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BEANS—New Lima Beans, 3 cans for 25 cents. White Wax gant bar fixtures, electric fans and other In reference to the O'Brien suit for damages

String Beans, 4 cans for 25 cents. Baked Beans, 2 fixtures were damaged to the extent of about referred to in the Borough Solicitor's letter, and 3 cans for 25 cents. and 3 cans for 25 cents.

New Orleans Baking Molasses, best quality, 10 cts, a quart. Don't forget our strictly Fresh Fancy Creamery Butter. Fresh Dairy

At KEITER'S.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

An Occupied Double Building Demolished, Yet no Lives Lost,

A terrine explosion occurred at 215 5 cock this afternoon at Brownsville, whereby a double block, owned by Solomon Haak, of town, and occupied by the families of Edward Eberman and Harry Moyer, was totally dostroyed. Nothing remains of them but the roar walls, a part of the roof and the rear kitchens, and their condition is such that they must be razed. It seems like a mirscle that not an occupant of the house was injured. The members of both families were at dinner in the kitchens at the rear and the greatest force of the explosion was south and upward. The front of the buildings faced to the south, Eight rooms, four on each side of the block, were blown out of existence and almost all the household furniture destroyed. Pieces of debris imbedded themselves in the sides and roofs of all the buildings within a radius of fifty yards and the window panes of nearly all these dwellings were wrocked.

The Brownsville school building stands

about fifty feet west of the block in which the explosion occurred but, strange to say, that saide from the blowing out of all the window panes on the eastern end, the structure suffered no damage. The children in the schools were almost panic stricken by the explosion, but the admirable discipline and tact displayed by the teachers resolted in all but two of the pupils leaving the building in safety. Thomas McAndrew, 12 years old, rushed from one of the class rooms and as he emerged from the school building was struck by flying plaster from the wrecked dwellings. He was rendered unconscious for a few minutes, but has entirely recovered. Howard Westervelt, a boy 8 years old, also escaped from his teacher, and was struck by flying debris, but only slightly hurt.

The loss to the Eberman and Moyer fami-ies, by the destruction of their household effects and wearing apparel, is about \$500, each. They saved comparatively little. The buildings destroyed were worth about \$1,200. The property was formerly owned by the

ate Michael Thompson.

The occupants of the houses could give no clue to the cause of the explosion. A man on the premises, however, gave the tip that about ten days ago one of the boarders in the Eberman house, a miner by occupation, brought home a large box of dualin and had it stored in the second story of the building. It is on the Eberman side of the block that the ravages of the explosion was the most severe, Eberman kept a saloon in the base-ment. How the dualin was ignited (If the report concerning it is true) is a mystery. Both the Eberman and Moyer families are

picked out of the wreckage would hardly fill a small wagon. The scene about the property is one of absolute desolation. Immediately after the explosion some

and sounded a fire slarm. The Phoenix Fire Company went to the scene, but its services were not required, as no fire followed the on Coal street and the pole was badly twisted,

BIG ELECTRIC INTERESTS.

cers in the Legislature.

enlisted in his cause the powerful traction interests. He tried to induce Senator Martin due from the Schuylkill Traction Company because the interests of his friends are in the gation power and lighting companies. It is sald, Magee in his scheme, provided the latter would support Quay for the Senate, which

There will be millious of dollars involved bitterest ever seen here.

Dancing School,

Misses Bensinger and Moyer will open a dancing class for children at 4:30 p. m. and for young ladies and gentlemen at 7:30 p. m. in Dougherty's hall, Monday, Jan. 9. 1-6-2t

Wanted. An experienced hand on stoves, References required. Apply at Davison's Department stores, North Main street,

Shareholders Organize

The shareholders of the defunct savings The shareholders of the defunct savings night, except Sunday, upon application of at fund institution of Reading residing in town net at the house of John Mieldaris, on South fee will be required of fire companies for Main street lost night, and companies for Main street, last night and organised per-manently. About twenty-five were in at-tendance. Efforts will be made to get share-holders residing at Mahanov City and Delano-becharged, up to midnight; and for every ball \$3. All other amusements, exhibitions

Immense line of spectacles and eye glasses. Orkin's, 129 South Main street. tf

the invested money.

At an early hour this morning the decora

Greek Catholic denomination and services business men of the town that the Schuylkill were held in the local church, on West Centre street, at 1:30 and 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Rev. Cornellus Lauresin, the pastor, officiated the Law committee was instructed to investi-

IN SESSION

Several Important Matters Were Acted Upon Last Night.

TAILS CHOPPED OFF OF CHARGES

Limit Put on the Expense For the Water Assessment-Ordinance Adopted Regulating Balls and Dances -- To Investigate Charges of Discrimination.

The first meeting of the Borough Council for the new year was hold last night with the fellowing members in attendance: Messra. McGuire, Coakley, James, Bell, Harkins, Lally, Hand, Murphy, Brennan, Stranghn,

He was told that the street committee already had the matter under consideration.

Mr. Straughn stated a list of the collections had by those who founde by the P. & R. C. & I. Co. at its colmade by the P. & R. C. & I. Co. at its collective under the Alien ax law, and turned over to Collector Barks, had been received.

Charles Dietz, of North Main street, sent street and returned the shots. Wallness over to Collector Barks, had been received. The collections amount to \$4,874.25. He said it would take considerable time to compare the list with Mr. Burke's exoneration lists, and under the circumstances the exoneration lists of the collector could not be gone over at present. He also thought Collector Burke should post his duplicate, show-ing the net balance on it. It was decided that the members of each ward go over the list of payments and that Tax Collector Burke he asked to balance his duplicate as

Mrs. Cadden applied for exoneration from

The finance committee was instructed to get a written opinion from Borough Solicitor get a written opinion from Borough Solicitor Balance at last report, \$1,189.05 Receipts—Burke on the question of exonerating real M. M. Burke, Esq., \$20; S. C. Spalding, M.

following report:

submitted to the County Commissioners, they advise me that they are in doubt as to the county's liability for the bill, and they have referred it to their solicitor. He has not yet advised them.

I have consulted with the Commissioners clerk and Commissioner Stauffer in regard to the assessment of the borough's plant in East Union township; as yet the clerk has been unable to locate the assessment, but Commissioner Stauffer says the Commissioners will give Council a hearing on the assessment at any time of which they may have a few large of the says were furnished 11 persons. Chief Burgens, Tabor solicitors, Tabor solicitors, and they are they advise me that they are in doubt redeemed, \$2,100; discount on temporary local, \$2,000; discount on temporary local, \$2,100; discount on

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LECTRIC INTERESTS.

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As you may by this know, the rules taken

Harrisburg, Jan. 5.—One of the biggest fights in the Legislature at the session just opened will be between the electric light and street car companies of the entire state. The street car companies are anxious to have a bill passed that will give them the privilege of selling their surplus electricity is municipalities or anybody who desires to purchase it.

In fact, it is proposed that the street will proceed for their in the matter I am unable to say. No hearing has yet been had in other proceedings pending on the bonds. Suit has been commenced by Burgess Tahor against Mr. Samuel Feldzer, of North Main street, for obstructing the pavement in front of his store; the hearing takes place this evening.

Your committee submitted to me an ordin-

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Mrs. Susan O'Brien has commenced an action of trespass against the horough to recover damages for an injury sustained to her by falling on a West Coal street pavenint. I have pleaded and the case is now ready for trial.

The dispute as to the amount of car, taxes.

The dispute as to the amount of car taxes to go into the scheme, but the latter refused was referred to the law committee for investi-

An order was drawn in favor of F. W. Mchowever, that Quay has consented to assist Dermott for the telegraph bill in the Bialebki murder case, and the Borough Solicitor was estructed to proceed to collect the amount from the county.

Mr. Bell said that John Roberts, the under-There will be millious of dollars involved taker, wanted to have the \$10 fine he paid in in the battle, and it is expected to be the Hoehler case returned to him, on the

of an ordinance providing that no public dance shall be held in the borough until a license for it is first issued by the Chief Burgess, or in his absence, by the President of Council. Licenses will be issued for every to combine in the movement, which will be shooting galleries, etc., not already provided directed to trying to get back at least some of for, \$1 for each day up to 12 o'clock, midnight. For violation of the ordinance a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 is provided for, and in default of payment im-prisonment in the lockup not exceeding 48

Mr. L. J. Wilkinson protested that the Gill's. It is never too late for bargains. if ordinance was vicious in a way. Especially 3 for 25 cents. Extra Early June, fine quality, 4 for several friends Mr. Mulbolland succeeded in sary to provide for a nominal license fee. 25 cents.

Choice selection of 10, 14 and 18 karat accident occurred of the condition of affairs, wedding rings. Orkin's, 129 S. Main St. 17 and give the party an opportunity to be represented in the case

Greek Christmas.

Upon President McGuire's statement that
To-day was observed as Christmas by the considerable complaint had been made by gate the matter and report at the next meet-

the officials of the company and endeavor to have the matter fixed up, so that there will be no discrimination against this borough.

The Construction committee was instructed to have the time in the contract for the com-pletion of the borough building painting fixed at May 1st, 1860. It was also decided that the railing on the bell tower be either repaired or removed, as it is in a dangerous

A discussion arose as to the terms upon which James J. Coakley and John Stanton were employed to make a resonverment for the public water works. Mr. Bell said the pay would be governed by that paid previasly, which was \$2 per day, and he moved that rate be paid.

Mr. Straught thought the assistant superintendent of the works ought to be one of
the assossors, as he could at the same time

acquaint himself with all the connections and note all defects or leakages; that the time was inoportune, as it should be made on the eve of the time for the new duplicate. Mr. Neiswinter was of the same opinion. Chairman McGuire strongly opposed the movement at the rate of wages fixed, and said the committee should have made the

assessment at the proper time—six months ago. Mr. Lally defended the committee, as did also Messrs, Bell and Coakley.
A motion by Mr. James that the limit for omplained that his horse and wagon were njured by the caving in of a part of a street. the work be fixed at fifteen days at \$1.50 per water superintendent be one of the assessors was defeated, but immediately efter Mr.

Mr. Hand, of the fluance committee, re-orted that the tax duplicate was written and that the committee was prepared to turn it penditure of \$30. This was readily agreed to by those who favored the previous motion

the amount of \$30 per day.

Mr. Straughn could not understand why robbers escaped

people persisted in bringing such complaints before Council when the Chief Burgess has full power under the ordinance, and even greater power than Council can give him.

altted the following report.

State from taxes.

Borough Solicitor Burke submitted the D., \$10; J. A. Toomey, \$00; Water Superintendent, \$1,735; Tax Collector Burke, \$11. ollowing report:

I desire to report that the bill for telegrams | \$4.500; J. W. Chriin, \$38.30; temporary loan, strising out of the Bialcki shooting affair I | the county commissioners; | Orders paid, \$1.696.06; coupons paid, \$2.382; | the control of the coupons paid, \$2.382; | the coupons p

these six paid fines and seven server time.

Lodgings were furnished 11 persons. Chief is how to repair a house from rounnel tion to roof without a material disturbance. The new orange of the Shoemaker \$6. A report was also ance of its occupants. The new orange of the second server is a second server of the second server. Justice Shoemaker \$6. A report was also submitted, showing the times at which certain street lights did not burn during the month. The latter part of the report was referred to the Lamp and Watch committee. The Chief Burgess reported that during

There was a discrepancy of four dollars between the two last reports and the report of the Burgess was referred back to him for

agreed to allow him \$40 for the work. road companies shall become heat, light and power concerns as well as traction organizations. By acquiring this increased power the traction companies, of course, become the active competitors at once of all the lighting, heating and power corporations in the respective cities and towns.

Your committee supmitted to me an ordinaction of the property and not form the property comes within the power and authority of Council.

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was referred to the Borough Solicitor. Coal breaker souvenir spoons at Brumm's.

BUSINESS MEN PROTEST.

Request the Ashland Council to Reseind Car Tax Ordinance.

Girardville.

netime since the Town Council, as a realiation against the Schuylkill Traction Company in increasing its rate of car fare, passed an ordinance placing a tax on each poll, a license on the cars and regulating the operation of the company's snow sweeper in that town. This had the effect of restoring the old rate of fare between Ashland and

the Hoehler case returned to him, on the ground that the fine was unjust; that he had to make the burial in the case without a burial permit because the Health Officer was in Philadelphia at the time. Council declined to interfere, as the matter was entirely in the hands of the Board of Health.

The fire apparatus committee reported respectively in the street of the committee reported respectively. The fire apparatus committee reported respectively in the street of the place of the place of the place of the sample of the council on Wedness day evening a nontheast appeared and presented a peritton in which they requested that Council respiration to the tax on the Schuylkil Traction Company's poles, license for cars, and restriction of the sweeper, if the Schuylkil Traction Company agrees to pay a yearly care to the council on Wedness day evening a nontheast of the Council on the council of the Council on the council of the Council of the Council on the council of the Counc pairs made to fire plugs and said all fire plugs tax of one hundred dollars and a guarantee of the utmost care for life and property The ordinance committee submitted a draft while using the sweeper in our borough

The petition further sets forth that the their work for one continous passage, pro-vided Council will rescind the former ordin-

The petition caused much discussion, and Harkins, the request that a committee the appointed to confer with the Traction Company was not considered for the reason the latter made no a reply in which the Chief Burgess stated as a reply in which the Chief Burgess stated appointed to meet with the business men.

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ROBBERS

Policemen's Deadly Duel on the Street With Six Miscreants.

ONE OF THE OFFICERS KILLED.

The Other Kept Up the Running Fight With the Fleeing Thieves, But Was Compelled by a Second Wound to Give Up the Chase.

Chlcago, Jan. 6.-Six highwaymen who were endeavoring to make their escape after having held up the dry goods store of H. C. T. Boorman, at \$22 Twenty-first Place, engaged in a sting affrag with Polk ward Wallner and John McCaluey last ed. Waltner dying three hours later in the arm and hip, but will recover,

When Wallner and McCauley w called to the scene of the robbery the officers drew their revolvers, but heat ple on the street. When the six rob hind a fence and opened fire on the officers. Both policemen ran into the in a communication complaining that a show case exhibited by his next door neighbor. Frank Schmidt, obstructed his view and the view of the public, thereby damaging his business. He threatened that if Council failed to act in the matter, he would enter an action against the borough for damages to the amount of \$30 per day.

Mr. Strenghy and the production with the manual production against the borough for damages to the amount of \$30 per day.

Boorman and his clerk, Charles Carlson, were alone in the store when five of the robbers entered, one remaining greater power than Council can give him at the door. They robbed Roorman of The communication was referred to the Chief \$25 and a watch and took \$5 and a Borough Treasurer T. J. Muliabey sub- to their identity.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The war depart-ment received yesterday from the collector of customs at Havana, Colonel Tasker H. Bliss, the first report transmitted by him since his arrival at that port. Colonel Bliss says that on making an inspection of his surroundings he discovered that the Spaniards had removed nearly everything except the bare walls and floors. The several places in the customs house when h port for December, showing 13 arrests. Of these six paid fines and severe served time.

Lodgings were furnished. 12 assumed charge were chiefly held by

SUMMARY STEPS.

December he collected \$2 in fine and \$32.50 in theatre licenses, a total of \$34.50.

Mr. Feldser Committed For Violating Borough Ordinance.

A couple of weeks ago complaint was made before the Borough Council that Samuel of the Burgess was referred back to him lost correction. A motion was also made that orders granted for the salary of the Chief Burgess he held until the official balances his the pavement with a show case. The matter was referred to the Chief Burgess, with according with the horough.

James Cook presented a bill of \$46 for writing the duplicate, and the bill was objected to as excessive. It was finally agreed to allow him \$40 for the work. intendent's office, pending the payment of

xpenses by the owner.
Chief Burgom Tshor then swore out a O'NEILL persistent violation of the ordinances in obstructing the pavement. The case came up before Justice Toomey last night. The Justice says he gave Mr. Feldzer the opportunity of entering bail for a hearing at some future time, the statement being made that the nocused's wife was very ill. Mr. Feldzer, how-ever, insisted upon a hearing and he was con-MALCOLM-LOVE, victed, Mr. and Mrs. C. Holderman and the Chief Burgem appearing as witnesses, and Borough Solicitor Burke as attorney, for the

Justice Toomey then imposed the fine and sts and Mr. Feldzer offered to enter bail until be could consult with his lawyer, who was not present. The Justice ruled that no or on the installment planbuil could be taken after conviction, as the case was one of summary punishment. It was a question of either paying the fine and costs, or going to the lockup. The Justice says he gave Mr. Feldzer a full hour to make up his mind as to whether he would pay the fine, but the latter had some renkless adviser with him and they made objectionable remarks, among others that Feldzer was being persecuted because he was a Jew. Finally, says the Justice, one of the advisers said Feldzer could not be locked up, whereupon the Justice instructed Constable Giblon to

After Feldger was locked up a delegation mprising David Levine, Levi Refowich, Sam Block and Abe Levine hurried to the Borough Council meeting, where the impris-The petition further sets forth that company will issue a workingman's ticket at the rate of five cents each way to and from their work for one continues passage, protein work for one continues passage, pro about persecution that led to a hot exchange words between him and Conneilman

that the case was his, and not the Council's. This position being assumed, Council was powerless to act in the matter and the visiting delegation flually concluded that there was nothing to be done but pay the fine and costs. Accordingly David Levine went back to the Justice's office and gave a check \$13.90, fine and costs, under protest and asked for a transcrip of the case, which the Justice promised to give him. Feldser was

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Clam soup will be served, free, to-night.

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