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DEATH OF D. J. DOYLE

The Well Known Newspaper Man Died This Morning.

HAD BEEN ILL SOME TIME

At a Time When Full Recovery Seemed at Hand He Succumbed to an Unexpected Attack—His Early Life.

Dennis J. Doyle, one of the proprietors of the Sunday News, passed away at his home at No. 118 North White street, at 8:45 o'clock this morning, after a protracted illness. He had been ill for several weeks, but his death was quite unexpected until yesterday. He first became ill about nine weeks ago, being troubled by caruncles, and suffered intensely, but gradually recovered until his strength and appetite were well restored and Dr. D. W. Straup, the family physician, considered all danger was past. On Sunday last, however, hemorrhage of the bowels set in, and from that time his decline was rapid. His last hours were peaceful and he was conscious up to the last moment and was reconciled. He realized that the end was approaching and took occasion to instruct his brother, M. E. Doyle, as to arrangements for the last rites.

Mr. Doyle was 48 years of age and is survived by his wife and five children, three boys and two girls, the eldest child being sixteen years old.

The deceased was among the most notable characters of the town and his acquaintance extended throughout the county. He was among the most widely known of newspaper men in this region. He had his faults and like wise his virtues. At times he was eccentric, but when he found it in his power to favor a friend he never allowed the opportunity to pass. He had charge of the subscription and advertising departments of the Sunday News, and earned the reputation of being one of the best solicitors and collectors in this region. He was a hard and persistent worker, and the News staff will miss his services.

Mr. Doyle was born in Cass township. When a boy he worked in the mines and breaker at Forestville. At the age of nine years, when playing near Goodman Dobbin's colliery, he was run over by a rock car and lost his right arm. After his recovery from the accident he again worked about the mines and went to school at times. When fifteen years old he gave up work altogether and paid strict attention to public school studies. In due time he became qualified to teach, and he taught school in Mahanoy township for about twenty years. He gave up the profession in 1884 and joined his brother, Michael E. Doyle, in the proprietorship and management of the Sunday News. He remained actively identified with the paper until his death.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, and high mass will be celebrated in the Annunciation church at 10 o'clock. The remains will be interred in the Annunciation cemetery.

STETLER.

Mrs. Flower Stetler, wife of Francis Stetler, died this morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Flower Reese, at 36 West Lloyd street. Mrs. Stetler passed away at six o'clock after suffering for two years from a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband and four children, two sons and two daughters, the oldest being eight years old. The funeral will take place at 1 p. m. on Friday, from the residence of the deceased's mother.

Steamed Oysters.

Oysters only 25 cents a half peck, at the Society House.

THE COUNCIL.

Much is Expected From the New Organization.

The one theme of popular discussion just now is the organization of the Borough Council, and those members who have recently been elected to that body. A casual glance at the personnel of the new Council, including the old and new members, leads me to believe that it will be a business body, and that its record will fulfill the highest expectations of the people. If it does not I am greatly deceived.

There will be considerable business of importance to transact during the year, and if the Citizens party is to continue in power the Councilmen elected on that ticket must cast aside all prejudices and legislate for the people at large. In the past this has not been done, and the voters showed their disapproval of this policy by turning down the party responsible for the same. Shenandoah being the largest town in the county, it has necessarily vast interests at stake. It will require the greatest efforts on the part of the majority members of Council during the present year to steer the borough government clear of breakers, with a debt of nearly \$300,000 hanging over their heads. To meet the interest on this debt and at the same time pay the running expenses of the borough and make necessary improvements, is no child's play, but rather will require some fine financing.

With a change of methods in vogue in the past this can be done, and I look for this change with much confidence.

But the term "change" implies much more than the average individual realizes. It means a change of methods as well as of individuals.

The result of the new organization Monday evening will in a measure attest the sincerity of the Councilmen in giving the people a clean administration. If favoritism is ignored in the selection of the officers, and men best fitted for the several positions are appointed, then the people will realize the wisdom of their selection in the Councilmanic contest on the 19th inst. It will not do to put all of one nationality in these positions. The Democrats did this, and now they realize the error of their way. Eye nationality that assisted in the election of the Citizens' candidates should be recognized.

The next important step for the new Council is the appointment of the various committees. This may seem a trivial matter, but as in all legislative bodies it is of much importance. In fact, the selection of the chairmen of the committees is an important duty devolving upon the President of Council, and if he makes wise selections the record of his term will be one of much pride, both to himself and his constituents. There will be sufficient ability among the majority members to draw from, and the only thing necessary will be to use discretion in the selections.

There is one thing the people will demand from the Citizens party, and I hear that demand reiterated every day, time and again. It is the appointment of an efficient police force. The citizens have become disgusted with the manner in which things have been conducted in this department during the past year or two. Above all, give us sober, intelligent and conscientious policemen—men who can not only read and write, but who have good judgment. The people are clamoring for a change in the complexion of the force, and it was this desire on the part of the people that assured the success of the Citizens party.

As previously stated, the majority members are fully competent to manage the borough's affairs without outside advice, but there are certain matters the people are interested in that might with propriety be brought to the attention of the Councilmen. In my travels about town I hear the course of the retiring Council mercifully scored by men of both parties, and I shall point out a few of the shortcomings of the Democratic majority in that body, in the hope that the present majority may steer clear of the shoals.

In the first place a change is demanded in the methods of doing the borough's business; avoid vexatious and costly lawsuits when practicable; enforce the ordinances without fear or favor; consider favorably only those bills that contractors are justly entitled to; do as little junketing as possible at the borough's expense; transact all business of the borough as if it were your own personal interests at stake, and do away with the star chamber practice; even if it costs a trifle more, give the residents of the town employment in preference to outsiders.

Give this in the spirit of good government, and honestly believe every member of Council realizes the grave responsibility he has assumed. It is this belief that stimulates me to my oft-repeated assertion that the record of the present Council will be one of much credit to the members and the borough. The minority members have also an opportunity of making amends for the past, by joining hands with their colleagues in giving the people what they demand—a business administration.

Now that the excitement over the election is subsiding, and the people are giving their attention more as to who will receive the plums at the hands of the Citizens party caucus, there is displayed a strong sentiment in favor of the people filling the offices of Borough Treasurer, Solicitor, Supervisor and Town Clerk by popular vote, in the same manner as the Chief Burgess, High Constable and Auditors are selected. Such a plan would certainly remove from Council the great bone of contention at each succeeding organization of that body, and avoid considerable bad feeling and frequent deadlocks. It would relieve the Councilmen of much unrest and annoyance, and might be the means of making better selections for these positions.

Tamaqua has decided to go into the electric light business on its own hook. They will borrow \$25,000 for that purpose. Agitation has already set in here for a similar course for our borough, and it will soon assume tangible shape. In the event of Council deciding to submit the question to the people, it should also consider the advisability of purchasing the private plants, in justice to the men who have invested their money in these enterprises.

At the last meeting of Council the Chief Burgess' attention was drawn to the necessity of compelling property holders to clean their gutters in anticipation of a thaw. This is a wise precaution, but it must have slipped the Chief Burgess' notice. Very few gutters are cleared, and when the thaw comes there will be many cellars and basements flooded.

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A Happy Man

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MID-WINTER ASSEMBLY

A Brilliant Society Event at Robbins' Opera House.

SOCIETY IN ITS SPLENDOR

Prominent Families of Many Towns Participate in the Affair—The Hall Brilliantly Decorated.

The Mid-Winter Assembly in Robbins' opera house last evening was the hit of local society events this season. The attendance was a large and fashionable one and many prominent families of Pottsville, Ashland, Shamokin, Mahanoy City and other places were represented. Many of the ladies in attendance were attired in strikingly rich and beautiful gowns. Their figures had a brilliant effect beneath the sharp rays of the arc electric lights and amid the rich temporary furnishings of the hall provided by the committee. The hall was elaborately decorated. Beautiful red, white and blue and lilac streamers formed a canopy over the dancers, and the balcony railing was covered with the national colors tastefully arranged and garnished with Japanese lanterns. The entrance was separated from the dancing hall by rich and heavy curtain lambrequins, and in the corners of the room great furlongs of various designs helped to give a cozy, home-like appearance to the place. The stage was also very tastefully arranged, and the ten members of the Schoppe orchestra, attired in full dress suits, discoursed dancing music of the up-to-date order.

It is safe to say that no more successful and brilliant event has been held in the opera house. At no time has there been a larger representation of the leading society circles of this and Northumberland counties, and those who were fortunate enough to be present will always recall the event with recollections of one of the most enjoyable affairs of their lives.

The ladies appeared in silks and satins of various hues and shades, reflecting the skill of the modistes who keep in formed on all the latest styles and fads. The hair dresser's skill also asserted itself to a marked degree, and many of the ladies presented a strikingly beautiful appearance as they strolled arm in arm with their escorts in full dress.

At nine o'clock the orchestra struck up and played a number of the most recent and popular selections. The couples filed upon the floor from the dressing rooms and the hall filled rapidly. When the dancing commenced the floor was well occupied, but not to an extent to cause any inconveniences. The first dance was the waltz, "Dreaming of Love," from "Princess Bonnie," followed by the two step, "Admiral Benham's March."

At midnight a lap lunch of ham and rolls, relishes, coffee and claret punch was served by Messrs. H. H. Zulick, George H. Krick, John A. Grant, O. A. Keim, H. J. Huntzinger, H. V. Hesse, George W. Kelper, John A. Reilly, Jr., and W. H. Grant, the gentlemen who constituted the committee of arrangements. The lunch was prepared by Caterer Michael King.

At about half past three o'clock this morning the assemblage commenced to dissolve. An hour later the orchestra struck up the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," and shortly after the doors of the hall were closed upon what will long be remembered as one of the most brilliant society events ever held in the town.

It is but proper to say that the orchestral music was exceptionally fine and several of the selections were applauded to an encore, which is an unusual tribute.

The following is a list of the ladies and gentlemen who enjoyed the festivities: Shamokin—Misses Clara and Nellie Mullen, Lou Holshue, Flo Fulton, Katie Kutzner and Mame Brennan; and Messrs. Steve Hughes, Clifford Potts and Maurice Kromlich. Ashland—Misses Mame McBrearty, Annie Livers, Sallie Bensinger, Nevada James, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter, Drs. Hoffman, Sallade, Gallagher and Hickey, and Messrs. Harry Livers and Gus Shadie. Pottsville—Misses Sophie Huntzinger and Lillian Potts. Minersville—Miss Madge Galdin. Cressona—Miss Lucy Hoffman. St. Clair—Miss Jennie Jones and Bud Evans. Centralia—Misses Margaret and Mary Murphy and Maggie Groody. Mahanoy City—Misses Katie Maley, Maggie Kaier, Maud Haughney and Carrie Schertzing; and Messrs. Austin Sherman, Thomas E. Samuels, Harry Krebs and George W. Hoppes. Dudley, N. J.—George Glover. Wm. Penn—Miss Jean Glover. Park Place—Misses Brown, Morrison and Emily Swartz. Lost Creek—Messrs. Herman V. Hesse and Harry Huntzinger. Among the people of town in attendance were: Misses Agnes, Jessie and Sallie Stein, May Cather, Mary Pomeroy, Jessie Grant, Katie Burns, Lottie Burkhardt, Mary A. Stack, Emily Krick, Ollie Lewis, Jennie Morrison and Effie Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mullahy, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Keim, and Messrs. John, Thomas and William Grant, John A. Reilly, Jr., E. C. Malick, George W. Kelper, George H. Krick, H. H. Zulick, H. J. Muldoon, F. J. Brennan, Michael O'Hearn, Michael J. Muldoon, Dr. W. N. Steu, David Glover, Thomas E. Reilly and John Higgins.

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STETLER.—On the 25th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Flower, wife of Francis Stetler, aged 28 years and 23 days. Funeral will take place on Friday, March 1st, 1895, at 1 p. m., from the residence of the deceased's mother, 36 West Lloyd street, Shenandoah, Pa. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 2-26-95

DOYLE.—On the 26th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Dennis J. Doyle, aged 48 years. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 118 North White street, on Thursday, 28th inst., at 9 a. m. High mass at the Annunciation church at 10 a. m. Interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 2-26-95

At Short Notice.

Anything in the eating line in market at the Scheffly House.

Masquerade Ball.

The fifth annual masquerade ball of the Girardville Maennerchor, held in the Palace theatre, Girardville, last night, attracted a large number of attendants from this town. Messrs. H. Swoyer, Charles Ford, Fred. Eberle, M. Donahoe, Jacob Miller and Abraham Leuker were the committee of arrangements, and Messrs. Christian Eberle, James Cooper and George Kachel constituted the floor committee.

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A Reception.

A reception was given in honor of Miss Letitia Leary, of Philadelphia, at the residence of Health Officer Miles, of West Cherry street.

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