqua, from the Senatorial fight to that of Sheriff, is not relished by his friends. I understand Spiess wants the Senatorial nomination and will take nothing else, because it was promised him. I have given Spiess credit all along for good pluck and I am not taking it back just yet.

Representative Coyle, of Mahanoy City, was down here this week. He does not seem to quite understand what is at the bottom of the opposition to him. He is satisfied he will make the nomination for Senator, but deprecates the kind of a fight that is being waged against him. His friends say those who oppose him are playing with two-edged tools.

If I am to believe everything I hear, ex-Senator King, of Mahanoy City, will not have it all his own way for the Senatorship on the Democratic side in the Thirtieth district. Shenandoah's eminent statesman, he of "palaces and halls of commerce," has decided to cast his pluck into the arena. "Lay on MacDuff," etc.

George Surrice, who is looked upon as the next Adjutant General, has been warmly congratulated by many since the HERALD made the announcement. There are many Republicans who would sooner see him nominated for Congress and think he may yet head the ticket if the Congressional fight gets too interesting. Such things have happened before.

PENCIL POINTS.

The new park is going to be popular. The weather bureau needs a new head. It was cool enough last night to wear overcoats.

An extra blanket or two last night did not come amiss. It's a cold day when we don't have to carry an umbrella.

"How is your watch?" is the new watchword in town. Let us have peace—thunder and lightning, let us have peace!

If nature had foreseen this, mosquitoes would have had earmuffs. The Prohibitionists' motto: The worst tugging is better than the best liquor.

A good many United States Senators seem to be more trusted than trust worthy. Out in the Cripple Creek section they shoot mark at each other between arbitrations.

The street sprinklers have had quite a rest of late and the dust has been offensively settled for a time. A new dwelling house is in course construction on South Jardin street between Centre and Oak.

Even the war in Brazil is about to break out again. But as nobody gets hurt in that it does not make so much difference. The weather is hard on the man with a stack of summer goods, but it gives him a great chance to work off the remains of his winter stock.

In order to help the Democracy out of a hole the cry is still for a big issue of bonds to be taken up to the Sugar Trust members and others.

If we could have a little more maximum temperature mixed in along with the regular daily gale of minimum, there would be some show for the crops.

The Robbins' cottages on East Coal street have received quite an overhauling by the hands of the carpenters, and a new flag stone pavement put down in front of John Robbins' residence.

Who said the Democrats were Bourbons, who never learned anything and never forgot anything? To their credit be it said, they have forgotten almost everything in their last platform already.

Oysters and little neck clams nicely served at McElhenney's cafe. 6-30-11

Shoulder Aches!
We have been requested to ask when a step will be made towards securing a company for Shenandoah in the National Guard. Many of the men of old Co. H, 7th Regt., stand ready to enlist again and will respond promptly. Capt. George W. Johnson should call a meeting to arrange the preliminaries. We are informed by good authority that a company can be equipped and made ready for drills within a few days. Shenandoah can toe the line with the best companies in the National Guard. The old company was one of the largest and best drilled and it reported with full membership at every encampment and call.

Hard and soft shell crabs and prime lobsters served at McElhenney's cafe. 11

Law Graduates.
We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the twenty-third annual commencement of the Law department of the Georgetown University at Washington, D. C., which takes place on Monday, June 11th. We are indebted to this courtesy to Adam E. L. Leckie, a former school teacher of this borough, and who is the first vice president of the graduating class. People acquainted with the perseverance with which Mr. Leckie has fought his way towards the portals of the legal profession will be highly gratified to learn that he has at last won the title of bachelor of laws. We hope his career in the profession be studded with brilliant victories and many fat fees.

Excellent bill of fare always in readiness at McElhenney's cafe. 11

Henry Clay League.
There has been talk of late about the formation of a Henry Clay League, but for some reason the parties who suggested the movement are slow in putting it in motion. Pottsville and Ashland each have one and Shenandoah should not remain behind any longer. A sufficient number of members can be enrolled here to make the largest league in the county. We know of a number of people, many of them workmen, who are anxious for the start and it is suggested that a meeting be called at once to effect an organization.

Go to Cardie's, 224 W. Centre St., for bargains in wall paper. 5-18-3m

A New Song.
"An Engineer's Love," a pathetic song composed by Thomas Waters, Jr., has just been issued and a copy received at this office. Mr. Waters is the popular young Irish comedian who until recently resided in this town and is now located at Eureka, Montgomery county. The story of the song is descriptive of an engineer meeting death on the eve of his wedding day. It is interesting and the music is very impressive.

Monaghan's Bargains.
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