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PLANS FOR MORE WATER

The Borough Council Divulges Executive Session Deliberations.

SPECIAL MEETING LAST NIGHT!

It Has Been Decided to Make a Bid For Another Stream in the Catawissa Valley—A Storage Reservoir Also Under Discussion.

The Borough Council held a special meeting last night to consider important matters bearing upon the improvement of the public water works supply. The Councilmen in attendance were Messrs. McGuire, Conkley, Lally, Shoemaker, Nelavator, Stranghn, Gable, Reese, Hand, Brennan and James.

After the meeting opened it was decided to go into executive session and while that session was in progress it was decided to let the public know what was being done. Mr. Gable stated that in accordance with the decision at the last executive session the water committee had given its attention to the purchase of additional streams in the Catawissa valley for the improvement of the public water works in point of the quantity of supply. He presented sketches made by Mr. Stauffer, a surveyor, showing distances and elevations of the stream inspected and the proposed pipe line and stated that John Arnold, the owner of Hulshafers Run, had asked \$15,000 for it, the price to include as much adjacent land as the borough might require. A diagram of the proposed storage reservoir was also presented.

There was considerable discussion over the plans and Mr. Arnold's offer. Mr. Gable said he was confident the borough could not build a storage reservoir with a capacity of 30,000,000 gallons for less than \$30,000. Mr. McGuire said that matter should be weighed carefully and every precaution taken to see whether it would be cheaper to buy the stream and lay an 8 or 10 inch pipe line down to the pumping station reservoir, or build a storage reservoir in connection with the streams now owned by the borough. It was his opinion that, notwithstanding the drought, there has been in the last year not less than 100,000 gallons daily at the pumping station and this, in connection with a storage reservoir of from thirty to sixty million gallons would tide the borough a year.

Mr. Hand said the borough would have to get water, no matter what the cost, and a bid should be made for Mr. Arnold to make a start in some direction.

Mr. James suggested that Council get an idea of the Honeybrook mine operations before closing any bargain for the stream.

Mr. Lally moved that the water committee be instructed to offer Mr. Arnold, or his representative, \$100 for the stream and the committee first ascertain through official engineers whether the Honeybrook, or any other mines, are liable at any time to destroy the stream Mr. Arnold controls. The motion was carried.

Mr. Gable reported that the pipe for the direct connection of the borough with the pipe line over the mountains had arrived and the work of hauling it to the scene of operations would commence to-day.

Breen's Hullo Cafe. Oyster soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

A Rally Meeting. There will be a rally meeting in the Reformed church, on West Lloyd street, this evening, participated in by the Young People's Societies of the various churches of town. The services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Robert O'Hoyle. The program will be devotional in character, preceded by song services. Rev. I. J. Reitz, pastor of the United Evangelical church, will speak on "The Relation of the Society to the Church." Rev. James Moore, of the Primitive Methodist church, will talk on the subject, "How can the Young People's Societies be made more interesting?" Miss Mattie Price, will deliver an address on "The Deeper Christian Life" and Miss Blower will recite the scripture lesson. Miss Mahala Fairchild will recite and Mr. Harry Preston will lead the song service. It is requested that those who attend bring with them Gospel Hymns Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

At Kepeshnik's Arcade Cafe. Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Suits Against County Officials. Subpoenas are being sent out in the misdemeanor cases against the present Board of Commissioners and Controller Severn, also in the conspiracy case against last year's Board of Commissioners and the Controller. They require the witnesses to be present on Thursday of next week, when the cases will be brought before the Grand Jury.

Cacarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

The Institute Chart. The chart for the Teachers' Institute will be opened at Mahanoy City on Saturday next, at Kaler's opera house. Excellent railroad accommodations have been secured, and the evening entertainments are of such character that they cannot fail to please.

Cure for rheumatism or neuralgia. Buy a 25 cent bottle of Salvation Oil and use it according to directions. It will cure the worst case.

Gone to California. Frank McGovern, wife and children, of Girardville, spent yesterday afternoon visiting friends in town and last night they started for Redding, California, where they will locate.

There's Just What You Want. Pan-Tina (25c.) for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Fall of Coal. Samuel W. Davis, of West Lloyd street, sustained painful lacerations of the scalp and right hand by a fall of coal in the Kulekbocker colliery yesterday afternoon.

Camp 148, P. O. S. of A. The members of Washington Camp No. 148, P. O. S. of A., are requested to be present at their place of meeting in Mellet's hall, East Centre street, on Wednesday evening, 27th inst., as business of importance will be transacted relative to the Camp's tenth anniversary.

FRANK GRADWELL, Pres. Attest:—D. G. RICHARDS, R. S.

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HOW THE CAPITOL WILL LOOK.

THE CONTEST COURT.

More Shenandoah Voters at Pottsville Yesterday.

The contest court, in which ex-Judge Lyon is trying to prove Judge Dunn's election to be illegal, opened again yesterday, and the following Shenandoah witnesses were examined.

John Hasler, clerk of election in the Fifth ward, was called in relation to the vote of John Biesel and also that of George Davis, the former now being in Colorado and the latter confined to his home by illness. The witness said both voted. J. J. Gardin, clerk, gave similar evidence. Biesel was not registered, and Tax Collector Scanlan said Davis had paid no taxes. The court will be asked to open both ballots.

J. J. Powell, E. D. Beddall, Thomas Grant and P. J. Stanton were called in relation to the vote of Daniel Lauer, who is sick. After they had sworn as to Lauer having voted it was found he had paid his taxes and was all right.

August Shanp was positive he did not vote in the Fourth ward, although the election officers swore a man of that name had given a ballot. The witness, however, stoutly denied that he voted. Counsel for the respondent claim that the preponderance of evidence was that the witness voted, and that he was an illegal voter, not having been assessed. On the other hand, if some other person voted under his name the ballot should be thrown out. On these grounds it was asked the ballot be opened at the proper time.

John White, Fourth ward, was all right on taxes and withdrawn.

Peter Becker, Fifth ward, paid his '94 taxes, but he was not assessed. He voted the Republican ticket.

John Jones, Fifth ward, swore positively he did not vote in '95. He said he had lived in Shenandoah for twenty-three years, but never voted in the borough. Someone had, however, voted under that name, as he was

ANOTHER LUEGERT SENSATION.

A Report That the Supposed Dead Woman Will Be Located.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—"Within the past 24 hours we have received information that may make another trial of Luegert unnecessary," said Attorney Albert Phalen yesterday. "I will not reveal the name of my informant nor the location of the city in which he lives at present, but it is within 200 miles of Chicago, and the man is an ex-official of the place. He is positive—absolutely positive—that he has seen Mrs. Luegert within a few days. The information, together with his identification, is startling in its directness. But we have been started so many times by similar reports, only to be eventually disappointed, that I will not believe the report until I see the woman he says is Mrs. Luegert.

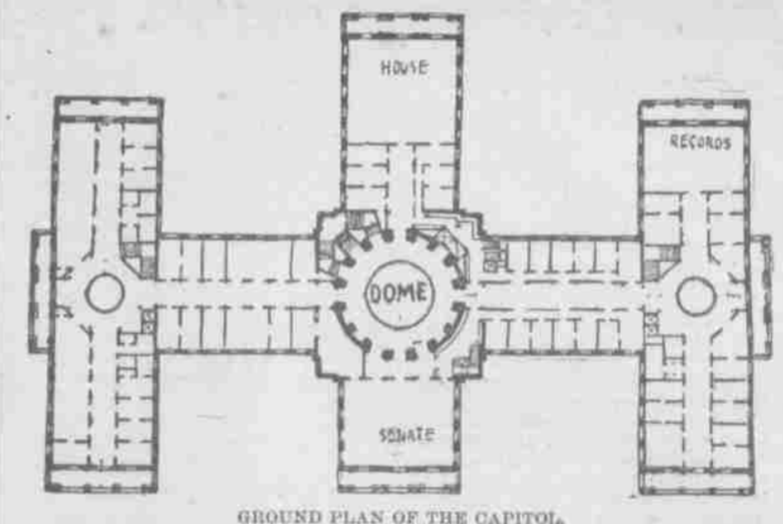
"We are investigating the story of this informant. We have learned that he is a cool headed and reliable person, and his story may at last solve the mystery. But I will believe the woman who he has identified as Mrs. Luegert is she when Luegert says so and her family corroborates him, and not before."

Get one of these pretty oil cloth rugs for under your heating stove, at Fricke's carpet store. 10-15-4f

FELL INTO A BREACH.

A Peddler Narrowly Escapes Death at Wm. Penn.

An Arabian peddler residing in the First ward had a very narrow escape from death at Wm. Penn. While traveling through the place in darkness he tumbled into a mine breach that had a pitch of about sixty degrees and was 48 feet deep. He went to the bottom and just missed striking an iron rail that protruded for several feet in an upright



GROUND PLAN OF THE CAPITOL.

marked with having received a ballot. The witness was withdrawn for the present.

Frank Shultz, Fifth ward, had paid no taxes in time to entitle him to vote. He voted the Republican ticket.

David Bright, John Smith, Philip Gable, Lint Reese, Wm. Brown, Thos. Manell and Robert J. Jones, all of the Fourth ward, were all found all right on either taxes or registration, and withdrawn.

John Jackowicz, Fourth ward, voted, but was not registered. He said he voted the Democratic ticket.

George Beck, Fourth ward, had paid no taxes in time to make him a legal voter. He voted the Republican ticket.

James Glover and David Howells, both of the Fourth ward, were found all right on taxes, and withdrawn.

George Eberhart, Second ward, had paid 30 tax in time, and was not assessed. He said he voted the Democratic ticket.

Benjamin Howard claimed he did not vote in the First ward of Shenandoah in '95. The election officers were called, when James Mullahay swore Howard voted. He had paid taxes in '95, but was not assessed. The respondent's counsel asked that his ballot be opened at the proper time.

Michael Murrah, Second ward, was not registered and made no proofs. He voted the Republican ticket.

John Snedden, First ward, and James Moyer, Fourth ward, were both found correct on taxes and withdrawn.

Henry Eitropod, Fourth ward, Shenandoah, paid his taxes in piecemeal, but the respondent claimed he was not entitled to vote and asked the witness whether he had any objections to answering for whom he voted. He had objections to doing so, when the respondent asked that his ballot be opened at the proper time.

Bickert's Cafe. Our free lunch to-night will consist of something special. Chicken soup to-morrow morning.

Rogus Check Workers. Two middle aged men, well dressed, made several attempts in Ashland yesterday to work a bogus check for \$42.50. They went to the furniture stores of Landefeld and Curke Brothers and at both places selected bills of goods amounting to \$35.00. They presented the check in payment, but at neither place was it accepted. They will likely come this way.

Democratic Meeting. There will be a meeting of Democrats in Bynkiewicz's hall, corner of Main and Oak streets, on Thursday evening, next, at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited. 24

position from the bottom of the breach. Had his body struck the rail the peddler would have been impaled by it. The fall he had was a terrible one, but he escaped very serious injuries. The cries of the victim attracted assistance and he was pulled out of the breach with ropes. The peddler has hung up his pack for a few days and goes about with the aid of a cane.

Don't Let Anybody Interfere, But Take Pan-Tina for coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Father Sues His Daughter. The village of Colorado was well represented by witnesses in Justice Shoemaker's office yesterday afternoon when Thomas Franny, a resident of that place, preferred a charge of assault and battery against his daughter, Mrs. Julia Murphy. Franny alleges that on different occasions she had taken money from his pockets and the last sum she extracted was \$5. Furthermore he stated that she had beaten him with a fence rail. The woman was held in \$50 bail for her appearance at court.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

Removed From Town. The family and household effects of Emanuel Delcamp, of South Jardin street, have been removed to St. Clair, which will be their future home. Mr. Delcamp at present is an engineer at the St. Clair Coal Company plant.

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Pittsburg, Oct. 27.—Silas S. Gray, who has served over 14 years of a life sentence in the penitentiary for the supposed murder of Mrs. Mary McCready at Saltburg, Westmoreland county, was yesterday released from prison on a pardon issued by the governor, because it had been proven that another committed the deed. The ex-prisoner left for his home in Indiana county last night.

Gray's case was a remarkable one. Mary McCready disappeared from her home Feb. 20, 1877. Fourteen months afterward some boys found a skull on the banks of a stream. It was taken to the nearest country store and was the curiosity of the neighborhood for weeks. Finally it was decided that the skull was that of Mary McCready, and after an inquest Silas Gray was held for the murder. The body was never found. Gray was convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

The commutation came about in a most singular manner. George H. Wetshon, a Pittsburg newspaper man, read in a local paper in Harrisburg, a few days before Gray's sentence was to take effect, the following:

"It is all wrong to hang Silas Gray, as Jack Pettis confessed to me in the Western penitentiary that he done the deed."

Wetshon located Hiram Bowermaster, the signer of the article, near Shippenburg, and secured an affidavit to the truth of what he had written. Governor Pattison, on the strength of the document, commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Pettis was almost master were chums in prison and Pettis disclosed his secret. The commutation ran so close a race with the death warrant that Gray was taken to the penitentiary on the very day that had been set for his execution.

The release of Gray was witnessed by a large crowd of officials and curious visitors, all anxious to bid the long imprisoned man goodbye. Among the visitors in the lobby at the time was Mrs. Cynthia Hunter, wife of the late ex-Judge James A. Hunter, of Greensburg, who sentenced Gray to penal servitude. Mrs. Hunter was almost overcome with joy. She said it was one of the happiest moments of her life. She had always believed in the innocence of Gray. She had often heard the late judge speak of Gray, and years after he was sentenced she had heard her husband say that he did not believe Gray was guilty of the murder of Mrs. McCready.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Interesting Fire Statistics.

Borough Electrician H. W. Lawson, who has charge of the fire alarm system and who has rendered the borough good service, furnishes the HERALD with some interesting statistics in that connection. For the year ending October 15th, the police made 3022 tests. The fire department was called out 90 times, but their services were required only 12 times. The damage to properties incurred by fire during the entire year is estimated at \$2,500. Two lives were lost resulting from these fires.

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Will Pay Government's Claim in Full. Washington, Oct. 27.—There is no longer any doubt that the reorganization committee has increased its guarantee offer for the Union Pacific road proper to the full amount of the government's claim against that road, \$53,067,298, and that the government has formally accepted it. The government, under these circumstances, will not oppose the sale of the road on the date originally fixed. The reorganization committee has agreed to a postponement of the sale of the Kansas Pacific. The latter's debt to the government aggregates nearly \$13,000,000.

Scholars Knew It. The scholars in attendance at the Homersville High school, were in high glee on Monday morning, when the school was called to order. The pleasant expression on the face of the principal, Edward Karwin, would mean real easy lesson that day. It marked the advent of a bright little girl into the principal's household.

WM. PENN. Mrs. John Boreford, of Fayette, Illinois, is in the East on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Richards. She was a former resident of this place.

William Canfield, was seriously and probably fatally injured by a fall of coal at the Wm. Penn colliery yesterday. He was taken to the Miness' hospital for treatment.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Smoker. The smoker to be given by Shenandoah Valley Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. of town, will occur next Friday evening, instead of November 6th, in their lodge room in the Schmidt building. The entertainment will be of an interesting character.

Special Meeting. A special meeting of the School Board will be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, to act on a report of the evening schools committee.

Water Works Notice. Owing to a delay in arrival of some material the work of putting the new valve on the main line of the public water works could not be done to-day and the water was not turned off. Efforts will be made to do the work to-morrow, or the next day.

West Mahanoy Cases. Criminal court will open in Pottsville a week from next Monday, and the first case on the list marked for trial is the misdemeanor cases against the School Directors of West Mahanoy township.

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