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COURT HOUSE TO BE BUILT

Plans of the Structure Are Approved by Judges.

Seventeen Grand Juries Endorsed the Movement for the Erection of a New Temple of Justice.

After ten years' agitation by the promoters of the plan and ten years' bitter legal fighting by those who opposed the improvement because of the expense, the \$1,000,000 court house for Luzerne county is to be built. The judges on Monday, in a long opinion, approved the plans of Architect F. J. Osterling, of Pittsburg, and awarded the contract to Wilson J. Smith, of Wilkesbarre.

Building Inspector Briggs yesterday granted a permit for the erection of the new courthouse, and Contractor Smith says that there will be no further delay.

The excavations will be started at once and the stone masons and others will begin work.

An effort may be made to have the supreme court consider the case again, as members of the Taxpayers' Association allege that it will take \$2,000,000 to complete the work, despite the fact that the contract is let for \$650,000.

The site is to be the river front, three squares from the centre of the town. The square where court houses have stood ever since the county was pretentious enough to think of a government of its own will now revert to the city and be turned into a public park, the city having given in exchange another site for the new building.

The new building has come only after seventeen grand juries, in no uncertain language, have declared the present structure unsuited to the needs of the county, unhealthful, unsanitary and liable to fire which might destroy millions of dollars' worth of papers and involve the county in countless legal difficulties.

The fact that the county has only \$650,000 to spend on the building now, and that it will cost more than \$1,000,000 to complete, did not deter the judges from approving the plans for the improvement. They said that the county was wealthy enough to complete the building when it was necessary to do so.

Meeting of Council.

Council met in adjourned session Monday evening with Messrs. McNelis, Doggett, Wm. Gallagher, Carpenter, Hincer, McLaughlin, Crawford and Ward present. A resolution was adopted fixing the salaries of all officials the same as last year.

The bond of Treasurer Moerschbacher was read. It is in the sum of \$20,000, with A. Oswald, A. Goeppert, Peter Timony and DePierro Bros. as sureties. A motion prevailed that a committee of three be appointed to examine all the bonds and report at the next meeting. Committee, Messrs. Doggett, Crawford and Ward.

A motion was adopted that the bonds of the officials be accepted pending the report of the committee.

The Citizens' Hose Company was granted the use of the Public park for their annual picnic on July 4.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting to ascertain the wishes of Markle & Co. regarding the stone crusher reported through Chairman Carpenter that the firm would buy the crusher, providing the price was not too high, or would rent it and pay \$15 per month for its use. The latter proposition was accepted and Markle & Co. will be allowed its use at the above figure.

The committee appointed to make a settlement with Patrick Meehan through Chairman Hincer recommended paying the claim with deductions for bricks sold to Mr. Meehan. A long discussion on the matter ended by a motion to continue the committee to investigate further and report at the next meeting.

Burgess Martin administered the oath of office to Chief of Police Charles O'Donnell, Street Commissioner John Herron and Janitor Hugh O'Donnell.

The president asked that the new officials acquaint themselves with the rules and regulations adopted at a recent meeting regarding the Municipal building and to insist on their enforcement.

Councilman Ward called attention to a complaint of residents of Adams street about water overflowing their properties and also to a hole in that vicinity which is being used as a dumping place for rubbish. He also called attention to the poles and rails of the Lehigh Traction Company. Other members stated the time was not up to insist on the payment of the tax on the poles.

Death of Condy Boyle.

Condy Boyle, aged 75 years, died at his home on North Ridge street yesterday morning from ailments incident to old age. The deceased served during the Civil war as first lieutenant of Company D, Sixteenth Penn'a Volunteer Infantry. Since the close of the war he has resided at Tamaqua, Silver Brook, Hazleton, Highland and Freeland. He was at one time a mine foreman at Silver Brook. He also served as supervisor in Foster township and as street commissioner in Freeland. Mr. Boyle was an estimable citizen and popular with all who knew him. His death is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends in Luzerne and Schuylkill counties. He was a member of Major C. B. Cox's Post, G. A. R.

Surviving him are his wife and the following sons and daughters: Philip and Hugh, Philadelphia; Mrs. John Fallon, Mrs. John McGill, Charles and Sister Vincentia, Scranton; Michael, Berwick; William F., Condy J. and Mrs. James Reed, Freeland.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning with a requiem mass at St. Ann's church. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

Boy Saves Penny Flyer.

The bravery of Samuel Updegraff, a boy 12 years of age, saved the Pennsylvania "flyer" from being wrecked at Monacaqua station, while en route yesterday from Wilkesbarre to Pottsville. The boy discovered that an avalanche of rocks and debris had slid down on the track.

Remembering that fast trains do not stop at that point he took a tablecloth covering from a basket of provisions he was carrying, and with it flagged the train.

The passengers took up a collection for Sammy and the boy went home with well-filled pockets.

Two Children Dead.

A six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krommes, of the Third ward, died yesterday from pneumonia and was buried at Freeland cemetery this afternoon.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kolsano, of Sandy Run, died yesterday and was buried this afternoon at Freeland cemetery.

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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.

ESTATE OF DANIEL SHOVLIN, late of Freeland, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary 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
John Shovin, Executor.
Chas. Orion Stroh, Attorney.

NOTICE.—All persons who purchased lots on installments from Mathias Schwabe and have not paid in full for same are requested to make payment on or before April 1, 1903. Those who are unable or unwilling to do so are notified to call upon the undersigned without delay.
Mathias Schwabe.

THEATRICAL.

"My Friend From Arkansaw" Mr. Sherman thinks is his best and brightest play. He thinks so because it has a strong plot to it. Not just a slender thread of a story to hang the dialogue and the characters on; but a plot strong enough to keep our interest in his people alive, while he tickles our ears with his dry and scintillant wit, and pleases our analytical faculty with the quaint humor and the genuine pathos; and, above all, the reality of his character drawing. The plot is a pretty one. The actions are lively and the situations are sensational; that is, they have in them more of the human emotions which interest the human heart. Mr. Sherman has considered the craving of the modern audience for dramatic action, and with that view he has determined to make "My Friend From Arkansaw" one of the best and strongest comedy dramas ever presented on any stage.

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Wm. A. Brady's production of "Way Down East," which will be given at the Grand opera house soon, is a story of homely country life in New England, and it has all the virtues and simplicity in the telling to make a great and enduring play. There are types of characters in it which are familiar to all, and the author and collaborator have succeeded in painting their true to life. Besides this, the play has real humanity in its moments of dramatic intensity, and a heart interest from end to end. Scores of ministers have used it as a text, and hundreds of others have given it their unqualified endorsement.

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"One Night in June" will be the attraction on Monday evening. The tone of the play is pure and sweet, and proves that the better nature in humanity prevails. A story of county life, the sweet remembrance never grows old. It goes right to the heart of every man, woman and child. A refreshing change from the old wornout.

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"Uncle Tom" drew an audience which filled the opera house Monday evening, and the show was as enthusiastically received as ever before.

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.

Charged with illegal voting at the recent election at Woodside district of Foster township, Frank Malloy, of Cox addition, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman Heldenrich, of Hazleton, and served by Constable Anthony, of Sandy Run. Malloy waived a hearing and furnished \$900 bail before Squire Shovin for his appearance in court.

Working buttons for members of the U. M. W. of A. in District No. 7 are being distributed to the local unions. The buttons are for the second quarter of 1903 and will be worn by members in good standing during the three months commencing April 1.

A farewell banquet will be tendered this evening to Henry Mason by the Young American Social Club. Mr. Mason leaves tomorrow for Georgia, where his father is employed as an engineer by the Seaboard Railroad.

Arthur Lewis, a well known young man who is employed at the overall factory, is critically ill at the home of his step-brother, James Norris, South Centre street.

The Crescents will meet a basket ball team from Gordon, Schuylkill county, tomorrow evening at Krell's hall. The visitors are said to be a very fast team.

Miss Grace Sweeney, of Drifton, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Attorney John M. Carr.

St. Ann's band rendered a number of selections on the streets last evening.

Additional locals on the fourth page.

McMENAMIN'S

South Centre Street

IN WINTER WEATHER WEAR WINTER GOODS

Don't let any one convince you that the end of winter is yet in sight. There are many cold days, and colder nights, to come before the spring of 1903 arrives. Therefore it is your duty to properly clothe yourself and protect yourself from the chilly blasts of March. To do this you must begin by buying the right kind of Underwear, the kind that will wash and wear and still keep you warm. That is the kind we sell.

For your feet, be you man, woman, youth, maid or child, we have Shoes that are especially recommended for late winter and early spring wear. Our manufacturers guarantee them to keep out the cold, and unless your feet are so protected you cannot be assured of a warm body.

The grades of Rubber Goods which we handle are the best in the market—so our customers, who have tried various makes, tell us, and whether it is Boots or Shoes you prefer we can supply you with goods that we can guarantee.

Winter Gloves, Hosiery, Furnishings, Hats and Caps are not yet out of season, but we want them out of our way and you can have your choice from large assortments at figures considerably less than the regular charges.

In Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs and similar goods, also Working Jackets and Overalls, our store is still the headquarters for the best goods in the lines mentioned.

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