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STATE DELEGATES.

The Contest in the First and Fourth Districts To-morrow.

The first political skirmish in the Republican ranks will take place to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, in the four Legislative districts of the county.

In the First district is the most interest centered, where Senator John J. Oyle and ex-Representative Joseph Wyatt are opposed by George Brill, of Delano, and C. T. Stroughn, of town.

There is a lively contest in the Third district, with five candidates in the field. Only one delegate is to be elected.

Like the First district, the Fourth has a battle royal in a contest between the Gray and anti-Gray forces. The candidates of the latter faction are: James Muir, of Pottsville; S. A. Loch, Schuykill Haven; William Moore, Trenton, and Esquire J. J. Edwards, of St. Clair.

Our first lunch to-night will consist of fish cakes, sour kraut, pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow morning.

Mr. Hurst, of Ashland, is in serious trouble in the West. A dispatch from Cincinnati says: John Cartwright, the freeman who was struck on the head with a beer glass on Wednesday by Umpire Tim Hurst, during a game between Cincinnati and Pittsburg, is reported to-day to be in a critical condition.

Authorized Agent. Mr. H. L. Jones, of Shenandoah, is our daily authorized agent to sell our flour in Shenandoah and surrounding towns, and to do all collecting for same.

Sociable Last Night. The home of Miss Margaret Brennan, on South Main street, was invaded by an exceptionally large number of her friends, who had accepted an invitation to partake of her hospitality.

Colliers Suspended. Orders were issued to-day to suspend operations at the P. & R. colliers to-night. They will resume next Monday.

Car Robber Caught. John McCloskey, of Centerville, was arrested at that place by the C. & P. police yesterday for stealing a number of hats shipped to T. M. Richter at Mt. Carmel from a L. V. R. R. freight car at Centerville on May 22nd, last.

Fell Into a Breach. Thomas Whitaker, a 14 year old lad residing at St. Nicholas, fell into a mine breach yesterday while hunting for a cow. He was pulled out of the breach with the aid of ropes. He was bruised by his fall, but not seriously.

Women Quarrel. Mecklenka Yanzelsky prosecuted Eva Stanatava on a charge of nuisance before Justice Toomey last night. Eva furnished \$300 bail and then prosecuted Mecklenka and the latter's husband before Justice Stoenmaker on a charge of assault and battery, in which case bail was also furnished. The women indulged considerably in "casting up" in the Justice's office and it was with difficulty that they were prevented from eluding each other.

Rides a Faust Wheel. Our bicycle enthusiast, W. H. Kerlake, was on the streets last evening, mounted on a brand new high-grade bicycle. It is from the Faust bicycle works, at Braddockville, of whose make a number are already being ridden about town. Mr. Kerlake believes in home patronage.

Obituary. Jerome, infant son of Councilman Daniel Coakley, died this morning from cholera infantum. The child was two weeks old. The funeral will take place from the family residence on East Coal street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment in the Amunition cemetery.

Examining Board Meeting. The Miners' Examining Board will meet on Saturday, August 7th, at 3:00 p. m., at No. 18 West Lloyd street, for the purpose of issuing certificates to all who apply and answer the required questions.

Successful Picnic. The picnic of the Primitive Methodist Sunday school was held at Lakeside to-day and was attended by near four hundred people.

Killed Cows. Two cows were killed on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Centerville, last night.

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COUNCIL SESSION!

The Regular Meeting Held Last Night a Lengthy One.

NO ACTION ON ELECTRIC LIGHT!

The Lakeside Electric Railway Company Must Begin to Raise Its Track Within Ten Days, or Its Cars Will be Stopped at the Borough Line.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening with all the members in attendance. Councilman Reese served as chairman of the meeting, as it was late when President Stroughn arrived. Mr. Nelson, who was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. J. James, answered roll call and Mr. McGuire asked if the new member had qualified. The Chief Burgess replied that he administered the oath of office to the new Councilman and High Constable.

The electric light question was not up for discussion, but echoes of Flynn's stone wall were resurrected. Michael Graham stated that the people affected were tired of waiting for a decision from the court and would like Council to do something to hurry it, as they have claimed damages to make and cannot proceed until the court decides who is responsible for the condition of affairs. He also stated that his cellars had again been flooded and several of his tenants had threatened to leave his properties, should they do this he would lose at least \$65 a month.

Frank Bahandick and Mike Pribala spoke in the same strain and the Councilman dismissed the matter, after which it was decided that the Borough Solicitor be instructed to communicate with Judge Lyon to see if an early decision in the case of Flynn against the borough can be secured.

John Landell, representing Swift & Co., stated that the company wished to improve its market on Centre and Bowers streets and asked permission to occupy a part of the pavement on the west side of the street about 90 feet long and 9 feet wide. This side of the street, he said, is never used by the public and a part of it is already occupied by citizens. The company would request to remove the building whenever Council should demand.

The experience Council has had with J. J. Franey in connection with the part of Oak street which some Councilmen thought some years ago was laid out, was mentioned by the borough solicitor. Mr. Landell stated that the request was refused, the sentiment being that Council has no right to give up any public property to individual use.

The Chief Burgess asked that the laying of a crossing at Lloyd and Bowers street be heard, so that pavements and gutters may be laid.

Mr. James reported that the electric railway companies had been notified to pay the taxes due on their cars. Mr. James arose on a question of privilege and stated that the Health Officer had told two citizens on South Main street that Mr. James had instructed a policeman to compel them to put in sewerage. Mr. James stated it distinctly understood that he gave no instructions and that in reporting the nuisances on South Main street he had no reference whatever to the McNellis and Tierney properties, but to the Lehigh Valley property, and that was the matter.

It was decided to employ a Lehigh Valley paper at \$3 per day to repair the paved portion of South Main street.

Mr. Tierney was granted permission to run a sewer line under Main street and to connect with the public sewer running down Bowers street. This action was taken on recommendation by Mr. Boehm and motion of Mr. James.

The matter of compelling the lowering of the Lakeside Railway track on East Centre street was up again and upon motion of Mr. James it was decided that if the company lower the track within ten days the Borough Solicitor be instructed to procure an injunction restraining the company from running cars into the borough. The Chief Burgess said he had already given ten days' notice and thought the steps should be taken at once, but the motion prevailed.

Mr. Coakley complained that the culvert at the end of Coal street and the streets was large enough to take the flow of water and payments in that vicinity were covered with mud by reason of the defect. It was decided to put a large pipe there.

On motion of Mr. James it was decided that the north side of Laurel street, between Jones and C. & P. streets, be graded.

Mr. Enclert said a crossing was needed at Cherry and Catherine streets. Referred to the street committee.

Mr. Reese said the bridge at the west end of Centre street needed repairs and Mr. Lally called attention to the East Centre street bridge being docked.

Mr. Reese reported that the new standard nozzles had been tested and were very satisfactory, and that the fire plug at the corner of Main and Cherry streets was not in a serviceable condition.

The purchase of 21 fire poles and 10 special police badges and a section of hose for the Rescue H. & C. Co. was authorized.

Mr. Brennan stated that the Borough Surveyor had announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election, as he had too much other business to look after.

On motion of Mr. Stroughn it was decided to elect a surveyor at the next regular meeting.

It was decided to secure bids for a high on flag pavement at the entrance to the lock-up. The Construction committee was instructed to secure bids for placing the tower on the Borough building in safe condition. The supports of the tower are becoming twisted on account of the vibration caused by the ringing of the bell.

STRIKING MINERS!

The Agitation Still Progressing Favorably. MANY FAMILIES ARE IN WANT!

The Governor is Keeping Posted on the State of Affairs—Colored Labor May be Imported—Eviction of Strikers From Company Houses.

Pittsburg, Aug. 6.—Out of the 2,000 strikers who camped at Turtle Creek last Saturday barely 200 now remain at Camp Determination. In addition to the large number of men who were turned out of camp and cut off from the free lunch distribution yesterday many were drafted to Plum Creek, where the great struggle for supremacy between the strikers and the New York and Cleveland Gas-Cool company will be carried on.

At Turtle and Sandy Creeks the strikers have practically won. Turtle Creek has been practically won. Turtle Creek, known as No. 1, is closed down as tight as the strikers can ever hope to close it by their present peaceful means of agitation. It is true that a few men are still at work in the pit but they are not putting out any coal. This same holds good at Sandy Creek. Reports from Plum Creek are conflicting. Superintendent DeArmitt, it is said, claims that 250 men are still working, while the strikers say they counted but 10 going into the pit.

The deputies at Plum Creek are having a hard time, many are complaining and a number have resigned. There is no such thing as uninterrupted rest for the deputies. They are up from daylight until long after the sun has set. They are under a constant strain. All the mines are connected by private telegraph and telephone wires, and every stranger or body of strangers moving along the highway is immediately reported to the nearest office by scouts, and the foreman or manager of all the pits get notices. At the point upon which any march thus reported seems to be directed there is a stir among the deputies. As these marches are matters of almost daily occurrence, day and night, in all directions, the deputies are in a state of apprehension and activity. There are 75 deputies on duty here, and it is stated that the number will not be decreased for the present.

Early yesterday morning Superintendent Samuel DeArmitt had a brush with the marchers. They were on the march and as he approached they opened ranks for him to pass through. When they neared the end of the road leading into the Murraysville road he stopped them, saying the road was the private property of the New York and Cleveland Gas-Cool company. The men held a consultation and concluded to march on, which they did. DeArmitt marched with them, threatening them with arrest, but no arrests were made. It became rumored among the campers yesterday that President W. P. DeArmitt had made arrangements to bring 300 colored men to the mines from Virginia, and that they would be here by tomorrow.

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Deaths Recorded. Chalmers E. Brown of Mt. W. M. E. Church, Christ, by Mrs. Daniel Eby, premises in Pinegrove Township; Susan J. Silliman et al. to Jas. A. Archibald, premises in Pottsville; Margaret Duffy, et al. to Annie E. Barrow, lot in Palo Alto; J. F. Schapikotter et al. to Margaret Duffy, et al., premises in Palo Alto; John Jones, Sr., et al., to Margaret Cyle et al., premises in Mahanoy City; Chas. P. Sellers to Terrence Cavanaugh, in premises in Pottsville.

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