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FIREMEN ORGANIZE. Movement For The Better Management of The Fire Department. At a meeting held last evening, a formal organization was effected by which it is intended that discipline and the general welfare of the fire department shall be promoted. The following officers were elected: President, R. D. Ross; Secretary, M. G. Wurm; Treasurer, Thomas Tempest; Board of Fire Trustees, David Holvey, Thomas Tempest and M. T. Leung, of the Columbia E. & S. F. E. Co., and M. G. Wurm, John G. Jones and Albert Brown, of the Rescuer H. & I. Co. Fire Marshal, Adam Kauter; Assistant, Alfred Evans.

At 7:30 o'clock to-night the time within which people who intend to be candidates on the Citizens ticket at the election to be held next month must comply with the rules of the Standing Committee will expire. The committee will meet at the HERALD office to-night to receive final nominations and prepare the forms of tickets to be used at the primaries in the respective wards. There are quite a string of candidates for the nominations, yet there is plenty of room left. This far there is not a candidate announced for Judge or Inspector of Election in any of the wards. The number of candidates for Chief Burgess remains at six and it is not likely that it will be increased. The candidates are John Dando, C. H. Hagenbuch, Percy Walker, Wolf Levine, Alex. Davis and C. G. Palmer. The aspirants for Receiver of Taxes are not as pronounced as they have been. Councilman A. D. Gable being the only man in the field, and it is not likely that he will have any opposition so far as the nomination is concerned. The ward tickets are slow in coming and unless more activity develops by the appointed hour to-night the committee will have a number of vacancies to fill on the tickets. Thus far there is but one candidate on the Citizens ticket in the First ward, viz. Charles E. Smith, who has announced himself as a candidate for School Director. No one has thus far displayed the hardihood to back the tiger for Council in that ward, and it looks as if the emulators of Tammany Hall will have a quiet walk over after they get through drafting each other. The Standing Committee for Council in the Second ward, and that is M. L. Shoemaker. Councilman Charles Schoppe has been announced as a candidate to succeed himself, but the committee has not been notified of the candidacy. It may be an oversight, but unless some steps are taken before the time limit to-night there will only be one candidate for Council in that ward. It is quite likely, however, that Mr. Schoppe will be heard from in due time. There is not such a scarcity of candidates for School Director in this ward, Maximo Bang being a candidate to succeed himself and Israel Eisenhower and Harry Keiper being in the field, with the shadows of at least two more in the horizon. But there must be two nominations for School Board in this ward and an increase in the number of candidates will not create criticism. One of the leading political topics in connection with the politics of this ward is the question as to whether School Director Ogden will be a candidate to succeed himself. In the Third ward the main contest is on the School Directorship. Thus far the candidates before the committee are Thomas Dyer, Jr., John F. Schaeffer, H. C. Boyer and Geo. L. Harfer, and, possibly, Daniel Sterner will be in the field. Thus far Councilman C. T. Stranglin is the only candidate to succeed himself. In the Fourth ward there is a sufficiency of candidates for Council. Charles F. Hoffman, Frank Beck, George Nauganus and Thomas Pinkston are out for Council. School Director John T. Lee is the only officially announced candidate for School Board, but there are a dozen on the fence. It is quite likely, however, that they will get down and leave the field to Mr. Lee. At all events none of them have sent their names to the committee. There is but one candidate for Borough Justice before the committee, W. H. Shoemaker, but it is quite likely that T. T. Williams will also be in the field. During the past few days there has been circulation of reports that Judge Bechtel has decided the election of Borough Justice this Spring will be a waste of time. Nevertheless it is a matter of record that Judge Pershing refused to grant the writ of ouster against the present Borough Justice, on the ground that he preferred that the people of Shenandoah should decide at the coming election who should fill the position. Thus the questions presented are these: Has Judge Bechtel's opinion more weight than Judge Pershing's decision, which is a matter of record? If what Judge Pershing decided was not a decision, why does he withhold his decision on the matter presented? And, is it not possible that Judge Bechtel, being a candidate for reelection next fall, is holding out a little taffy on a stick? It is understood that neither Justice Coyle or Jones will be a candidate at the coming election in Mahanoy City, but Justice Cardin will be a candidate in this town and ex-Judge Toomey will also run. Their sentiment is that it will cost little to get on the safe side.

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LONG FOR THE CABINET? The Report That He Has Accepted the Navy Portfolio. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A statement was published here yesterday that a prominent New England senator had received information from Boston announcing authoritatively that ex-Governor Long, Massachusetts, had been tendered and accepted the secretaryship of the navy. An Associated Press reporter saw a number of the senators from New England during the evening, and while all expressed the opinion that they believed the ex-governor might be appointed to a cabinet position under the new administration, yet they had not received any information to the effect that he had accepted the navy portfolio. It was stated that Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, was the senator referred to in the publication, but he was inaccessible. The story was to the effect that advice came in a long distance telephone message from Boston. Joe Manly, who is at present in Boston, several of the senators referred to the fact that the ex-governor had been in conference last week with the president-elect, presumably with reference to a place in the cabinet. Pennsylvania Legislature Reopens. HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.—The work of the house has been delayed another week by the inability of the Republican state committee to agree on a list of officers and members. The committee had hoped to be able to report last night, but certain complications have arisen within the past twelve hours to make it necessary to hold back the list until next Monday night. The standing committees will be announced at the same time in the house and senate. A session of both houses was held last night. A Cuban sympathy resolution was introduced and referred in the house. In the senate a constitutional amendment regarding elections was submitted, and Senator Grady, of Philadelphia, presented a bill to punish beggars.

A Lineman's Awful Death. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Charles Holmstrom, aged 35, a lineman employed by the electrical bureau, died a dreadful death at 3:10 o'clock in the morning by coming in contact with an arc light electric current at the southwest corner of Juniper and Fifth streets. For over an hour after the deadly current had struck his life away Holmstrom's body remained suspended across the network of wires at the top of the telegraph pole forty feet above the pavement.

Wanamaker Legislators Organize. HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.—The legislators who voted for John Wanamaker in the joint Republican senatorial caucus met yesterday afternoon in the quarters of the business Men's League, and formed a permanent organization. Senator C. C. Kaufman, of Lancaster, was chosen chairman and Representative W. W. McKelvey, of Pottsville, secretary. It was decided not to limit the membership to those who had voted for Mr. Wanamaker, but to endeavor to secure as many legislators as possible. The organization will be known as "The Seventy-Two."

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Import at Suffolk Colliery. Early this morning Edward Kane, of Abington, was injured at Suffolk colliery, by having his right foot crushed by being caught between the rail and the bottom sill of a bogie. But to-day a week ago he had the misfortune of having the little toe on the left foot broken in a similar manner. He was brought to town in an ambulance and transferred to a Schenckly traction car, whither he was taken to his home. Last Night's Lecture. The lecture last night at Ryankewicz hall by Dr. Scrupus, of Scranton, was not very successful financially. About 30 listeners were present. It was announced that he would speak in the English language, but owing to the majority present being Lithuanians, he spoke in his native tongue. Installation Ceremonies. District Commander W. H. Zimmerman, of the Sons of America, will visit Mahanoy City this evening and install the officers of Garfield Commandery No. 21, S. of A., of the latter place. He will be accompanied by a number of local members. Won a Quilt. A silk quilt was chased off in the Primitive Methodist church last night for the benefit of the church. Ticket No. 59, held by School Director Marshall Bangh, won the quilt. The receipts amounted to twenty-five dollars.

Two Desirable Office Rooms in the new Wilkinson building, corner Main and Lloyd streets. Central location. Rent includes steam heat and gas. For terms see the owner, 1:19-21 Stevens' Death. Deputy Coroner Manley last night held an inquest on the death of Patrick Stevens, but no light was thrown upon the case. Just how the fire started still remains a matter of speculation. Married at Camden. Miss Lizzie M. Heiser, of Shenandoah, was married Tuesday last in Camden to Sigmond Jacobson, of Philadelphia. Visiting Clergyman. Rev. A. H. Snyder, of Fleetwood, Pa., will preach in the United Evangelical church, on North Main street, this evening. Health Reports. One case of membranous croup, that of a Polish child, name unknown, residing at 340 South Park street, was reported to the health authorities within the last 24 hours. We preach low prices and practice them. FACTORY SHOE STORES.

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Orphan's Court. Judge Dunn confirmed the return of sale in the estate of Edward Osman and George Hein, deceased. In the estate of Morgan Thomas, deceased, court ordered a citation on Catherine Thomas, administratrix, to file her account. In the estate of Jane Bradford, deceased, court ordered Wm. Bradford, administrator, to sell certain real estate at public sale. In the estate of Sarah Starr, deceased, court made the rule and ordered the executor, Abraham Starr and John Tobias, to pay Margaret L. Tobias the legacy and all moneys due her. Exceptions asked for by David Starr, residuary legatee. In the estate of Philip Jenkins, deceased, court adjudge the property to H. Laura Smith for \$100. In the matter of the Nowitzki minors, three bonds in the sum of \$50 each, were filed and approved. In the estate of Charles Kantner, deceased, an inquest in partition was awarded, returnable February 15th.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. Deaths Recorded. From Gordon Chambers to Charles H. Carter and Francis L. Steben, premises in Rush township. From Elizabeth Erlich to Franklin Fryer, premises in West Bronswick township. From Thomas A. Rassel to Annie M. Letzler, lot in St. Clair. From J. W. Moyer, trustee, to Daniel Boyer, Sr., premises in Orwigsburg.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of chicken soup. Lost Crock Pot. The fair under the auspices of the Lost Crock Pots will close to-night, with the production of the "Last Leaf." The Independent band, of town, will be in attendance and render musical selections.

CLEANING-UP SALE OF LEFT-OVER... HOLIDAY GOODS... The closing of the Holiday selling has left broken assortments, and odds and ends in others, all of which MUST BE CLOSED OUT THE COMING WEEK. To insure this result, sweeping reductions have been made without the slightest reference to cost. These big sacrifices apply to Books, Dolls, Lamps, Pocket Books, China and Glassware, Toys, Games, Celluloid Toilet, Handkerchief, Glove and Collar and Cuff Boxes, useful at all times and at all seasons, but never purchasable at the low prices which will be placed upon them for THIS WEEK, in order to effect their quick clearance.

F. J. Portz & Son, 21 NORTH MAIN STREET. 25 cents per yard for rag carpet, Ingrain and a pretty three stripe carpet, all worth 35 cents a yard. Remnants of OIL CLOTH at your own price. FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 S. Jardin Street. A SONG IN EVERY SEED - Is the kind of - BIRD - SEED - TO GET - Sold only at KIRLIN'S DRUG STORE, 6 South Main Street. KIRLIN'S KOUGH SYRUP KURES.

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