

LIVE NEWS OF TWO PITTSTONS

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A RED LETTER DAY.

A Split in the Organization of the Council. Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of Pittston politics. The early morning sun rays had scarcely seen their reflections over the town when citizens, candidates and officers might have been seen bending their way in the direction of Water street, on which is located the town hall, where the organization of the new council it was supposed would be effected.

The borough ordinances state that the new council shall meet at 10 o'clock on the first Monday of each year, and organize by electing a chairman and secretary, and proceed as soon as convenient to the election of other officers.

For some years it has been customary for the old council to meet between 9 and 10 o'clock on the first Monday of March to dispose of business that has been laid over from previous meetings.

During the hours previous to the time of meeting all was activity among the rival candidates and their friends, fixing their fences and adjusting their political wires as best they could for the final struggle. Ten o'clock, 11 o'clock arrived, but the old council, composed of Messrs. Hunt, Kena, Kearney, Allen, Mangano and Knowles, failed to put in an appearance except the first three members. The clock registered five minutes of 12 o'clock when Mr. Mangano made his entry into the council chamber, and divesting himself of his top coat and hat, took a seat at the council desk. Mr. Hart and his colleagues, who had been watching their chances, instantly followed Mr. Mangano into the room, and before the latter knew what happened, Chairman Hart immediately called a meeting, there being present four members, or a majority of the old council. Mr. Mangano, discovering how neatly he was trapped, ignored the call and in a duff grabbed his coat and hat and shot out of the council chamber at break-neck speed. Mr. Hart, Kena and Kearney remained in their seats for over an hour to ascertain what the dissenting member proposed to do, but they waited in vain. They finally left the hall. In explanation of their action in so doing they assert there is in the neighborhood of \$5,500 for labor, etc., due to various parties and which ought to be paid by them.

THE PIONEER CITY.

Live News Notes Collected by an Argus-Eyed Reporter.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. CARBONDALE, Pa., March 5.—Mrs. William J. Opie died on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Opie was one of a party of ladies who enjoyed a sleigh ride to Scranton. Upon her return she complained of being ill and her sickness was pronounced a case of malignant diphtheria. She gradually grew worse until death came to her relief. She was united in marriage on June 2, 1892, since which time she and her husband lived happily in rooms on Salem avenue. The deceased was 33 years of age, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Pierce, of this city.

Miss Cora Allen, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Walter Wilson, of John street.

Mrs. Martha Craus, of Owego, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Reynolds in this place.

Eunions L. Peck returned to his position at Elk Grove, Pa., yesterday afternoon after a brief visit with his parents in this city.

B. E. Maxey, of Forest City, was a pleasant visitor in this city on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Mohr, of Park street, has returned to her home in this city after a two weeks' visit in Honesdale.

The work of plastering the upper stories of the Hotel Anthracite is about finished, and the windows are being placed in position. Plasterers are now busy on the store rooms facing Sixth avenue and the stores will be ready for inspection by intending tenants the early part of this week.

Harry Bennett, of Scranton, spent the Sabbath in this city as the guest of his brother, Walter Bennett, of Spring street.

Miss Martha Thomas returned to her home in Scranton this afternoon after enjoying a brief visit in this city.

Mrs. John Russell, a former resident of Carbonade, is visiting friends here.

G. J. Thomas, of Belmont street, passed the Sabbath in Forest City.

Dr. Harry Van Bergan, of Green Ridge, was the guest of his brother Robert, in this place this afternoon.

Mrs. Purple, of Forest City, was among the out of town people who were in this city today.

A happy event took place in the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday afternoon immediately at the close of the Sabbath school at 1 o'clock. The whole school marched from the chapel to the main portion of the church where they witnessed the immersion of four little girls, all members of the Sabbath school.

Mrs. William Snediker died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at her home, 125 Pike street. Deceased was 33 years of age. The remains will be taken over the Delaware and Hudson Gravelly railroad tomorrow (Tuesday) morning to Forest City for interment, where interment will be made.

Sunday was the time of quarterly communion services in the First Presbyterian church in this city and at which time fifty-eight candidates were made communicants. All but three of their fees received upon a profession of their faith.

An important meeting of the Sabbath protection committee of Scranton and Dunmore will be held at the Young Men's Christian association rooms at 10 o'clock this morning. All city pastors and friends of the Sabbath are invited to attend.

Low Bannell, of Scranton, was a visitor in this city today.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was distended, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Buckle's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Buckle's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Matthews Bros.

PECKVILLE POINTERS.

A Budget of Brief News Nuggets Brightly Written Up.

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PECKVILLE, Pa., March 5.—The Consumers' Powder mills, which have been idle for the last two weeks, resumed work yesterday morning.

Thomas Warner spent Sunday with friends at Nanticoke.

All parties wishing to secure The TRIBUNE portfolios of the World's Fair and the Magic City can obtain them by calling on the agent here, S. M. R.

Mrs. DeWitt Finch spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. McDonald, at Olyphant.

W. G. Wallace spent Sunday with relatives at Brown Hollow.

The employees of the Grassy Island Delaware and Hudson breaker will be paid this afternoon.

Thomas Sainsbury died at his home on Academy street, last Saturday evening at 12 o'clock, of heart failure, aged 53 years. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss—three sons

and four daughters. Funeral services will be held at the house today at 1 o'clock, and will be conducted by Revs. F. P. Doty and W. J. Guest. Interment will be made at Waaburn street cemetery, Hyde Park.

Warren D. Ervin, of Hop Bottom, was a welcome visitor in town yesterday.

R. J. Taylor, our enterprising harness maker, was a caller at Jermy on Sunday.

Richard James and Joe Bell, of Maple street, are visiting with friends at Philadelphia.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Main street, is very sick with rheumatism.

John H. Bumbo has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Plymouth.

Mrs. David Griffiths and daughter Ruth, of Providence, visited with relatives here and on the Ridge last Saturday.

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Personal Paragraphs Gathered By an Entertaining Correspondent.

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Moscow, Pa., March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gardner spent Sunday with relatives in Strouburg.

Miss Florence Cannon has returned from a visit with friends in Scranton.

Miss Pet Millet, of Scranton, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Addie Snaw.

J. L. Scott and Frank Cannon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cannon over Sunday.

Miss Fannie Sparks, a missionary to India, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Mattie Hinds, of Moosic, is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Hinds.

Dr. G. J. Brown has returned from the Philadelphia Dental college for a vacation.

The Carpet band will give a social in Vaughn's hall Thursday evening.

Mary, the little daughter of S. S. Yeager, is suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yeager spent Sunday in Scranton.

O. J. Gaige, of Philadelphia, was home over Sunday.

F. W. Posten, the jeweler, is in New York on business.

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