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COUNCIL FILLS THE OFFICES

Many Appointments Made at a Special Meeting.

Moerschbacher Is Treasurer, Herron Street Commissioner, O'Donnell Janitor, Police Force Retained.

The borough council met in special session Saturday evening and completed its work of organizing by electing the following:
Treasurer—Charles Moerschbacher. Street commissioner—John Herron. Janitor—Hugh O'Donnell. Electrician—Frank McLaughlin. Chief of police—Charles O'Donnell. Patrolmen—John Molik, Patrick Welsh.

The appointment of a borough surveyor was laid over and action upon a list of special police presented by Burgess Martin was postponed until this evening. Every member of the body was in his seat when President McLaughlin announced his reasons for calling the meeting. The purpose, the chair stated, was to fill the various offices at the disposal of council. Mr. Moore, of the Second ward, presented his credentials and oath of office and was seated, after which the business of the evening was taken up and promptly dispatched.

For treasurer the nominees were ex-Councilman Charles Moerschbacher and Francis Brennan, both of the Fifth ward. The vote was: Moerschbacher—Carpenter, Crawford, Doggett, P. G. and Wm. Gallagher, Hincer, McClellan, Moore, Ward, McLaughlin, 10. Brennan—Brennan, McNellis, 2.

For street commissioner the names of John Herron and Niece McCole, both of the First ward, were presented, with the following result: Herron—Doggett, P. G. and Wm. Gallagher, Hincer, McNellis, Ward, McLaughlin, 7. McCole—Carpenter, Crawford, McClellan, Moore, 4. Not voting—Brennan.

John J. McBrearty, the present solicitor, and Daniel Kline were named to represent the council in legal affairs. The vote was: McBrearty—Doggett, P. G. and Wm. Gallagher, Hincer, Ward, McLaughlin, 6. Kline—Carpenter, Crawford, McClellan, McNellis, Moore, 5. Not voting—Brennan.

There being no choice, the name of Mr. Kline was withdrawn and on the next ballot Mr. McBrearty received 10 votes, Messrs. Brennan and McNellis not voting.

There were three candidates for janitor, as follows: Hugh O'Donnell and Joseph Gallagher, Fourth ward, and Anthony Gallagher, Fifth ward. The members divided as follows: O'Donnell—Carpenter, Crawford, Wm. Gallagher, McClellan, McNellis, Moore, McLaughlin, 7. J. Gallagher—P. G. Gallagher, Hincer, 2. A. Gallagher—Doggett, Ward, 2. Not voting—Brennan.

For chief of police Charles O'Donnell was re-elected, receiving the votes of all members except Mr. Brennan, who did not vote.

The only candidates named for patrolmen were the present officers, John

Molik and Patrick Welsh. A motion to reduce the number from two to one patrolman was tabled by a party vote of 7 to 4.

The choice of the councilmen for police officers was: Molik—Carpenter, Crawford, Doggett, P. G. and Wm. Gallagher, Hincer, McClellan, Moore, Ward, McLaughlin, 10. Welsh—Doggett, P. G. and Wm. Gallagher, Hincer, McNellis, Ward, McLaughlin, 7. Not voting—Brennan.

For electrician Frank McLaughlin was elected, receiving 7 votes, Councilmen Brennan, Carpenter, Crawford, McClellan and Moore not voting. A motion presented by McClellan that his term of office be limited to such time as his services may be required, if less than a year, was declared out of order.

The election of a surveyor was laid over, as was also action on a list of special police presented by Burgess Martin, whose authority to appoint was questioned. Council will meet again this evening to receive the bonds of the newly-elected officials and to fix their salaries. The amount of bonds to be furnished was placed at the same figures as last year.

Foster School Board.

The regular meeting of Foster township school board was held Saturday evening with Messrs. O'Neil, Johnson, Dudley and Ziestloff present. In the absence of the president Director O'Neil was chosen to preside.

Principal Hoffman had no statistical report on account of the school month not being ended. He recommended repairs to the outbuildings at Eckley. He also reported the night school in that town well attended.

A letter with \$5 enclosed was received and accepted from T. A. Buckley, Esq., being a fine imposed on Mike Propokovitch, of Drifton, for violation of Board of Health law. The money was turned over to Treasurer Johnson.

The following bills were ordered paid: G. B. Markie & Co., coal, \$9.20; Mrs. Michael Petchell, cleaning, \$4; Mrs. Patrick Murrin, cleaning, \$4; Jacob Nessler, cleaning, \$4; George R. Keller, supplies, \$2.67; Mrs. Hugh Connors, cleaning, \$4; Upper Lehigh Coal Co., coal, \$12.70; Ervin Eunax, cleaning, \$4; Thomas J. Boyle, cleaning, \$8; J. H. Koehler, repairing lock, 75c; Coxie Bros. & Co., coal, \$27.50; Owen Moyer, cleaning, \$4; W. E. Martin, supplies, \$28.92; M. S. Kemmerer & Co., coal, \$13.57.

"Uncle Tom" Tonight.

Leon W. Washburn's "Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will appear here this evening. "Uncle Tom" is portrayed by Fred Bennett, Stetson's original "Uncle Tom," probably the best known impersonator of this celebrated character in the world. There will be two Topsyes and two Marks in the great double cast. The work of competent players is further enhanced by beautiful stage settings and new electric devices. Colonel Sawyer's celebrated pack of Siberian bloodhounds is one of the features with this company, as well as the prize Shetland ponies. New and novel specialties are introduced.

A street parade was given by the company at noon today. The female drum corps attracted much attention.

An Easy Victory.

The Crescents won an easy victory from the Lansford basket ball team at Kroll's hall Saturday evening by a score of 18 to 3. The visitors played a fairly good game and were kept busy blocking the locals from shooting and succeeded in keeping the score down.

The game became rough at times, and while a visiting player was trying to throw a local his hold slipped and he fell heavily against the stance and was out for a time. The attendance was large.

The feature of the game was the basket shooting of Welsh.

Republican Conventions.

The Republicans of Luzerne county have decided to hold their county convention on Tuesday, August 11, and the election of delegates on the Saturday preceding. The election of state delegates will take place on May 12, and of the district delegates on May 9.

A large number of the prospective candidates and other workers were present at the meeting on Saturday. Reese Lloyd resigned as county secretary. It is expected he will be a candidate for re-election as clerk of the courts.

Ice cream on sale at Merk's.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Freeland Brewing Company will be held at the office of said company, on Fern street, Freeland, Pa., between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m., on Monday, April 6, 1903, for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of Condy O. Boyle, President. James J. Timony, Secretary.

ROUND THE REGION.

Wladislaw Rovinski, Anthony Klnowicz, Stanislaw Lukowski, Joseph Wenshkanes and Anthony Radzewicz, five of eleven defendants who were tried last week on the charge of rioting in Shendoan on July 30, when Joseph Beddall was fatally beaten by a mob, were found guilty. Sentence was suspended.

Mayor Reinhardt has issued orders prohibiting the proposed fight between George Chisnell and Angelo Parento, the "Roman wonder," which was to have been pulled off in Hazleton. Mayor Reinhardt's action puts a stop to a plan to make Hazleton the scene of several important fights that were scheduled.

Lansford council's deadlock has been broken by the election of James T. Mulhearn as president. Mr. Mulhearn is the only Democrat among the nine members and was chosen as a compromise in the fight between the Republicans and Socialists, both of whom have four men on council.

Mrs. Alice McHenry, of Columbia county, who had been in the penitentiary at Philadelphia for about a year on the charge of perjury, died there and her body was shipped on Saturday to Forks, Columbia county, the home of her mother, for interment.

At Luzerne borough the council is deadlocked on the choice of a president, and it is said that the members are so steadfast that the court will have to interfere.

Grace Reformed congregation dedicated a new \$50,000 church at Hazleton yesterday. Many noted ministers took part in the services.

The First National bank, of Lansford, has awarded a contract to erect a new building to cost \$10,395.

Fire insurance rates in the centre of Wilkesbarre have been increased from 25 to 50 per cent.

COURT NOTES.

The injunction asked for by the borough of Ashley to restrain the Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Railway Company from constructing its tracks across the streets of Ashley was discussed by the attorneys on Saturday. The railway company has agreed to make some changes, which disposed of the matter at issue between the contending parties, and the proceedings will be dropped.

Hereafter application for transfers of liquor licenses will be heard by the judges the first day of argument court, except in the case of death, when a transfer may be secured forthwith on any regular motion day. Relative to the hearing of petitions of aliens for naturalization hereafter they will be heard on the first day of argument court, excepting in October.

The bill increasing the salaries of judges has passed the house and gone to the senate, where it will likely pass. It increases Schuylkill and Luzerne judges from \$4,000 to \$6,000 per annum and Carbon from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

The will of the late Daniel Shovlin, of town, was admitted to probate last week. He leaves all his estate to his children and names his eldest son, John H., as executor. The value of the property is placed at \$4,000.

Within the next few weeks the judges will likely announce the names of the men who will compose the boards for the examination of candidates for mine inspectors, mine foremen and miners.

The taking out of liquor licenses is not progressing rapidly. Only 200 have been taken out so far of the 1,250, which have been granted. March 17 is the last day for taking out the licenses.

An application for a divorce has been filed in court by Edna Helman against her husband, Hiram F. Helman.

Injunction Granted.

Judge Halsey on Saturday granted a preliminary injunction enjoining and restraining the officers and agents of the Slavonic Evangelical Union of America from paying out any moneys or exercising or performing any of the duties of their respective offices, pending the disposition of a motion for the continuance of the injunction and the appointment of a receiver.

The petition for the injunction is signed by Thomas Hlavinka, Michael Kleitz, Joseph B. Kremery and Martin Mihal and was presented to the court by Attorneys Daniel Kline and E. G. Butler.

The Slavonic Evangelical Union was incorporated by the Luzerne courts on March 23, 1896, and the charter directed that the business of the corporation be transacted at Freeland.

It is alleged by the plaintiff, however, that the charter has been violated, and business transacted at Braddock, Pa.; Port Chester, N. Y.; Cleveland, Ohio, and Bridgeport, Conn., and that the office is now located in the latter city.

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.

Representatives of the Catholic societies of town met yesterday afternoon at St. Ann's church and made preparations for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Rev. M. J. Fallhee was chosen grand marshal of the parade, which will form at the church at 1.30 p. m. It was decided to invite a number of other societies to participate in the celebration.

The Crescent Athletic Club will remove in the near future from the second to the third floor of the Birkbeck building. The rooms are undergoing improvements and as soon as these are completed the club will make the change. In the new quarters the members will be better provided with accommodations.

Dr. H. M. Neale has returned from Southington, Conn., where he attended the funeral of his father, Martin Neale, which took place Saturday morning. The deceased was aged 81 years and made many friends here during his visits to his son at Upper Lehigh.

"When the Bell Tolls" was presented at the opera house Saturday evening in a manner which won for the company much praise from those who attended. It is a beautiful play and is acted by men and women who understand the characters they portray.

Condy O. Boyle, of South Centre street, received notice last week of the death of his mother, in Ireland. Mr. Boyle's brother, James, has disposed of his property in Ireland and will come here in the spring and make his home in this country.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

The congregation of St. Luke's Lutheran church has decided to erect a parsonage for the pastor, Rev. J. J. Kuntz. The building will be located on East Main street, on the unoccupied portion of the lot upon which St. Luke's church stands.

A handsome piano has been placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, North Centre street, by Prof. A. P. Mayberry, who has disposed of a number of instruments during the past few months.

Among the lower end citizens serving as jurors this week are Postmaster B. F. Davors and W. J. Boyle, Freeland, and Adam Sachs, James Dougherty and William Fritzingler, Foster.

William S. McClain, who was a resident of town some years ago while employed by the D. S. & S. Railroad, has been chosen chief of police of Weatherly borough.

Annie Michael, a four-year-old child of Drifton, died last night from diphtheria. Private interment was made this afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

The committee in charge of the contest of ex-Sheriff Harvey against Representative Ferry will hold another session at Hazleton on Thursday.

Phil C. Miller, one of the town's best known barbers, is very low at his home on Front street, and it is feared that his recovery is unlikely.

St. Ann's band has engaged a number of first-class artists for the entertainment to be given on the evening of the 17th inst.

Miss Mary Ferry, of South Washington street, has gone to Atlantic City, where she will spend the next few weeks.

Dr. Cope left this morning for Philadelphia to visit his sister, who is ill in that city.

The Crescents will play the Lansford team at that place next Saturday evening.

E. J. Curry has added another horse to his delivery department.

BIRTHS.

Fisher.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, West Walnut street, a son.

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