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Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter To-day.

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At Keiter's.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETS

Winding Up the Business of the Fiscal Year.

MANY BILLS OF EXTRAS!

The Supervising Engineer of the Public Water Works Threatens to Bring Suit to Recover His Claim.

The Borough Council last night held its last regular meeting for this month, and it will probably be the last of the fiscal year, except the usual formal meeting held to adjourn sine die just before the new Council organizes. The members present were Messrs. McGuire, Straughn, Gaffigan, Lamb, Gallagher, Dougherty, Hand, Stout, McElhenney, Gable, Kerns, James and Melnsky.

The street committee reported that it had received a message that Mr. Ash, the manager of the Schuylkill Traction Company, was out of town when the Council's communications were received at the office. President McGuire said it seemed that Mr. Ash is always out of town when Council has important matters to bring to his attention.

The law committee was instructed to proceed to collect from the Schuylkill Traction Company all claims for damages made upon the borough by reason of the company not keeping the streets in proper condition.

The law committee recommended that \$250 be paid Mrs. John Manley in settlement of her claim for damages sustained by falling upon a pavement, and the recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Gallagher, of the water committee, said there was nothing of importance to report in connection with the public water works. He said the first important step for the new organization would be the drafting and adoption of an ordinance creating the office of a superintendent of the works and the election of that official. This, he thought, should receive early attention. The present ordinance committee had been instructed to prepare such an ordinance, but action was deferred owing to the plant not being complete.

A lengthy communication from James Ryan, Esq., of Pottsville, was read. It demanded payment of a claim of A. J. Womelsdorf for extra services, amounting to \$500. The claim is based upon alleged special services rendered by Mr. Womelsdorf and his corps of engineers in making surveys, maps, etc., in connection with the litigation of the borough in various suits to restrain the erection of the water works, extending through a period of fifteen months. It is claimed that it was through his efforts especially that the borough was successful in the suits.

The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Womelsdorf and demand an itemized bill of his claim.

The Chief Burgess was instructed to enforce the resolution of Council providing that in default of the Schuylkill Traction Company keeping the streets in proper repair steps be taken to enjoin the company in the operation of its line in town.

The following communication was read. It is interesting from many standpoints and is therefor given in full:

To the Town Council of the Borough of Shenandoah:

GENTLEMEN:—I have been retained by a committee of citizens residing on Coal street, in your borough, and representing the property holders and taxpayers of that street, to take the necessary legal steps to secure for them a better condition of that street during the winter season. A personal inspection made of that street on Friday last discloses the existence of a blockade of snow on that street, on both sides of the track of the railway of the Schuylkill Traction Company, the snow thus piled up on both sides being snow other than that which fell there by the natural order of things. I have no hesitation in saying that it is my opinion that every resident of that street, who has been in any way damaged or injured in his business or in the use of the premises by reason of said snow piles, would have a good cause of action against the borough of Shenandoah for damages sustained. But it is not the purpose of this committee to bring a multiplicity of suits, nor to even institute legal proceedings for the present difficulty if we can be assured that their rights in this respect will be taken care of in the future.

I have no hesitation either in expressing the opinion that every member of Council and the supervisor is liable to indictment for maintaining a nuisance and, as such, answerable in the criminal court.

Without drawing this letter out to an unusual length, I beg to suggest that it will not do to answer that this condition of things is owing to the conduct of the Schuylkill Traction Company. It is not to be expected that every individual residing on that street is, as such, to enter into a legal contest with this corporation. They have received their franchise and rights so far as the use of your streets is concerned from your body, and the individual property holders, therefore, are justified in looking to you to see that this corporation does not exceed its rights, or violate the grants and permissions to it extended. We respectfully request, therefore, and shall expect the Town Council to take immediate steps to provide against a repetition of the difficulties, annoyance and inconvenience which from time to time exists on Coal street in the way of making that street absolutely dangerous for the use of teams and at some points entirely preventing property owners from approaching their property with teams and vehicles.

GEORGE J. WADLINGER,
Mr. Lamb moved that a copy of the

communication be forwarded to the Traction Company to show the pressure that is being brought to bear upon the Borough Council, but withdrew the motion and gave way to the instructions to Chief Burgess to enforce the resolution relative to proceedings against the company if it fails to keep the streets in proper condition.

Secretary Cardin was granted \$125 for extra services.

On motion of Mr. Lamb the Chief Burgess was instructed to notify all property owners to have their gutters opened, to guard against freshets when the thawing season sets in.

Borough Treasurer Bradigan stated that he received a communication from R. D. Wood & Co., the manufacturers of the pipe used in town for the public water works, asking if the \$6,000 withheld from Quinn & Kerns by the Borough Council includes the money which was set aside pending a test of the pipes manufactured by the company. The Council answered that it has no contract with R. D. Wood & Co.

The tabled claims of Quinn & Kerns were brought up again, but were again returned to the table.

After a hot discussion the claim for extra services on the water works by P. J. Cleary was paid. The vote stood 6 to 6 and President McGuire gave the deciding vote.

Ice cream at Ploppert's East Centre street confectionery to-morrow. Chocolate and vanilla flavors. Send your orders. 2-22-95

The O'Hara Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary O'Hara, relict of Michael O'Hara, took place this morning, at 10 o'clock, from the family residence on East Lloyd street, and was a very large one, prominent people from many parts of the county being in attendance. High mass was celebrated in the Annunciation church, on West Cherry street, Rev. F. O'Reilly officiating, assisted by Revs. Carton, of Mahanoy City, and Duffy, of town. The remains were interred in the Annunciation cemetery. Messrs. John W. Morgan, Michael Curley, John A. Reilly, Michael Needham, Patrick Ormsby and Martin Purcell were the pall bearers.

Oysters and clams in all styles at No. 11 West Centre street. Milk supplied to families. M. J. BEGLEY, Prop. 1-29-95

Candidates Multiplying.

Each day brings out an increase of applicants for appointments under the new Borough Council. Among the latest announcements are Philip H. Gable, superintendent of water works; William Gillilan and D. O. Pritchard, police; Michael Neiswender, William Brown, Josh Tempest and Lawrence Mangano, supervisors; Henry Shaffer, treasurer; A. B. Lamb, Timothy Miles, James Bell and Oscar Bettebridge continue as candidates for appointment to the water works superintendency.

Chocolate and vanilla ice cream to-morrow at Ploppert's confectionery, on East Centre street. 2-22-95

Complete Stories Given Away.

The greatest offer now before the public is made by Pennsylvania Grit, in giving away complete novels, by the best authors, with every copy of that excellent paper. The great attractions offered by Grit itself, supplemented by a complete story each week, make a combination never before heard of. Agents and newsboys will furnish Grit, including the story, for five cents.

Oysters Given Away at McElhenney's.

Everybody should grasp the opportunity and visit McElhenney's cafe this evening. He will serve free, to-night, panned oysters on toast. Do not forget. Panned oysters on toast free to-night. Read to-morrow's paper for announcement of Saturday's grand free lunch.

Hard Times Social.

The Helping Hand Society of the Trinity Reformed church gave a Hard Times Social to a large number of its friends in Ferguson's front hall last evening. Singing and games of all kinds were indulged in until a late hour. Hewitt Steele and John Poff also afforded excellent entertainment.

Oysters on toast at McElhenney's to-night.

Recovering From Injuries.

William Needs, Jr., of South Bowers street, the young man who had his head squeezed between cars in the Wiggins colliery, one day last week, is making good progress towards recovery under the care of Dr. J. S. Callen.

Panned oysters on toast free at McElhenney's.

Did Not Demonstrate.

The Washington's Birthday demonstration, which was to have taken place at Mahanoy City to-day, was postponed on account of a failure of General Gobin to arrive.

"Grit's" Story for This Week.

"Malwa's Revenge," a thrilling story by H. Rider Haggard, will be given away with Grit this week.

Received Their Wages.

The employees of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. in the St. Nicholas district received their wages to-day.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Pithy Paragraphs From the Pens and Pencils.

A PLEASING POT-POURRI!

Political and Other Paragraphs Sandwiched in a Manner to Make Their Effect Interesting and Pleasing.

James B. Gentry, the actor who shot and killed Midge Yorke at Philadelphia on Sunday, was with Forepaugh's circus when it last visited this town, about four years ago. He played the part of a fake farmer and narrowly escaped arrest for pretending to interrupt the circus parade. He also appeared in the ring during the performance, walking around with a large valise in his hand and multiplying blunders.

Ex Councilman Oscar Bettebridge was going around town yesterday carrying in his hand a ten dollar gold piece which he was willing to wager in support of a statement that the new Borough Council will be organized with Democratic influence. He did not disclose the reasons for his belief, and it may have been one of his little jokes. It is hoped it was. None of the Citizens party who will take seats in the next Council can afford to make a break, or do anything that will bring one about. A glance over the list of political barbers of the past affords no encouragement for people who may feel inclined to sell their party. The experience of the barber has been that for a few weeks or months he has been able to enjoy the spoils and face the scorn and contempt of his fellowmen, but nature ultimately asserts itself and the culprit then goes down, down, down until he finds himself ostracized—scorned by the party he betrayed and pitied by the party he assisted.

This is one of the latest pieces of society gossip: Some weeks ago a man called at a residence in town and placed an electric bell on the front door. He informed the occupants that the bell had been paid for and went away. As no one in the family had ordered, or paid for, the appliance the affair was looked upon as mysterious. Eventually a young man who was paying attention to one of the young ladies of the household, cleared the mystery by saying that frequent tapping upon the front-door had brought corns upon his knuckles and he ordered the bell as a Christmas present. In some unknown manner a dealer in electrical appliances who does business in a small place not far from Shenandoah, heard of this case and, concluding that he could be a source of relief to other young men with tender affection and sore knuckles, made a tour of this town to locate houses not supplied with electric bells. He picked out one occupied by a well-to-do family having a daughter who is receiving the attentions of a gentleman who cannot afford to have corns on his knuckles. A man was sent to put up the bell, but was told that none had been ordered and he went away. He returned, however, and, after stating that the bell had been ordered, put it up. No one in this family ordered the bell. Since that time the young man who pays attentions to the daughter has received a bill from the electrical dealer, but he, too, repudiates any knowledge of the transaction, and the only explanation the dealer gives is that he thought the same rule should work in all cases. It is only proper to say that the family and the young man interested are by no means pleased with the bill.

The movement to amend the Board of Health laws so as to abolish boards established in boroughs and provide a substitute by conferring the powers upon the sanitary committees appointed by Council, is not worthy of support. Experience in this town has shown that the sanitary committee appointed by Council will not do their work. Occasionally Councilmen are found who will give some attention to the duties, but their efforts lack earnestness and promptness at the best of times and their will is almost invariably useless. Before the Board of Health in this town was organized complaints of a lack of attention on the part of the sanitary committee met the rejoinder, "What do you expect a Councilman to do for nothing?" No one can dispute that during its brief existence the local Board of Health has done more substantial sanitary work than was performed through the Borough Council's committees in ten years. The minutes of the Council will show a surprising small amount of work by the sanitary committee at any time.

Have you tried those Deep Creek and Pocomoke (Va.) River oysters, steamed at the Scheffly House? If not do not delay, and you will not be shipped after this month. They are the only flavored oyster in the local market.

Twice Afflicted. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yarowsky mourn the death of a second child within a week. Their two-year-old son died last evening from diphtheria.

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PERSONAL.

A. T. Jones returned to-day from a visit to Elmira, N. Y.

Letter Carrier P. D. Holman and wife attended the anniversary celebration of Doubleday Post, G. A. R., at Tamaqua, to-day.

Thomas Waters, Sr., of Eureka, Montgomery county, is visiting friends in town.

Thomas Parker, of the Mahanoy City Daily Record, paid the HERALD a visit to-day.

Mrs. Flower Stefler, who has been an invalid for several months is said to be slinking rapidly.

Mrs. Susan Fairchild and her daughter, Miss Mahala, visited friends at the county seat to-day.

James J. Conkley, ex-clerk of this borough, now located at Tremont, was an attendant at the O'Hara funeral to-day.

Why

buy stale fish when you can purchase choice prime oysters at the Scheffly House for one dollar per hundred.

To be Married.

Almer Powell, of New Orleans, is in Wilkes Barre visiting his brother, J. C. Powell, of that place. He will be married to Miss Birdie Wasley, of Shenandoah, on Thursday of next week. The families of both the young people are very well known throughout Schuylkill and Luzerne counties, and the wedding will have be of interest to a great many people.—Hazleton Sentinel.

A Voice From Florida.

Dr. W. F. Bynum, Live Oak, Florida, says: Red Flag Oil is one of the most successful pain cures we sell. It's an all-failing remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sprains. Red Flag Oil costs 25 cents. Sold at Grubler Bros. drug store.

Well Patronized.

The Schoppe orchestra social at Robbins' opera house last night was a flattering success. The attendance was excellent and everybody seemed to enjoy the affair immensely.

Special I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Shenandoah Lodge No. 321, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in their hall on Monday, 25th inst., at 8 p. m., and bring with them their families and sweethearts for a royal treat. By order of

HARRY REESE, N. G.

JOSEPH HINKS, Sec'y. 2-19-95

Special Sermons.

Mr. Doyle, of Luzerne, who is a guest of David Faust's family, on South Jardin street, will preach in the Evangelical church, on West Cherry street, this evening. Joseph H. Keuler, of Allentown, preached in the church last evening.

Dabb has removed his gallery to Hoffman's old stand, West Centre street.

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