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HOOK THE PLUM TREE!

Council Fills Paying Offices of the Borough.

ALL WERE PRESENT.

A. E. Rumberger Succeeds James Mellon as Borough Treasurer and A. T. Cornelius Was Elected Street Commissioner Over A. H. Burkey.

Borough Treasurer, Albert E. Rumberger.

Street Commissioner, Adam T. Cornelius.

Borough Engineer, Howard C. Yerger.

Chief of Police, William Gill.

Borough Solicitor, Reuel Somerville.

These were the plums that were distributed at the regular meeting of the borough council held Monday night.

All the members were present. The list of applicants for the various positions were as follows:

Borough Treasurer—James Mellon, Albert E. Rumberger.

Street Commissioner—Stephan A. Cooper, A. H. Burkey, Ed Glass, Adam T. Cornelius, Thomas Bishop, Victor Lauer, George Boyer.

Borough Engineer—Thomas J. Graham, Howard C. Yerger.

Chief of Police—William Gill.

Borough Solicitor—Reuel Somerville.

On motion of Bailey, seconded by Nagle, the election of officers was by secret ballot and "scratch" tickets were used.

Emigh was not present when the first two ballots were taken.

On the first ballot Yerger had four votes for engineer and Gra am one.

The former was the only one elected on this ballot. Cornelius had three votes for street commissioner and Burkey two votes.

Rumberger received three votes for treasurer and Mellon two.

The second ballot was the same as the first. On the third ballot election of all the remaining officers was made by the following vote:

For Treasurer—Rumberger 4, Mellon 2.

For Street Commissioner—Cornelius 4, Berkey 2.

On motion the street commissioner was elected for two months.

President Lingle announced his standing committees for the year as follows, the first named of each being chairman:

Finance Committee—George E. Prindle, Dr. H. W. Bailey, R. M. Emigh.

Street Committee—N. Anstatt, R. M. Emigh, T. N. Nagle.

Fire and Police Committee—Dr. H. W. Bailey, T. N. Nagle, N. Anstatt.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

Properties in This End of the County That Changed Hands Recently.

Beech Creek Coal & Coke Co. to John Danzak, 4,588 acres in Elder township, \$150.

Beech Creek Coal & Coke Co. to John Danzak, lot in Patton, \$150.

Ellen C. Wilt et vir to G. A. Watt, lot in Ashville, \$75.

Augustine Strittmatter, et ux to Francis J. Strittmatter et ux, five acres 95 perches in Carroll township, \$325.

Blanche Barnicle to F. J. Hartmann, two lots in Ashville, \$1.

Benedictine Society of Westmoreland county to Marcus Amanda Buck, lot in Carrolltown, \$180.

M. D. Kittell et ux to Clarence R. Stiffler, lot in Cresson township, \$350.

M. D. Kittell et ux to Pennsylvania Coal & Coke company, 108 acres in Barr township, \$1.

Eighth Ward L. & B. Association to Agnes Fackiner, two lots in Hastings, \$775.

J. M. Gilliee et ux to Matt Collar, lot in Patton, \$15,000.

Con Bever et ux to Mrs. A. H. George, one acre in Susquehanna township, \$725.

Frank C. Hager et al to Martha A. Kenney, 8 1/2 acres in Elder township, \$775.

T. Barnes et ux to John Wengon, six lots in Barnesboro, \$250.

Elizabeth Wireback et vir to John F. Clark, 303 acres in Reade township, \$500.

S. McFarlane et al to John F. Clark, 241 acres in Reade township, \$500.

Thomas N. Clark et ux to John F. Clark, 242 1/2 acres in Reade township, \$600.

Edward K. Clark et ux to John F. Clark, 303 acres in Reade township, \$1,000.

Annie M. Shaffer to John F. Clark, 303 acres in Reade township, \$500.

Mary Cherkowsky et vir to Lawrence L. Hoover, lot in Patton, \$2,425.

Everybody wants to boss somebody, and there is always somebody who wants to boss everybody.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Pithy, Pointed Penellings Pertaining to People and Places.

—Ellery Hubbard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hubbard, met with a severe accident last night while trying to jump on a sled drawn by a team of horses and going at a rapid rate. He slipped and fell and an iron brace on the sled struck him in the mouth lacerating his lips in a serious manner.

—The jury in the Karamarkovic murder trial at Ebsburg was out about two hours and a half Friday night and returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoner heard the jurors polled and witnessed the impressive ceremonies of the fateful return without a sign of emotion.

—The First Baptist church was the scene of an incipient conflagration yesterday afternoon, which was extinguished before much damage was done. An alarm of fire was sounded and the fire company responded promptly, but their services were not needed.

—Thomas Garvey and Frank McCarty, members of the Patton base ball team last year, are announced by neighboring papers as having signed a contract to play with Punxsutawney in the Inter-State league the coming season.

—Kill Buck Tribe No. 369, I. O. R. M., will attend service at the Baptist church in a body Sunday morning. The members will meet in the wigwam at 9:30 o'clock. All Red Men in Patton and vicinity are invited to attend.

—Nothing can stem the enthusiasm of a true automobilist. Joe Cole took his benzine buggy to St. Lawrence Sunday and successfully engineered it there and back through about steen feet of snow.

—The COURIER is under obligations to Editor Matt Savage, of the Clearfield Public Spirit, for a souvenir booklet detailing the advantages of his town. It is nicely gotten up and of typographical merit.

—Manager Gillice and Assistant Manager Humphrey, of the Patton base ball club, are in New York this week securing players for the local team the coming season.

—The liverymen have had a chance to get even with the trolley company for several days past. The excellent sleighing cut down the receipts of the latter very perceptibly.

—William Carney, the proprietor of the Cross Roads hotel, has been arrested for selling liquor to minors. He gave bail for his appearance at court.

—T. J. Fitzgerald and John O'Brien are in Indianapolis attending the miners' convention as the delegates from the Patton local union.

—The Mellon Sisters have a new advertisement in this issue announcing the opening of their new millinery store.

—Paul Barton is home from Dickinson college at Carlisle for a few days.

Lost Her Purse.

Miss Rhoda Rhody, collecting for the Bell Telephone company, had the misfortune to lose sight of her purse Tuesday afternoon for a few moments while making collections in the sheriff's office in the court house, and during the interval it seemed to disappear as suddenly and completely as if a professional pickpocket had appeared on the scene. After a long and patient search on the part of the young lady, her companion, Miss Mary Evans, of the local Bell central office, Deputy Sheriff M. D. Bearer and a newspaper reporter, the "erritor" was finally located. Miss Evans, it seems, resolved to play a practical joke on the trusting little girl, and, while her attention was diverted for a moment, the little maiden's hand bag was slyly purloined and placed in a secluded corner of a desk. It is needless to state that Miss Rhody was much relieved upon seeing it again, notwithstanding that the "theft" took place in the sheriff's office.—Ebsburg correspondent to Johnstown Democrat.

The Gambling Law.

If you have lost money in a gambling house, sue the owner of the building or let your wife sue for you, and you will get your losses back. The owner will have to pay the judgment. This was decided in a decision rendered by Justice Peckham, of the United States supreme court, in a test case referring to the constitutionality of the Ohio state law against gambling. The judge decided not only that the law is constitutional, but that the owner of a house where gambling is carried on with his knowledge is responsible for the losses in the game. This decision renders every state in the Union which has a gambling law.

THE REAPER DEATH.

Loved Ones Who Have Been Called to the Other Shore.

Richard Rowland, an aged and respected resident of this place, died at his home on Fourth avenue Tuesday morning at one o'clock of diseases incident to old age, after an illness of about a week.

Mr. Rowland was a native of Wales and was born in that country about 76 years ago. He came to America in 1854, locating at Pottsville and later moved to Dudley, Pa. He subsequently moved to Brisbin and lived in that place for 18 years. About 13 years ago the family moved to Patton, where Mr. Rowland resided until his death. He was a miner by occupation, but had not been employed for several years. His wife died here about eight years ago.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Esther Wagner, John Rowland and Mrs. Martha Powell, of Carroll township, and Mrs. John Waters, Richard and Miss Harriett Rowland, of Patton. Hugh Rowland, of Dudley, Samuel Rowland, of Cene-maugh, and Owen Rowland, of Punxsutawney, are brothers of the deceased.

Mr. Rowland was a member of the Baptist church and an upright, honest, Christian gentleman. The funeral was held at his late residence Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Singleton Neisser. The remains were taken to Brisbin on the early train the same morning.

Bart Hobart, one of the best known citizens of Northern Cambria county, died at his home at St. Augustine last Thursday morning after a short illness, of pneumonia. The deceased was united in marriage about 30 years ago to Miss Catherine Shield, of Loretto, who survives him in addition to the following children: Peter, of Pittsburg; Paul, of West Virginia; John, who is in the service of the United States Navy; George and Walter, at home; Mary, wife of Weston Miller, of Brad-dock; Nellie, wife of L. M. Little, of Allegheny township; Mattie, Gertrude and Katie, who are at present making their home in Pittsburg. The deceased was about 65 years old at the time of his death, was a veteran of the Civil war, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. One brother, John, of Hastings, and a sister, Mary, wife of Timothy O'Leary, of Clearfield township, also survives.

After requiem high mass at St. Augustine's Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, interment was made in the church cemetery at St. Augustine. Mrs. James Ardary died at her home in this place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of paralysis, aged 55 years. She had been ill but a couple of days. The funeral was held in the First Baptist church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Singleton Neisser. The interment was in the Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Airhart Farabangh, of Carroll township, died at her home at an early hour Sunday morning. She is survived by several sons and daughters, grandchildren and great grand children. The funeral took place from St. Benedict's Catholic church, of Carrolltown, on Tuesday morning and interment was made in the church cemetery.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Central Pennsylvania Body Will Meet at Tyrone Next Week.

The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference will convene at Tyrone Wednesday, March 28. Bishop Berry, of Buffalo, N. Y., will preside, and with the presiding elders will fix the appointments of the ministers for another year.

There are four important vacancies to be filled, a condition which has not existed in the conference for several years. This fact makes this session of the body one of great interest to all Methodists, both ministers and laymen. These vacancies are the Danville district, Bloomsburg, Bellefonte and Mulberry Street church, Williamsport. The filling of these vacant places may necessitate the moving of some ministers who otherwise would not be disturbed.

Railroad Men Needed.

The Jersey Shore Herald says: Brakemen and firemen are in demand and the Pennsylvania division needs them in the worst way. Twenty-five young men of good habits would be taken to the service at the local office at once if they could be secured. The terrific amount of business that has been done the past few weeks has been telling on the road men and more are needed. One thing which bars many young men from seeking positions is the competition of the older men. If you would be glad to receive applications from young men of good habits,

CAMPBELL'S PERSISTENCE!

Probably Rounded Up Assassins of Driver Hays.

FOUR LODGED IN JAIL.

Italians Who are Thought to Know Something of the Portage Outrage Have Been Arrested and Will be Given a Hearing This Afternoon.

Mario Immesse, Guiseppe Costantino, Francesco Impala, Francesco DiConte, Italians, charged with the murder of Charles Hays and the holding up of Paymaster Patrick Campbell, near Portage, almost two years ago, have been arrested and lodged in jail. They will be given a hearing this afternoon.

Mario Immesse and Guiseppe Costantino are the two of the quartet accused who were arrested in Johnstown. They are a pair of a party of almost a score of Italians who have taken up their residence in a house in Dale borough, which was once Johnstown's "red light" district.

Their arrest was accomplished by Chief of Police Hugh Mullin and a quartet of officers on a simple pretext when they scoured their men from a room of ten sleeping Italians.

The other two men were arrested at South Fork and were miners employed at the Sunshine mines. Constable Herzog and Pennsylvania Railroad Officer Charles Parrish got them after an all night wait at their boarding house.

All of the men are said to be coal miners and are of the ordinary type of Italians. One speaks very good English and seems to be the leader of the quartet.

The information on which the men are held is very carefully drawn and accuses them not only of having done the job at Portage, but of having conspired together to do it.

It will be remembered that on the 30th day of July, 1904, Charles Hays and Patrick Campbell had in their possession a large sum of money, the property of the Puritan Coal Mining company, were waylaid and shot, Hays was killed and Patrick Campbell was seriously wounded. The highwaymen escaped with \$2,900.

Ever since his discharge from the Altoona hospital, where he almost died and put in weeks of pain, Paymaster Campbell has been determined that the men who robbed him and killed his companion should some day be brought to justice. Throughout the long period that has elapsed since the daring holdup, police have been working on clues here and there in the hope of finding the guilty parties and establishing a sufficiently strong case against them to warrant arrests. This, it is thought, has been accomplished at last, although two or three previous efforts have failed.

The arrest of the present quartet was accomplished very quietly, but now that it has leaked out, stories concerning the affair are many. It is told that the man who engineered the scheme and is mainly responsible for it has jumped the country with all or at least a very large portion of the spoils, purchased a property immediately upon his arrival in his native land and will be arrested there within a few days. Another tale is to the effect that each one of the four men in custody now is a bad man and that only a short time ago a cousin of one of them did a murder.

The Portage affair set the entire country agog with excitement and gave Pennsylvania such a stirring as it hadn't had before in a long time. Posses of men scoured Cambria and adjoining counties over in their efforts to capture the murderers. Their efforts were in vain. Mr. Campbell felt reasonably certain that the men who did the job were Italians and fully a score of them were arrested only to be discharged later because there was no evidence against them. A total reward of \$2,500 was offered for their capture and conviction and still stands.

"The Fatal Wedding."

It is only necessary to announce that "The Fatal Wedding" will be the attraction at the Barnesboro opera house March 24th to insure capacity business. The success of Theodore Kremer's soul stirring drama has been so great that it is a source of wonder to almost everyone interested in current theatricals. The play has been translated into French and German, and is being performed across the water to capacity business. Aside from the novel plot and pretty story evolved by the author, Sullivan, Harris & Woods, under whose management the production is made, it is a splendidly acted and a strong cast.

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