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THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Street Paving Contract and Bond Approved Last Night.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening for the purpose of setting on the street paving contract, and also to pass upon the tax exonerations on M. J. Souhan's duplicate for 1896. The Councilmen in attendance were Messrs. Coakley, Boehm, Shoemaker, Straughn, Howells, James, Bell, Harkins, Hand and Neiswenter. In the absence of President McGuire, Mr. Straughn presided at the meeting. Thomas Dove, Jr., acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. Coakley.

The contract for the street paving was read and approved, and the proper officials were authorized to execute it, after which the bond of William J. Britt, the contractor, was read. The bond was in the sum of \$10,000, with William Neiswenter, John J. Bohm, John Wagner, A. Womer, Frederick Keithan, T. H. Van Dusen, L. J. Wilkinson and Daniel E. Brennan as sureties.

Mr. James objected to the bond because the name of William Neiswenter, a member of Council, appeared upon it as surety.

Mr. Coakley said the Borough Solicitor had stated that a Councilman could go on the bond as well as anybody else.

Mr. James said he did not dispute the right of Mr. Neiswenter to go upon the bond, but he thought it improper for a Councilman to place himself in that position, as it will make the Councilman an interested party.

Mr. Coakley's motion that the bond be accepted was carried.

On motion of Mr. James it was decided that the contractor be instructed not to start the North Main street paving until Council gets something definite in writing from the Schuykill Traction Company, relative to what the company proposes doing as to its share of the paving.

Mr. Coakley named W. G. Gregory as supervising engineer of the street paving work, the recompense to be three per cent of the contract amount, or about \$600. Mr. Gregory was elected.

Mr. James then moved that the contractor's bond be recorded and a hot debate followed, during which Mr. Neiswenter strongly opposed the proposition. Mr. James said he wanted the bond recorded so that it would be in a place of safe keeping in case it should be needed for future use. Mr. Neiswenter said he did not want it to appear on record as a lien against his property for five years. It was explained to him that it was not intended to have the bond recorded as a judgment, but simply have it filed in the Prothonotary's office, as the bonds of Tax Receivers are filed. Mr. Neiswenter wouldn't accept any explanation and, in answer to one of his remarks, Mr. Bell said the bond of the water superintendent was recorded.

Mr. James said the objection to the filing of the bond sustained the position he took against Councilman Neiswenter going upon the bond, that the Councilman had made himself an interested party and was speaking for himself, and not for the best interests of the Council and the taxpayers.

Mr. Neiswenter retorted that there was a scheme to defeat street paving. He added that he would see that Contractor Britt carried out his contract; that it was his duty to do so, because he was on the bond.

"That's just it," exclaimed Mr. James, "because you are on the bond, and not because you are a Councilman. What I am looking at is, what will be your position should any trouble arise between the contractor, his bondsmen and the borough? That is why I objected to your name being on the bond."

The motion to record was finally put and defeated and Mr. Harkins followed with a motion that the bond be placed on file. Mr. James offered an amendment that the bond be given to the Borough Solicitor, to have it entered up.

The amendment was defeated. Messrs. Coakley, Shoemaker, Neiswenter, Hand and Harkins voting in the negative, and Messrs. Boehm, James, Bell and Howells voting in the affirmative. Mr. Harkins motion was carried by a similar vote, and Messrs. Boehm, James, Bell and Howells asked to be recorded in the negative.

The 1896 tax exonerations were not acted upon, as the respective committees were not prepared to make reports, not having been able to compare the lists with the duplicate.

The following is the statement from the Secretary of Council as to the amount of money expended thus far this year by the respective committees, and the amount each has to draw upon:

Committee	Appr.	Expended	Bal.
Water	\$18,000	\$8,288.20	\$9,711.80
Street	4,500	2,012.77	2,487.23
Light	5,000	4,925.00	87.00
Police	8,254	1,231.99	7,022.01
Fire	280	280.00	0.00
Construction	300	178.28	121.72
Lamp and Watch	480	176.85	303.15
Room, etc.	100	100.00	0.00
Board of Health	800	265.78	534.22
Incidentals	4,725.15	1,257.78	3,467.37

To introduce our special brand silver knives and forks we offer them at cost, this week only.

Visitors Serenaded. James Hughes and family, of Philadelphia, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes, of East Coal street, were last night tendered a serenade by the Methodist Episcopal Choral Union and the great proved a very enjoyable one. During the evening piano selections were rendered by Misses Anna M. Dangler and Helen Price, piano duet by Roy and Jennie Hughes, vocal duet by Misses Minnie and Eva Powell, vocal solos by Misses Mattie, Emma, Elizabeth, Llewellyn and Helen Price, and Dr. D. John Price and James Hoag; the male party rendered selections and the choir contributed anthems. Refreshments in the nature of lemonade, cake, ice cream and fruit were served, and before the gathering dispersed a flash light photograph was taken by Mr. James Hughes.

Glasses at our price windows for beautiful jewelry. Special prices on Ladies' Buckles and Neck Clasp. Orkin's, 7 South Main street. 7-17-if

A Big Picnic. The picnic of the Trinity Reformed and First Presbyterian Sunday Schools of town at Lakeside to-day was a most successful affair, the attendance fully equaling the sanguine expectations of the committee. The people who went down on the S. & M. P. & R. train numbered 410, and about 150 more people went down on noon.

One Hay Horse For Sale, Cheap. Good roaster and driver. Will worth its purchase. Apply at Carl's meat market. 4t

A Capture By Hall. Special to Evening Herald. Manilla, July 27.—General Hall captured Columbus to-day. The American loss was four killed and twelve wounded.

Off to the Seashore. Fourteen residents of town took in the Pennsylvania Railroad excursion to Atlantic City this morning. Albert Brown, of Lost Creek, accompanied the excursionists and will spend a few days at Wildwood, N. J.

HIS ARM TORN OFF!

Distressing Accident to a Boy at an Ice House.

THE VICTIM MANGLED BY A PAN

A Pole Has a Wonderful Escape From Death on a Railroad—Struck and Tossed by an Engine, But he Walked Home Apparently Uninjured.

The plant of the People's Artificial Ice Company was the scene of a distressing accident last evening, a small boy having his right arm torn off close by the shoulder joint by a pan which he used at the plant to cool returning hot water.

The victim was Harold, eight-year-old son of Henry Sheeler, of South Plum alley. The boy, with others, had visited the plant through curiosity and, while walking outside, discovered the large revolving fan, with which they commenced playing by throwing their hats between the vanes, and then grabbing for them. It was while thus amusing himself that Sheeler had his arm caught.

The result was shocking. As the rapidly revolving fan sped around it tore off the bone of the unfortunate boy's arm a point about three inches below the shoulder joint and left the flesh and muscles dangling as if the bone had been cut from its coverings with a knife.

The victim was removed to his home and attended by Drs. W. N. Stein and G. M. Hamilton, who made an amputation about an inch above the place where the arm was torn off, and two inches below the shoulder joint. The boy was resting as well as could be expected to-day and the doctors expressed the belief that he will recover.

EXTRAORDINARY ESCAPE.

A Drunken Man Challenges Death, But Escapes Uninjured.

One of the most extraordinary escapes from death recorded in the vicinity for some time occurred in the Lehigh Valley railway car west of the Main street crossing this morning. The person who figured in the affair was a Pole in an intoxicated condition. He was dressed in his working clothes and carried his dinner can and bottle.

The engine struck the man with such force as to throw him high in the air and, over the southern embankment of the cut. The victim fell upon the Pennsylvania Railroad freight station siding several yards distant. Scores of people hurried to the place, expecting to find a bleeding and mangled corpse, but, to their great astonishment, the man was upon his feet before they could reach him, and staggered off in the direction of his home on "the rocks," apparently uninjured and mumbling something in his native tongue.

Elbow Fractured. John, 10-year-old son of Michael Igo, of South White street, fell from the roof of an ice house opposite the Lehigh Valley depot last evening and fractured the elbow joint of his right arm. The fracture was reduced by Dr. W. N. Stein.

An Infant's Fall. An infant child of ex-Treasurer Officer James Smith received a slight concussion of the brain yesterday by falling on its head. It remained unconscious for several hours. The condition of the child was greatly improved to-day.

Two Shenandoah Cases. Testimony was taken yesterday before an Auditor at Pottsville, in the case of Schatzline & Low, of Philadelphia, vs. William Womer, of town. Several creditors of the latter were called as witnesses. E. W. Shoemaker Esq., represented the defendant.

An arbitration in a slander suit in which Mrs. Sarah Faust was the plaintiff and John and Katie Smith defendants. The parties are residents of town. A number of witnesses were examined, most of them females. The arbitrators are Henry Haus, C. D. Boyer and George Ochs, and they will file their award in a few days. M. M. Burke, Esq., represented Mrs. Faust.

Special! Special! Special!!! On Saturday, July 29th, we will sell suits at cut prices to make room for our fall stock. You will be surprised to see some of our bargains. Come early to avoid the rush. Remember the old stand.

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St. Mary Magdalene's Excursion. St. Mary Magdalene's church of Lost Creek will run an excursion to Glen Onoko over the Lehigh Valley railroad, on Saturday, August 12th. A picnic will be held at the Glen, the proceeds of the event to be added to the treasury of the church. An orchestra will accompany the excursion to furnish music. The fare has been fixed at 80 cents for adults and 45 cents for children for the round trip.

An Outing To-day. The following parties enjoyed an outing at Hedges Run to-day: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hedges, and sons, Roy and James, Mr. and Mrs. William Reeves, and sons, John and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hughes and family, of Philadelphia, William McLaren, Sr. and Alexander McLaren, Mrs. Nellie Brown, and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hughes, Miss Clara Kuglehart, Miss Jennie Hughes and Miss Annie Robinson, of Philadelphia.

Officers Elected. The Miners', Mechanics' and Laborer's Building and Loan Association last night held their annual election of officers. It resulted as follows: President, David Morgan; Vice President, John A. Reilly, Sr.; Secretary, M. P. Whitaker; Treasurer, P. J. Gaughan. J. R. Coyle, Esq., was retained as attorney for the Association.

Try Our Meats, Butter and Eggs. They are sold as cheap as staple goods can be sold for. Always fresh and well loaded. Bauer's, Cherry and Chestnut streets. 4t

NO CAUSE OF ACTION.

Miss McHale Loses Her Case Against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

Arbitrators J. G. Frick, James Kirkpatrick and Harry Haus have decided in favor of the railroad in the case of Miss Mary McHale, of Pottsville, vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. The plaintiff sought to recover damages from the company for injuries sustained while alighting from a passenger train of the defendant company at Shenandoah on the 13th of November, 1897, when she had gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. J. Malison. Miss McHale was the last passenger to leave the car, and according to the allegation was jostled by the cars coming together. Falling to the platform she was seriously injured. She was under treatment at the Pottsville hospital for some time, and later spent six months under treatment at the University hospital, Philadelphia. She still suffers from her injuries. The defence was that Miss McHale's injuries were due to her having made a mistake. She was represented by W. J. Whitehouse and F. W. Bechtel. Guy E. Farquhar represented the railroad company.

COUNCILMEN ENJOINED.

Wilkesbarre's Police Are Responsible to the Mayor Alone.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 27.—Judge McClure yesterday granted a perpetual injunction against the city council of Wilkesbarre restraining them from interfering with the police department. Some months ago Mayor Nichols issued an order to the police to arrest all saloon keepers who violated the Sunday law. Several arrests were made, but city council did not take kindly to the methods adopted by the police to collect evidence against the saloon men. The chief of police and several of his subordinates were summoned to appear before the police committee of council and answer charges preferred against them. The mayor forbade the officers to appear, and applied to the court for an injunction to restrain the council from interfering with the workings of the police department, claiming the police were responsible to him alone. Judge McClure granted the injunction in court at the time, in the absence of one of the Luzerne county judges, granted a temporary injunction, and in a lengthy opinion filed yesterday he makes it perpetual. The judge holds that mayors of the third class cities control the police, and not the councils.

Highest Wages in Twelve Years. Pottsville, Pa., July 27.—An advance on puddling rates from \$7.75 to \$4 per ton will go into effect Monday next at the Pottsville Iron company's works, now leased by the Glasgow Iron company. This is the highest rate paid here for 12 years, and is almost double the rate paid six months ago. Other iron concerns here are expected to make a similar increase.

KICKED BY A MULE.

A Driver Suffers Seriously at the Maple Hill Colliery.

John Leahy, aged 23 years and residing at Ellagowan, was seriously injured at the Maple Hill colliery yesterday afternoon. He was driving a team of mules with a trip of "one" care along a gangway when the animals balked. When he urged the mules one of them kicked and the hoof landed on Leahy's forehead, just above the left eye, inflicting a deep wound, but not causing a fracture of the skull. The victim was removed to his home, and subsequently to the Mifflin hospital. He will recover.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, stomachic, nausea. Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless.

MARRIAGES.

Miss Hartberg, daughter of Charles Hartberg, of Frackville, and John Bartdorf, of Mahanoy Plains, were married last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents.

William A. Jones and Miss Carrie Broughall, both of Ellagowan, were married last evening at 12.15 P. M. at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, of town. There were no attendants.

In St. Kyran's church, Hackscherville, yesterday morning, Miss Mary Healey and Richard McNamee, foreman for the P. & R. Dept., were pronounced one by Rev. Dehn.

A Mahanoy City exchange says that John J. Snyder, until a few weeks ago employed at Keiler's dry goods store at this place, and Miss Edith Steels, of Mahanoy City, were quietly wedded Monday evening at the home of the bride's mother. Miss Steele was charmingly attired in gown of white silk, while the groom wore the conventional black. Following the ceremony, the newly married couple and their friends partook of a general luncheon. Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Snyder left on the 5:45 Lehigh Valley train for Allentown, where they will go housekeeping in an attractively furnished home.

BERGHMAN'S PILLS CURE Sick Headache.

Letters testimonial were granted to Frick and Edward P. Maliswinkle on the estate of Josephine Maliswinkle, late of Ashland, deceased; also to Ezra D. Felty and Reuben Barto on the estate of Levi Felty, late of Pinegrove Twp., deceased.

Deeds Recorded. Deed from Winifred P. to Lewis Piz, premises in Nelson City; from John Toole, Sheriff, to C. F. Yuengling, premises in Pottsville; four other pieces of property conveyed by the sheriff to C. F. Yuengling, premises in Pottsville; this was growing out of the sale of the Bee's property; a power of attorney was placed on file from Jacob D. Behler to John H. Lutz, of Tamaqua.

"Red" Owens Signed by PHILLES. Thomas, better known as "Red" Owens, an old Pottsville boy, and a son of Prof. W. L. Owens, who has been playing ball with Norwich, of the Connecticut State League, has been signed to play second base for the Philadelphia Nationals League team. Owens is an old State League player and played several years ago with Shamokin. He is a good infielder and a heavy batter.

Ball Player Injured. Albert Coles, a young man of Mahanoy City, while playing base ball at a picnic at Lakeside yesterday, was struck upon the chin by a ball and the wound he received required several stitches.

Cured of Dementia. Casper Smith, of Mahanoy City, who was under treatment at the Schuykill Haven almshouse hospital since last April, as a sufferer from dementia, has been discharged as cured.

PROBING IMMIGRATION

Industrial Investigators Adjourn Until September.

PENNSYLVANIA'S CHEAP LABOR.

William Welthe, of the Contract Labor Bureau, Says Fifty Per Cent of Slovaks, Poles and Russian Poles Live in the Keystone State.

New York, July 27.—At yesterday's session of the subcommittee of the United States Industrial Commission Roman Dobbler, chief of the boarding inspectors of immigration at the barge office, testified that his experience was that clerks coming to the United States in the second cabin with 40 or 50 were the first to become public charges. On such lines, the North German Lloyd, Cunard, American, Anchor and White Star lines the number of saloon passengers almost equaled the arrivals in the steerage. In vessels from Mediterranean ports, however, the steerage passengers greatly exceeded the other classes. Moreover, he said, always come on vessels of the Anchor line from Glasgow, in the second cabin. While 2,083 passengers came from Italian ports in the steerage, only 25 came as cabin passengers.

Mr. Dobbler said many persons came to the second cabin to order to avoid charges. On such lines, he said, he believed many of the new arrivals had been coached as to their answers to questions put to them here.

William Welthe, of the contract labor bureau, who was formerly president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, said 50 per cent of all the cheap labor coming here, Slovaks, Poles and Russian Poles, went to Pennsylvania, where they not only worked on railroads and in the mines, but entered into competition in the industrial centers in the iron and glass works.

"It has been shown," said Mr. Welthe, "that the companies give the preference to foreigners, even when skilled American workmen offer to work for the same wages. In 1897 a tin plate mill at Harrisburg brought to this country two roll turners from Wales at \$35 and 30 a week, respectively. We had the letters sent to these men, in which these salaries were promised. They were written on the company's letter head by the manager. The men came here and went to work. We could not get the manager to hire the men, and as the manager was a hired man the company could not be prosecuted."

Dr. Egiato Rossi, chief of the Italian bureau at the barge office, said his bureau was supported by the Italian government. His government did not encourage emigration to this country. The bureau had been established here to regulate the padrone system and for the purpose of keeping a record of Italian immigrants arriving in this country.

"Do you still regard Italian immigrants in this country as colonists?" asked Chairman Smyth.

"We consider as colonists all Italians who have not taken out naturalization papers and notified the Italian government that they had renounced allegiance to King Humbert."

"We have been informed that certain Italian government officials are interested in sending contract laborers to this country, and share the profits with the padrone," said Major Fracklar.

"I do not believe it possible," said Dr. Rossi. "I should like the names and data. American foremen, acting for American contractors, have been employing the methods of the padrone since we have been able to repress the operations of the latter."

Commissioner McSweeney was called and examined on several minor matters, and the investigators then adjourned to meet in Washington in September.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Poles and Slavs Organizing. Pittsburg, July 27.—The Dispatch prints the forecast of a labor organization which, if carried through successfully, will be a tremendous factor in the labor world in this vicinity. For some time past secret work has been carried on by the organization of the Poles and Slavs, and a formidable union has already been effected. It is the intention of the organization to make demands on August 1 for the correction of a number of alleged abuses. The chief grudge of the foreigners is against the negro laborers. When it is considered that the unskilled labor about a mill outnumber the skilled labor several times, and that the big majority of the workers are Poles and Slavs, the great power of an organization of these workers can be appreciated.

Lost in the Dense Forest. Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 27.—Mrs. John Llewellyn, of Pittsburg, was one of a party of 12 that went to the mountains on Monday to pick berries. Tuesday noon Mrs. Llewellyn became separated from the other members of the party. A search was at once instituted for her, but she could not be found. An alarm was then given and early yesterday morning a large searching party started out to look for the woman. No report has been received from them. Mrs. Llewellyn disappeared in the vicinity of Bear Creek, where the forest is very heavy. A year ago a Mrs. Jenkins disappeared in the woods near Bear Creek, and she was never found, although searching parties looked for her for several days.

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