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Drink and the gang drinks with you, swear off and you go it alone, for the bar room bum, who drinks your rum, has a quenchless thirst of his own. Feast and your friends are merry; fast, and they cut you dead; they'll not get mad if you treat them bad, as long as their stomachs are fed.

Ex-Congressman A. C. White received the nomination for Congress at the primary elections in Jefferson county last week. As it is a settled fact that Mr. Helner is to receive another term it makes no difference who the candidates from other counties are.—Kittanning Republican. Has Armstrong county a "felch" on Congressman?

The Pittsburg Times of Monday contained a special and interesting article on the Russian oil fields, which was written by Bion H. Butler, who was sent to Russia for that special purpose. Mr. Butler traveled 14,000 miles to procure the information given in the article. We have made the statement before that the Pittsburg Times is an up-to-date daily paper, and this is another evidence of the enterprise of the Times. The staff correspondent of the Times, our old friend, B. H. Butler, had a very dangerous and trying journey going to and returning from Russia in the winter time. He was on the sea when the storms raged furiously. Seven days his train was snowbound in a mountain pass. Six thousand men succeeded in opening a channel through which the train proceeded. Thirty miles were traveled through a canal dug in the snow. During the seven days in the snow drift the passengers got one meal a day.

Two years ago an editor at Mitchell, South Dakota, began an attack on a banker that town for purely selfish reasons and each week thereafter some insinuation about the bank's soundness appeared in the sheet until the farmers and outsiders began to withdraw their support from the bank and the banker worried himself to death over the matter. The citizens then decided that the editor and his paper could be spared from the town and on Monday of last week they called to see the editor, who had gotten an inkling of the coming storm, and was not at home when the indignant citizens arrived. The citizens appointed one of their number as a receiver and they paid into his hands all they thought the printing office was worth and then they smashed the presses and made a bonfire in the street of the remainder of the office and left a notice for the editor giving him so many hours to leave the town. This is one of the speediest ways of disposing of a newspaper and its editor when both become unpopular.

Punxsutawney is certainly becoming a noted place. About Christmas time it was settled that a big pig iron plant would locate there. The Spirit and News have since served notice on the inhabitants of that village that they are likely to bloom into daily papers most any time, and last, but by no means least, a loud and long howl has gone up until it has reached the ear of the Jefferson county court, in fact it has reached beyond the boundary lines of Jefferson county and our neighboring counties have heard the sound thereof, that a fraud! fraud! A real election fraud, was perpetrated in Punxsy. Whether there has been a fraud or no, we are not ready to pass judgment upon, however, it looks now as though the Court would be called upon to settle some ugly allegations that are freely made. A petition was presented to the Court last week containing eleven counts, in which general irregularities are charged in holding election and counting ballots. The contest for constable at the recent election in Punxsy was very spirited, and charges of fraud were made on the day after election, but the climax was reached on the following Thursday morning after the election when it was discovered that the ballot box, which had been left at Eq. Jos. Wilson's office, had been broken open by some one. Whether any ballots were taken out is not known, nor will it be until the Court authorizes some person, or persons, to re-open the box. The affair will be watched with considerable interest by the tax payers of the county, for if the case comes to a trial, and there seems to be no other way now, the Commonwealth will have about two hundred witnesses to pay mileage for, besides the witness fees, unless, as the Spirit suggests, the case be tried in the opera house at Punxsutawney and thus save the mileage fee, which would be quite an item in this case.

## NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZED!

FIRST MEETING HELD MONDAY—

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.  
T. C. Shields Resigned as Councilman—

Geo. Warnick is St. Commissioner.  
A special meeting of Town Council was held on Friday evening, Feb. 28th, when exonerations were granted to owners of dogs to the amount of \$4.00; to Joseph R. Pentz, Collector for 1894, \$2.70, and to W. T. Cox, Collector for 1895, to the amount of \$53.20 borough tax, \$19.06 for bond and \$13.41 for water tax. Council refused to exonerate collector from collection of taxes of Hungarians, Italians and Poles.

At the regular meeting of Council held on Monday evening, March 3rd, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. All members were present. Finance committee reported the sale of \$800 certificates of indebtedness authorized at the last regular meeting, and also reported the redemption of certificates of indebtedness in favor of Imogene Reynolds, amounting with interest, to \$261.50. Burgess Lattimer reported fines and licenses collected for January and February, \$16.00. On motion the clerk was authorized to issue an order in favor of J. R. Pentz for \$2.00 for exonerations of dog tax for 1894.

The ordinance establishing a grade for a side or foot walk for the North side of Main street, between Pine alley and Centennial hall passed second and final reading, and publication in THE STAR was directed.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid: S. Lattimer, stationery and gas bills, \$8.25; F. M. Brown, for surveying, \$12.00; Alex. Watson, police, \$7.00; C. A. Stephenson, printing, \$1.55; J. S. Hammond, clerk, \$4.11; Dr. J. B. Sterley, ground rent, \$40.00; W. T. Cox, for redemption of coupons, \$125.00; T. C. Shields, police, \$29.00.

A communication from the Medical Inspector for Jefferson county was read and on motion was laid on the table. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered the clerk for services rendered during the year. The president expressed to council his thanks and gratitude for the kindly manner in which he had been treated during the year. There being no further business, council on motion adjourned sine die.

Immediately after adjournment of the retiring council the burgess called the new council to order. The first business transacted was the election of a President. Peter Robertson was placed in nomination, and there being no further nominations he was unanimously elected as president for the ensuing year. Mr. Robertson took the chair, and stated that the next in order would be to fix the pay for the clerk for the coming year. On motion the rate was fixed at the same sum as last year, namely \$2.00 per night. J. S. Hammond was the only nominee and was unanimously elected. T. C. Shields was nominated for chief of police and, there being no other nominees, was unanimously elected, to serve on Saturday nights from 6 to 12.30 o'clock, and on Sunday nights from 6 to 10 o'clock, his pay to be \$2.00 for Saturday nights, and \$1.00 for Sunday nights.

For Borough Solicitor M. M. Davis and McCracken & McDonald were nominated. Mr. Davis was elected, and his salary fixed at \$50.00 for the year. For Street Commissioner Jerry Heckman, Geo. Warnick, H. M. Isemann and Jacob Heninger were nominated. Mr. Heckman was elected. The rate of pay was fixed by ballot at \$1.50 per day for each day actually served, whereupon Mr. Heckman declined the election and another ballot was had, which resulted in favor of Geo. Warnick, who was declared elected as street commissioner for the ensuing year.

The president appointed the following committees: Street Committee, Messrs Spears, Hoffman and Ritzel; Stove Pipe Viewers, Messrs Heckman and Ritzel; Finance Committee, Messrs Reynolds, Hoover and Stone; Ordinance Committee, Messrs Copping, Reynolds and Stone; Sanitary Committee, Messrs Hoffman, Hoover and Copping; Building Committee, Messrs Copping, Stone and Hoffman.

On motion Alex. Watson was appointed policeman for the upper end of town, to serve on Saturday night from 6 to 2 o'clock, and on Sunday night from 6 to 10 o'clock, the pay to be \$1.75 for Saturday night, and \$1.00 for Sunday night.

On motion the fees for Opera House and Centennial Hall were fixed at the same rate as last year, namely \$2.00 for each night admission is charged.

Wm. Barclay was on motion appointed a special policeman, to serve without pay, except in case of arrest.

The rate of pay adopted for laborers on streets was \$1.50 per day, and for team and man \$3.50 per day.

## Declaration of Principles of the W. C. T. U.

We believe in the coming of his kingdom whose service is perfect freedom, because his laws, written in our members as well as in nature and in grace, are, perfect, converting the soul.

We believe in the gospel of the Golden Rule, and that each man's habits of life should be an example safe and beneficent for every other man to follow.

We believe that God created both man and woman in His own image, and, therefore, we believe in one standing of purity for both men and women, and in the equal right of all to hold opinions, and to express the same in the home, on the platform, in the pulpit and at the ballot box.

We believe in the prohibition of the liquor traffic, the opium and tobacco traffic, the gambling house and haunt of shame; we believe in a living wage; in an eight hour day; in courts of conciliation and arbitration; in justice as opposed to greed of gain; in "peace on earth and good will to men."

We therefore formulate and for ourselves adopt the following pledge, asking our sisters and brothers of a common danger and a common hope, to make a common cause with us, in working its reasonable and helpful precepts into the practice of every-day life.

PLEDGE.—I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to obtain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including, wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

To confirm and enforce the rationale of this pledge, we declare our purpose to educate the young; to form a better public sentiment; to reform, so far as possible, by religious, ethical and scientific means, the drinking classes; to seek the transforming power of divine grace for ourselves and all for whom we work, and that they and we may willfully transcend no law of pure and wholesome living; and finally we pledge ourselves to labor and pray that all these principles, founded upon the Gospel of Christ, may be worked out into the customs of society and the laws of the land.

That deliciously droll comedy-drama, "Side-Tracked" will be the attraction at the Standard next week. The piece serves as a vehicle for the introduction of a number of bright specialties. The tramp provokes a great deal of fun. He is constantly getting into trouble, but in the end proves the truth of the old maxim, that a noble heart oft beats under a ragged jacket. In the second act, the tramp is side-tracked on the limited freight, and here an opportunity is afforded for the display of ingenious mechanical effects. A full train of cars crosses the stage, and the tramp scrambles out of a box car while the train is in motion. Be sure and see this great play.—Philadelphia Press. At the Reynolds opera house March 9th.

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Robert Beer is a son of R. D. Beer of West Reynoldsville, and is well known here.

"The White Crook."

The attraction offered at the opera house for Wednesday evening, March 4th, is Ed. F. Rush's famous White Crook, a mammoth spectacular production, equipped with special scenery and gorgeous costumes, and all the cost and effects as originally produced at the Broadway Theatre New York city during the White Crook's long run. The company is headed by the charming Misses Helen Russell and Della Clayton, assisted by the clever comedians Messrs Turner, Barton and Mack and a chorus of 20 young ladies with well trained voices, giving a strictly moral and chaste performance, one that ladies can witness without fear of being insulted.—H.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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