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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of the common pleas of Luzerne county, or one of the law judges thereof, on Monday, the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the act of general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Slovak Hall Association of Freeland, Pa.," the character and object of which is the erection of a hall to be used for the public and private purposes of the said The Slovak Hall Association of Freeland, Pa., and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. No. —, March Term, 1902. Chas. Or. on Stroth, solicitor.

ESTATE OF FRANK WITOVITCH, late of Freeland, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to Anthony Hladwick, Freeland, Pa. C. O. Stroth, attorney.

Mrs. Anthony McHale died yesterday at Girardville at the age of 102 years.

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COUNCIL IS DEADLOCKED

Borough Legislators Fail to Organize.

Two Democrats Vote With the Republicans and Effect a Tie for President—Meet Again Monday Evening.

Freeland borough council is deadlocked on the election of a permanent presiding officer. With eleven members present on Monday evening the vote for president stood 6 to 5 in favor of Charles Moerschbacher, against whom George Sweet has been pitted.

Mr. Moerschbacher is supported by six of the eight Democratic councilmen, as follows: Messrs. Doggett, P. G. Gallagher, William Gallagher, McLaughlin, Moerschbacher and Ward.

Mr. Sweet received the votes of the three Republican members present, Messrs. Crawford, McClellan and Reifsnnyder, and two Democrats, Messrs. Hincor and McNelis.

As the council consists of twelve members, seven are required to elect the presiding officer and there is much speculation among the voters as to which of the candidates will secure the necessary number.

The deadlock is the subject of much unfavorable comment among those who worked to place the Democrats in control of council, and the future welfare of the party, locally, demands that the Democratic majority shall arrive at an understanding without delay, and act unitedly in the reorganization and the filling of the several positions at their disposal.

The last session of the council was held Monday evening with all members except Mr. Sweet present. The following bills were read and ordered paid: W. E. Martin, supplies, \$3.80; W. H. Deardorff, salary secretary Board of Health, \$10.20; J. J. McBrearty, salary, \$62.80; Electric Light Company, street lights, \$273.30; Tribune, printing, \$23.25; Frank O'Donnell, coal and hauling, \$37.50; T. A. Buckley, coal, \$7; Citizens' Hose Company, drying hose, \$40; Hazleton Machinery and Supply Co., zinc for fire alarm, \$6; James J. Kennedy, testing fire plugs, \$2; Condy O'Donnell, salary and feeding, \$35.70. The bills of W. E. Martin, \$5.64, and J. J. Ward, \$40, were laid over.

The complaint of the bad condition of an alley in the rear of the residence of William Shelly, Adams street, was referred to the sanitary committee.

A letter from the LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Elmira, N. Y., in relation to their note, was ordered filed.

The report of Burgess Boyle was approved. The report showed a total of \$37.50, of which \$23 is due the borough and \$14.50 due the burgess.

Chief of Police O'Donnell's report was approved and police expense of \$137 was ordered paid.

The expenditures on the streets to the amount of \$61.40 were approved.

The finance committee made a report on the settlement of the 1900 taxes and exonerations of \$51.34 were allowed, with the exception of the light and water tax of D. J. McCarthy, who refused to pay. The balance due the borough is \$144.33.

The ordinance taxing cars and poles was taken up and passed third reading by an unanimous vote.

The secretary was instructed to notify all parties concerned of the passage of the ordinance.

The recommendation of the burgess that council make an effort to have a Long Distance telephone placed in the Municipal building was placed on file.

Council then adjourned sine die.

Council reorganized by the selection of Messrs. McNelis and Hincor as temporary president and secretary respectively. The oaths of office and certificates of election of the new members were read and they were admitted to seats. They are: First ward, Joseph McClellan; Second, Ely Crawford,

and Fifth, Patrick Ward.

For permanent president the names of Charles Moerschbacher and George Sweet were placed in nomination. The ballot resulted: For Moerschbacher—Messrs. Doggett, P. G. Gallagher, William Gallagher, Moerschbacher, Ward and McLaughlin, 6. For Sweet—Messrs. Crawford, McClellan, Reifsnnyder, Hincor and McNelis, 5.

Five ballots were taken with the same result, excepting on the third, when McLaughlin voted Sweet.

Several very spirited debates took place and interest was at fever heat.

An adjournment was finally agreed to until Monday evening next.

Resuming Railroad Traffic.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad yesterday began running their main line trains between Buffalo and New York via Penn Haven Junction and Mauch Chunk, and discontinuing the use of the Highland and Lizard Creek branches. There will be no more main line passenger trains run through Freeland. The Jersey Central bridge at Penn Haven Junction is in use, and the tracks from Penn Haven to White Haven are also in good condition, while between Penn Haven and Mauch Chunk the Jersey Central tracks are crippled on account of the loss of the bridge at Glen Onoko.

The Lehigh Valley is using the Jersey Central tracks from White Haven to Penn Haven, and the Jersey Central is using the Lehigh Valley tracks from Penn Haven to Packerton. This enables both roads to work to better advantage and permits the Lehigh Valley to discontinue the roundabout way to reach New York from Wilkesbarre, and gives the Jersey Central the temporary relief that was difficult to obtain because of the Glen Onoko loss.

Trains from Mahanoy and Hazleton divisions for New York make connection with main line trains at White Haven, east and west bound, and the local service is running nearly on time.

Today's heavy snowfall will probably retard the service of local roads again. Over six inches of snow fell since this morning and it is drifting in a manner which cannot fail to affect the running of trains.

Teachers' District Institute.

The school teachers of the Ninth district will conduct their next institute at White Haven on Saturday, when the following program will be rendered:

Address of welcome—Prof. Romberger.

Response—Prof. George C. Farrar.

Music.

Business session.

"Arithmetic"—E. F. Hanlon.

Recitation—Miss Pearl Koehler.

"Politeness in the School Room"—Miss Mary E. Harman.

Address—Prof. J. M. Coughlin.

"Use and Abuse of Free Text Books"—Myron Zimmerman.

"Mutual Relation of Parents, Teachers and Directors"—Dr. W. S. Trimmer.

"English"—Prof. H. E. Hoffman.

Music.

Recitation—Miss Helen E. Jones.

"Individuality and Responsibility of the Teachers"—Dr. I. H. Marsteller.

Address—Prof. J. M. Coughlin.

Hibernians Celebrate.

At the Grand opera house hall last evening an informal celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet was held by Division 19, A. O. H. Members were present from Division 6, of town, and Division 20, of Eckley, and the capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost.

After the regular business of the meeting had been completed, which included the initiation of a large class of candidates, those present were treated to a program of unusual merit.

Several appropriate selections were rendered by St. Ann's band, an address on the life and work of Emmet was delivered by John F. Shovlin, president of the division, and songs, recitations, speeches and addresses were given by other members.

Prison Board Appointment.

At a meeting of the Luzerne county prison commissioners held yesterday morning at the county jail the following were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Warden—George L. Llewellyn, \$2,000.

Matron—Mrs. Llewellyn, \$200.

First assistant—Arthur E. Detro, \$1,500.

Keepers—Charles Gardner, \$840; Griffith Pritchard, Peter Schmitt, Green Mulhrein, Charles Witt, William Davis, Sumner Dennis, each \$750.

Physician—Dr. Wolfe.

George Vollmer, formerly an insurance agent here, was married at Allentown last week to Miss Nora Burkhardt, of Allentown.

Ice cream at Merki's.

Hold All the Offices.

Because they were laughed at for having no government, the residents of Old Forge township, Lackawanna county, made one, and are now in a peck of trouble. There are only thirty-six residents in the township, which was carved off Old Forge borough without much thought as to what would result. Of the thirty-six residents only nine are voters.

For a year they got along very well without government. Their children went to the borough school, their taxes were collected by one of the nine, and that was the limit of the government. The present winter has been a long one, and in the many spare moments they had the nine voters foregathered, talked about the ridicule and decided to have an election and a government of their own.

Plans were mapped out and the offices apportioned, but there were not enough voters for the offices. But this did not fret the Old Forgeites. They formed a ticket and, as a fight between party factions would not do, even if they had had the factions, each decided to vote straight. As a result the officeholders and their many offices are as follows:

John Weisenfluh, supervisor, school director, justice of the peace, assessor.

Henry Scultzeis, president of the Board of Health, school director, township treasurer.

Andrew Naegli, Jr., school director, member of Board of Health, township clerk.

Andrew Weisenfluh, school director, constable, member of Board of Health.

Henry Naegli, auditor, school director, member of Board of Health.

Michael Weisenfluh, auditor, school director.

Henry Harlos, judge of election, supervisor, member of Board of Health.

John Weisenfluh, Jr., health officer, inspector of election.

Andrew Naegli, Sr., inspector of election, justice of the peace.

The arrangements for the election were so simple that each man was elected by a unanimous vote and the returns were duly forwarded to Clerk of the Courts Daniels, of Lackawanna county.

Then the trouble loomed big as a thunder cloud, for the members of the election board were informed that they were guilty of the severely-to-be-punished offense of serving on an election board while candidates for office. They were very much frightened and are at a loss what to do.

No one in their own township will think of proceeding against them, and it is not likely that any one outside it will bother. The outcome will probably be that the little township will proceed as it has been doing, without any government.

Elected Bank President.

From the Stratington Star.

Amandus Oswald, brother of Teacher P. B. Oswald, of New Tripoli, was unanimously elected president of the First National bank of Freeland. Mr. Oswald is a native of Lynn township, this county, where he taught school and clerked for a number of years. Sixteen year ago he left for Freeland, Luzerne county, where he entered the general merchandise business, in which he met with great success, having been for many years one of the leading business men of that place.

The Silent Boatman.

"Who can swim? Who can swim?" shouted a man who wanted to cross a river in a boat. A crowd of boatmen gathered round him, crying: "I can, signor! I can!"

Only one was silent and remained in his boat all the time.

"And can't you swim?" inquired the stranger.

"No," was the man's curt reply.

"Then you shall take me across."

The gentleman had adopted this method to escape the importunity of rival boatmen in that part of the country. Perhaps also he shrewdly suspected that a man who could not swim would be the safer pilot.—Captain Francassa.

A Norwegian Verdict.

Axel T. Lindholm of Stillwater, Wis., is the possessor of an extraordinarily rare relic from Norway—a verdict rendered by a jury of twelve in June, 1853, at Oslo Courtthouse, where Christiania now stands. At the bottom of this novel verdict hang twelve strips of beeswax, with twelve pieces of beeswax the size of a small watch, upon each of which is the seal of one of the jurors.

Ex-Sheriff James G. Harvey and ex-Representative W. R. Jeffrey are candidates for the Republican legislative nomination.

Fire in the grocery store of D. O. Spalde, West Hazleton, did \$1,000 worth of damage last evening.

Fresh fish every day during Lent at Hartman's market, next to Central hotel.

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

The postoffice at old Buck Mountain, Carbon county, has again been abolished by the department. Miss Mary Quinn, who recently assumed charge of the office, resigned after a brief experience as postmistress, and no one can be found to fill the position. The residents will now receive their mail at Eckley or Weatherly, as they prefer.

No trace has yet been found of the body of Frank M. Eroh, the Dorrance school teacher who was drowned while attempting to cross a swollen creek near that place during last week's flood. Mr. Eroh was a brother-in-law of J. A. Alden, of town, and was well known here.

Guy Sensenbach arrived home last evening after serving three years in the service of Uncle Sam. Guy enlisted after the Spanish-American war and saw service in Cuba and at several points in the states. He was a private in Company C, Second Infantry.

Preparations for the St. Patrick's Day demonstration are being made on an extensive scale by the committee in charge and the several societies which intend to participate in the parade are arranging to make a good showing.

Postmaster B. F. Davis celebrated his forty-first birthday anniversary last evening. A large number of friends were present and during the evening Mr. Davis was presented with a beautiful gold watch-chain.

Blizzard weather again greeted the people of this region when they arose from their beds this morning. All faith in ground hogs and other weather prophets has been destroyed this winter.

Mrs. O'Donnell, of Summit Hill, is ill at the home of her nephew, James Brogan, in Upper Lehigh. She came to see her brother, Patrick Brogan, who is ill, and was taken sick herself.

P. J. Shoemaker, a fireman on the Amboy run of the D. S. & S. Railroad, has resigned his position to accept a job as fireman at the electric light plant.

The colliers of the region are rapidly recovering from the storm effects and all will resume as soon as the railroads can supply them with cars.

A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

Mrs. William J. Sands, who recently returned from the Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia, has again entered that institution for treatment.

Luzerne county court will be asked on March 31 by Attorney Chas. Orion Stroth to grant a charter to The Slovak Hall Association, of town.

Samuel P. Bankes and Miss Minnie Thomas, both of Okadale, were married today at Jeddo M. E. church by Rev. Armstrong.

Attorney George McLaughlin left for Philadelphia yesterday to see his father-in-law, Manus Brennan, who is dangerously ill.

Miss Sarah Gorman has returned to her home in Mahanoy City after spending a few weeks with Freeland friends.

"Si Plunkard" pleased a large audience at the Grand opera house on Monday evening.

The confectionery business of William Kelper has been sold to Kushneric brothers.

The March meeting of the borough school board will be held this evening.

The "little German band" enlivened the town with music yesterday.

Mrs. James McGinty, of Wilkesbarre, is the guest of relatives in town.

DRIFTON.

A horse owned by a peddler named Silverman, of Hazleton, ran away on Monday evening and created much excitement in town. After exhausting itself by racing up and down the streets the animal was captured at No. 1, without causing any damage to the wagon or contents.

The condition of John Gallagher, one of the aged residents of town, is still very serious.

Miss Maggie E. Gallagher is ill.

It is expected that the colliers here will resume work on Monday.

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