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COUNCIL TO REORGANIZE

Annual Election of Officers Takes Place Tonight.

Many Positions to Be Filled by the Borough Fathers. Reports Have It That No Slate Has Yet Been Made.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council will be held this evening, and after the routine business has been disposed of the new members will take their seats and the body will reorganize for the coming year. The retiring councilmen are President Charles Moerschbacher and George Sweet, of the Fifth and Fourth wards respectively. Mr. Moerschbacher will be succeeded by John Brennan and Mr. Sweet by Archie Carpenter. The council, politically, remains the same as before, eight Democrats and four Republicans.

The officers to be filled this evening are president and secretary of council, borough treasurer, borough solicitor, borough surveyor, street commissioner, paid and special policemen and janitor of the Municipal building.

All the members are in town, excepting Councilman-elect Brennan, who went to Philadelphia last week with his daughter. He is expected home before the meeting.

So far as can be learned, no slate has yet been prepared for this evening. Although the seekers for the various positions at the disposal of council are not so numerous as in past years, a keen struggle is in progress.

Burgess W. E. Martin subscribed to the oath of office before Justice of the Peace Thomas A. Buckley this morning, and will be duly installed as the chief executive of the borough at this evening's meeting.

Crescents Win Easily.

The basket ball game Saturday evening between the Crescents and St. Mary's Institute, of Wilkesbarre, resulted in a victory for the Crescents by a score of 34 to 13. The game was hard fought from start to finish. The attendance was very large. It will be remembered that the St. Mary team defeated the Crescents on Christmas afternoon by a score of 8 to 6.

The wonderful improvement of the local club since then astonished the visitors. Frequent fouls occurred during the game and were due to the fact that the visitors play according to Y. M. C. A. rules, while the game here is played by National rules.

The line-up follows:
Crescents. Positions. St. Mary's.
Nowak..... Forward..... Zoeller
O'Donnell..... Forward..... Phillips
Welsh..... Centre..... Brown
Davis..... Guard..... Gabler
Jaquot..... Guard..... Whalen
Goals from field—Nowak, 6; Welsh, 5; Jaquot, 3; O'Donnell, 1; Zoeller, 1; Whalen, 1; Phillips, 1; Brown, 1. Offense goals—Nowak, 4; Zoeller, 5. Referee—Hartman. Timekeeper—Whackley. Time—20 minute halves.

Society in Trouble.

Application for a receiver for the Slavonic Evangelical Society of America was made in court at Wilkesbarre today by Daniel Kline, Esq., who represents one of the two factions into which the organization is split. The complainants are Thomas Hlavinka, Michael Kleitz, Joseph B. Krenery, Michael Mihal and others, and they allege that they hold certificates amounting to \$500 each and that the business of the corporation has not for eight months past been conducted in

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Freeland, as provided in the charter, but in various other places in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York and Ohio.

They also allege that the officers have illegally used part of the money of the corporation and some of them are alleged to have embezzled part of the funds of the corporation and that there is now due to Joseph Krenery \$1,079, and that he holds a judgment in the sum of \$109.20 and costs.

The petitioners ask that a receiver or receivers may be appointed with full power to demand, sue for, collect and take in his or their possession the goods, chattels, rights, credits, moneys and effects.

The society has ninety-seven branches located between Connecticut and California, but principally in Pennsylvania. The officers are Vandelin Klein, president, Bridgeport, Conn.; Paul Junas, vice president, Lansford; John B. Bialek, secretary, Cleveland, O., and Andrew Buchta, treasurer, Port Chester, N. Y. Much of the trouble is said to be due to disputes over the national organ of the society, the Slavonic Truth, of town.

Swores Off for a Year.

George Andreas, the noted Chestnut street wife beater, was committed to the lockup Saturday night by Justice Buckley, on a charge preferred by his wife, whose life has become almost unbearable because of George's violent temper when he is drunk. As this happens as regularly as payday, Mrs. Andreas decided to rid herself and the community of her spouse, by having him sent to prison, and he was accordingly placed in the toils.

This morning, however, the woman appeared and withdrew the charge. Her action was based on promises of reform on the part of her erring husband, and the latter was released.

Before leaving the lockup George made a solemn vow to abstain from intoxicants for one year from date, after which he went forth to begin a model life, imbued with all the fervor that characterizes a new recruit in the temperance cause.

The police are hoping that Andreas will prove himself as good as his word, as in the past he has given the peace officials more trouble than any other dozen men in town. The borough treasury will be the only sufferer by his new mode of living, as his fines amounted to no small item each year.

Strike Breakers Sue.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Erie Railroad are being sued by twenty-two laborers to recover \$50,000 damages each, or a total of \$1,000,000, because of injuries which they allege they received during the coal strike. The papers were filed on Saturday in Brooklyn.

The plaintiffs allege that they were forcibly transported from New York city to the mines, were imprisoned on the cars and forced to work in the coaleries in place of the strikers. Their demands to be released, they say, were unheeded.

The coal and railroad companies denied that they committed the acts complained of.

Held Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the borough council was held Friday evening with Messrs. Moerschbacher, Crawford, Hincor, W. Gallagher, McClellan, McLaughlin and Ward present. The purpose of the meeting was to take action on the exonerations lists of Tax Collector Hugh Malloy and ex-Tax Collector Daniel Kline. The lists of both officials were carefully investigated and practically all the exonerations asked for were allowed.

Engagements Announced.

The engagements of the following young people have been announced: William Davis, of Bivanton, Freeland, to Miss Anna Evans, Upper Lehigh; Albert Shive, Freeland, to Miss Maud Mealing, Upper Lehigh; Fred Carlson to Miss Esther Horn, both of Freeland, and John Trout, of Hazleton, to Miss Clara Wenner, Freeland.

Emmet's Anniversary.

Arrangements are completed for the celebration of the anniversary of Robert Emmet's birth on Wednesday evening. The program consists of an entertainment and banquet at the Grand opera house hall under the auspices of the Larkin Social Club, of Freeland, and the John Boyle O'Reilly Literary Society, of Hazleton.

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Basket ball—Atlantic City's great team plays here Wednesday evening.

ROUND THE REGION.

Rev. J. L. Leilich, the Salt Lake minister who is at the head of the fight of the Ministerial Association of that place against the seating of United States Senator-elect Reed Smoot, of Utah, was formerly a member of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Church. Eight years ago he was pastor of the congregation at Jeanesville.

The county commissioners have decided to pay without further protest or legal action the bill of \$14,750 due Mr. Meyers, a Detroit architect, for the plans of the court house, which were never used. The United States court at Scranton decided that the county was responsible and could not break its contract.

A meeting of the Mount Pocono Protective Health Association was held at Stroudsburg to take steps to join with the Monroe Mountain Resort Association to fight the location of a proposed consumptive camp at Mount Pocono or in the vicinity. A committee will go to Harrisburg in regard to the matter.

The report of Mine Inspector Reynolds, of the Wilkesbarre district, for last year, shows that in the seventy-four operations under his charge fifty-two men were killed and there were 134 non-fatal accidents. The accidents made widows of twenty-one women and left sixty-seven orphans.

Farmers representing every district of Schuylkill county met and organized the Farmers' Union. The new organization declared itself against class legislation and corruption in politics, and decided to closely watch the control of township and county affairs.

A fashionable wedding at Hazleton Saturday evening was that of Harry Lee Taft, of Chicago, and Miss Amy Johns, daughter of the late George H. Johns, a wealthy coal operator of Hazleton. Many guests were present from all over the state.

Boys yesterday afternoon discovered a hand clutching a stump in Shamokin creek. An investigation being made, the body of Peter Roberts, of Wilburton, was pulled from the creek. It is supposed that he fell in Saturday night.

William J. Bryan lectured at Mt. Carmel Friday night and on Saturday made his first visit to an anthracite coal breaker. He inspected the Reliance colliery and was given a hearty welcome.

The union moulders of the principal towns between Scranton and Tamaqua, have made demands for an eight-hour day and a minimum wage of \$2.75 a day instead of \$2.50, which they now receive. An official of the Ninth United Mine Workers' district said that the organization is still caring for several hundred strikers whom the coal companies refused to reinstate.

The officials of the Correspondence Institute of America, whose headquarters are in Scranton, were again held in ball on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

The congregation of St. Gabriel's Catholic parish, Hazleton, has decided to expend \$45,000 in improvements to the church property.

Seventeen citizens of McAdoo were held for court by a Pottsville justice, charged with having cast illegal votes at the last election.

The United Mine Workers of Scranton are discussing plans for a big celebration should the Strike Commission give award favorable to them.

The safe in Walte's drug store, Sugar Notch, was blown open last night, but the robbers secured less than \$10.

Praised by the Critics.

What people who are capable of judging say of Claude Amsden: Theo Johnston, manager of the Peruch-Beldini Comedy Company—"I saw Claude Amsden in the part of 'Wang' last year and he was fully as strong as De Wolf Hopper and in my estimation he will soon be ranked among the stars of the first magnitude as a character comedian."

Hi Henry, the minstrel king—"I consider Claude Amsden the best character comedian on the American stage today. He has played the leading part in all the best opera companies on the road and is sure to meet with approval wherever he is to appear."

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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:

John Kaczmar, of Hazleton, was assaulted last evening at the corner of Centre and South streets and was so badly injured that a physician was required to dress his wounds. He alleges that Mike Digon, of town, was his assailant, and a warrant for the latter's arrest has been issued.

The Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Railroad has now five passenger cars in use on the Hazleton end of the line. These cars are named Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Anthracite, Luzerne and Wyoming, and it will not be many weeks before they will be running into Wilkesbarre.

Saturday's rain caused high water in the surrounding collieries, but the damage was not serious, as the mine owners are better prepared for floods now than they were a year ago, when several collieries were drowned out by the February freshet.

Albert Brezinski, an aged man of Highland, was taken to Laurystown almshouse this morning. He is the father of the young man who was killed some time ago by the accidental discharge of a revolver in a Freeland saloon.

Council 348, Jr. O. U. A. M., of town, has severed its connection with the Funeral Benefit Association of the order. The council is affiliated with the insurgent faction and the funeral benefit department is controlled by the loyalists.

Atlantic City on Wednesday evening. John Ondulla, aged 15 years, of Highland, employed as an outside driver at No. 5 colliery, fell under a car Friday evening and was badly injured. He was taken to the Miners hospital, where part of one foot was amputated.

James J. Maloy, one of Freeland's most popular saloon men, will retire from the business on April 1. He will be succeeded by Benjamin Braybrook, of White Haven, who has purchased the fixtures of the establishment.

The remains of the late Miss Beulah Smith were interred at Freeland cemetery Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted at St. John's Reformed church by Rev. J. B. Korschner previous to the interment.

Next game, Atlantic City, March 4.

Miss Mary Dougherty, one of the teachers in the Eckley B. Cox school building, is seriously ill at her home on Ridge street. Her position is being filled by Jerry McGinley, the substitute teacher.

Mrs. George Sproul died last week at Alexandria, Va. The remains were brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ziba Fairchild, Pond Creek, and were buried at White Haven on Saturday.

Dr. H. S. Walters, who for a year past has served as assistant to Dr. H. M. Neale, has resigned to accept a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Pittsburg.

Ice cream on sale at Merkt's. James Thompson, of South Centre street, has accepted a clerkship in the Silver Brook store of J. S. Wentz & Co. and left this morning to enter upon his duties.

Lovett's Boston Stars, the last entertainment in the course of the M. & M., was well attended Saturday evening and the performance was of a high order.

Patrick Burke, of Walnut street, was eighty-two years old yesterday. During the day he received the congratulations of many friends.

Crescents vs. Atlantic City Wednesday. Con Quinn, who has been on the road as a musician and an actor for a number of years, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Maloy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Davis were at Berwick on Saturday attending the funeral of the former's brother, Thomas G. Davis.

No school was held in the Eckley B. Cox building this morning, owing to the low temperature of the rooms.

Frank Burke, of Wilkesbarre, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. James Tully, of Adams street, is seriously ill.

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