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THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Contracts Awarded For Refurbishing The Place of Meeting.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held last night at which the following members were in attendance: Messrs. McGuire, Boehm, Schoppa, D. B. James, Kerns, Gable, Engler, Boon, Murphy, Stranglin, Hand and President T. J. James. The object of the meeting was to consider the claim of William McAdam, of Pottsville, for \$205.50 and on the report of the committee that received bids for the re-furnishing of the Council chamber. The former matter was disposed of after a review of the facts in possession of Council together with the report of a committee that visited Pottsville last Saturday to investigate the claim. It appears that Mr. McAdam makes it for labor furnished in conducting the second floor of the public water works. This fact Council contends was made by the contractor and McAdam should look to them for his pay, but to avoid litigation and set at rest some matters over which there appeared to be a doubt an offer of \$245 was made to Mr. McAdam. This was refused. The question arose last night as to whether it would not be cheaper to pay the contractor the amount extorted by McAdam than to go into court but the majority of the members expressed the sentiment that they would prefer to spend the money in law, if it was to be spent at all, than to submit to what they believed was an unjust claim. Accordingly a motion to withdraw the offer made to McAdam was unanimously carried. The claim having been thus disposed of Council took up a consideration of the Council chamber improvements and upon a report made by the Room and Stationery committee on bids received awarded the following contracts: Fifteen flat top desks at \$10 each to J. P. Williams & Son; seventeen chairs at \$4 each to O'Neill Bros.; painting, gilding and papering room awarded to John L. Hasler for \$25; linoleum to J. S. Cox at \$1.40 per yard. The room is 35 feet long and 33 feet wide.

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YOUNG MINER'S TERRIBLE FATE

Imprisoned by a Rush of Coal in a Breast.

AWFUL SITUATION IN A MINE!

Held Captive By Coal and All Avenues of Escape Cut Off—He Died Soon After Being Rescued—Tunnel Driven For the Purpose.

One of the saddest mine accidents that have occurred in the Gilbert valley was one that happened in the Gilbert colliery yesterday afternoon, the victim being George Weeks, a popular young man 22 years of age and son of Fred Weeks, late assistant inside foreman of the colliery. Weeks was employed in breast No. 45, third lift, west Black Mountain vein. Shortly after the noon hour yesterday he started a trolley and it gave way so suddenly that the young man was given no opportunity to escape. He was caught by the rush, knocked down and the coal piled about him by the tons, but left a pit in which the upper part of his body rested free of the coal. Shortly after the rush occurred a fellow workman named Weeks realized what had happened. An alarm was given and a rescuing party at once formed. The work of reaching the victim was very delicate, as the men did not know whether or not the young man was dead, or alive, and great care had to be exercised to avoid a second rush, which would have meant death certain. The work was continued all day Saturday, and after three o'clock this morning, when Week's voice was heard. Carefully removing the coal the rescuing party finally reached the young man. They found that his legs were pinned beneath a large lump of coal and he was unable to move. It was 8:15 o'clock before the coal was sufficiently cleared away to enable the removal of the unfortunate young man from the place. He was removed to the home of his father and died there at nine o'clock.

Brown's Bialto Cafe Free Lunch.

Oyster soup to-night. Clam soup to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours. Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

To Organize for Charity.

The article in last evening's HERALD relative to the necessity for action upon the part of the charitable disposed has caused considerable discussion, and a movement is on foot to form an organization for systematic action outside of church organizations, as the consensus of opinion appears to be that the matter should be handled outside of sectarian lines. A meeting therefore has been called for to-morrow, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at a place to be designated in to-morrow's HERALD. In order to get the organization under way as quickly as possible, and an earnest request is made to all citizens to be present so that the distress, which in several cases is urgent, can be promptly relieved. We have no doubt our liberal handed citizens will respond to the invitation, and that a large crowd will be present.

Hickery's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of clam soup. The Next Attraction.

That highly realistic play, "The Span of Life," which has a record in Boston at two theatres of playing to more people than any other play of its class during its eight-week stay, will be presented here on Friday evening, Feb. 26, at the Grand Opera House. The original company under the personal direction of Mr. William Calder, who first produced this remarkable play in England. "The Span of Life" has one distinguishing feature that is certainly its own; it has been translated and played in the French, German, Russian, Belgian and Swiss languages and has also enjoyed a tremendous run in Australia. All the massive and magnificent scenic effects are carried with this organization.

Time Table Cabinet.

The office of the Ferguson House has been adorned by the addition of a large oak time table cabinet. It was placed there by the New Jersey Railway, leaving the building, Co. Philadelphia. It will contain schedules of all the leading railroads in America.

Medical Society Meeting.

The Schuylkill County Medical Society will meet in Pottsville next Tuesday afternoon. Dr. P. Hermauy, of Mahanoy City, will deliver an address on "Diphtheria." There will also be balloting for the election of three new members.

A lady at a ball called her beau an Indian because he was on her trail all the time.

Now we're Indians on your trail to make you a customer, if we once get you. FACTORY SIZES.

Mr. Riley Again Elected President.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., whose mines are at Lansford, was held at Philadelphia yesterday, and Mr. Lewis A. Riley, former operator of the mines at Centralia, was re-elected president of the company.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascara

sandy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c. 25c. Collieries shut down.

Deaths Recorded.

Adam Kan, ex. to C. E. Berger, premises in Schuylkill Haven. C. E. Berger to Adam Kan, premises in Schuylkill Haven.

Shake Off Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Rub well with Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store. Health Reports.

Only two cases of contagious diseases are

prevalent in town at present. Esther Faltburg, aged 41 years, South Main street, diphtheria; and Baby Keris, 2 years, diphtheritic croup. Both places have been placarded. Early Closing Movement.

The store clerks will meet again to-night

in Wilkmen's hall at 9 o'clock. All clerks who are interested in the early closing project are requested to attend. Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Don's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for allitchness of the skin. A Modern Improvement, Saves Time, Labor and Money.

COLLIERY NEWS.

Improvements Being Made in the Workings of Several Mines.

All P. & E. collieries are idle for the balance of the week. Improvements continue at some of the collieries at Gilberton. The screw shaft at the Gilberton colliery is down 270 feet and the work is being pushed with all possible speed.

At Turkey Run colliery a tunnel is being

driven to cut the Holmes vein, which has not been worked at this colliery. It is driven nearly 100 feet. A tunnel is being driven at the West Shenandoah colliery to cut the north dip of the Seven Foot and Mammoth veins at the 4th lift.

At Kohlborn colliery they are pushing the work preparatory to drilling several holes to run the culm down into worked-out chambers, so that they can take out the pillars with safety.

At Lost Creek, No. 2 has been idle for

several weeks in order to replace the cylinder boilers with tubular boilers. The work has been prosecuted with more vigor the past few days. The idleness of Packer No. 3 colliery has caused much distress among the poor people in the valley.

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MORE SYMPATHY FOR THE GUBANS

Resolutions Calling for Vigorous Action Should They Pass.

FULL PROTECTION FOR AMERICANS

Senator Allen Would Have War Vessels Sent to Cuban Waters for That Purpose—Senators Hoar and Pettigrew Indulge in a War of Words.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Attention was recalled to the Cuban question in the senate yesterday by the presentation of three resolutions on that subject. One of these came from the committee on foreign relations and called for the immediate and unconditional release of Julio Sanguily, held at Havana. Mr. Morgan, who reported the resolution, will endeavor to secure action on it today. Another resolution by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, calls on the president to effectively protect American citizens in Cuba, and for that purpose to send battleships to Cuban waters. This resolution also comes up today. A third resolution, today opposing the vote of a yeas, was introduced by Mr. Cameron, secretary of state for all correspondence with Consul General Lee relative to Americans imprisoned in Cuba. Late in the day Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, withdrew the notice he had given of a speech today opposing the Cameron Cuban resolution, owing to the prospects that some of the belated appropriation bills will fall to pass.

A sensational episode occurred late in the day during the consideration of the Indian bill. Several of the New England senators had criticized various items. This aroused Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in charge of the bill, to some caustic recitals of barbarities practiced against Indians in Massachusetts in the early days. Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, defended his state, and amid impressive silence arraigned Mr. Pettigrew, a New Englander by birth, for "beholding the nest in which he was born." Mr. Hoar added bitterness to his words by referring to Mr. Pettigrew, not as the senator from South Dakota, but as "the person" who had made the remarks.

Little progress was made on the Indian bill, and Mr. Allison warned the senate that the status of appropriation bills in the senate is as follows: Passed and signed by the president, the pension bill, the urgent deficiency bill, the military academy bill and the legislative appropriation bill; in the hands of the president, the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill; in conference, the army bill and the agricultural bill; under consideration in the senate, the Indian bill; on the senate calendar, the postoffice appropriation bill; before the senate committee on appropriation, the sundry civil bill, the fortification bill, the District of Columbia bill, the naval bill and the deficiency bill.

The only excitement in the house yesterday was the reception to William J. Bryan. Most of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business. The conference report on the bill to define the rights of the purchasers of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad under the foreclosure sale was adopted.

CONGRESSMEN CHEER BRYAN.

The Defeated Candidate's Enthusiastic Reception at the Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 25.—William J. Bryan arrived in Washington yesterday on his way to the east. He was welcomed at the depot by James L. Norris, chairman of the Democratic committee of the District of Columbia; Congressman Sulzer of New York, and other politicians. Mr. Bryan was entertained at the residence of Mr. C. T. Budge, a square from the Capitol grounds, where he lived when a member of congress, and he was besieged by callers during his short stay. He soon went over to the Capitol and there was a scene of great enthusiasm, the Democrats cheering uproariously.

The spectators in the galleries arose en masse at the demonstration. They immediately recognized the well known features of the late democratic candidate for president, and many of them joined in the applause. Members crowded about Mr. Bryan and shook hands with him, while half a dozen pages were on hand with books to secure him autographs. Among the first to greet him was Judge Strode, of Nebraska, his Republican successor in the house. The banquet which brought Mr. Bryan to Washington was given him last night by John B. McLean, at his handsome residence on street. The affair was entirely of a non-political character and was the occasion of bringing together many of Mr. Bryan's old friends and acquaintances. Before the banquet there was a general reception in which the guest of honor was introduced to those who attended.

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Another lot of America Soap.

Just received, another big lot of Wagner Nickel Plated Tea Kettles. Our price is very low for these; they are the handsomest goods made.

Call on us for Wash Boilers. We would delight to acquaint you with our prices.

GIRVIN'S

8 South Main St.

Funerals.

The funeral of Leah Beatrice Jones, the 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Wm. Penn, took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the Old Fellows cemetery.

The remains of Roy Grant Shappell, infant son of Joseph Shappell, of South Gilman street, were interred in the Old Fellows cemetery this afternoon. Rev. Alfred Hoehner, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the service.

Handfuls of pairs of shoes leave our store every week, and where do they go? They go to people of good judgment, who get better value at the Factory Store than can be had anywhere else.

Darby vs. Gibson.

The followers of boxing in this vicinity will be pleased to learn that Darby McDonald, the Mt. Carmel light weight, and William Gibson, of Palo Alto, who recently made a good showing against "Jimmy" McHale, of Philadelphia, are about matched to box six rounds as a windup to an athletic show, to be held in the skating rink at Ashland on March 17th, the day of the big match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

Saving Fund Shares.

The Safe Deposit Building and Saving Association opened a new series. Subscribe for shares with M. H. Mastor, 127 North Jardin street. No better investment. Ask for information. A large number of shares carried in town.

Tax Collectors' Bonds.

Blank bonds are being sent out under the direction of Chief Clerk Reber, of the Commissioners' office, to the newly-elected tax collectors. In most instances the amount of the bond required from these officials will be the same as last year.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.