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Local Affairs.

NEW POSTMASTER.—A. J. Gallagher has been appointed Postmaster of Mt. Carmel Borough, vice A. J. Stecker, removed.

GEORGE TOLLEY, the pedestrian, walked seven and a half miles inside of one hour, at the driving park, in Williamsport, on Monday last week.

MILL SOLD.—Mr. W. P. Finno has purchased the Danville Steam Flouring Mill of Mr. Peter Baldy, Jr. It is known as one of the best in the country.

THE so-called Democratic Standing Committee of this county met in the Court House, in this place, on Monday afternoon last week, and organized by electing Wm. L. Dewart, Chairman, and J. R. Hill, Secretary.

Tax pay of jurors and witnesses in the several Courts of Northumberland and Union counties was increased by the last Legislature, as follows:—Jurors' pay, per day, from \$1.50 to \$2.00, and witnesses' pay, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—The next annual exhibition of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society will be held at Turbittville on the 23d, 24th and 25th days of September. We will give a more extended notice of it next week.

CAMP MEETING.—A camp meeting, under the auspices of the Methodist Church, was commenced on the grounds of Mr. Henry Weaver, about a mile from Georgetown, this county, on Wednesday last. It will be continued during next week.

THE Good Templars held their quarterly Convention in their Hall, in this place, last week. A large number of delegates were present. On Wednesday evening an address was delivered to the order, in the Court House, by S. P. Chase, G. W. C. T., of Great Bend, Pa.

DROWNED.—On Wednesday evening last a little boy named Henry Wenzel, aged about eight years, was drowned at Northumberland. He was playing on a raft in the river at that place, and accidentally fell into the water. His body was recovered in about an hour afterwards.

ASSAULT.—On Wednesday last week a number of employees of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad assaulted a man named A. B. Stoneman, employed at the round house, in Cade's addition. We learn that Stoneman was badly bruised. Information has been made against the assaulters, but they have not yet been arrested.

WE are pained to announce the death of Chester Roth, on Tuesday night, from the effects of the injuries he received in the Gap mines on the 29th ult. He was a promising young man, much respected and esteemed, and his melancholy death cast a gloom over a large circle of relatives and acquaintances.—Shamokin Herald.

SUNBURY CLASSICAL EXERCISE.—The first session of the present school year of this Institution, consisting of both Primary and Higher Departments, will open on Tuesday, September 1st. All pupils desiring entrance are requested to appear at the start, to be able to join their respective classes at the start.

ELIAS SCHNEIDER, A. M. Moved.—Mr. Thomas G. Nott, who has lately fitted up a room in Dewart's frame building, on the north side of Market Square, moved his tailoring establishment into it during this week. Mr. Nott intends going to the cities very shortly for the purpose of buying a large stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods, to supply the wants of the public.

THE Steam Flouring Mill, in this place, having passed into the hands of Messrs. Reagan & Co., has been put in thorough order, and is now conducted in such a manner that all orders are promptly executed. Messrs. Reagan & Co. will keep on hand a full supply of the best quality of grain, and will guarantee to serve their customers with flour equal to any in the country.

END OF THE STRIKE.—Since our last issue the men of all the collieries in this region have gone to work on the ten hour system, at an advance of 10 per cent. on the old wages. Work has also been resumed at nearly all the collieries in the Schuylkill and Mahanoy regions on similar terms, and the eight hour question is for the present at least, settled.—Shamokin Herald of this week.

AUTOMATIC SAFETY VALVE.—In the new steam Planting Mill of Mr. Ira T. Clement, in this place, has been placed Taylor & Conley's Patent Steam Locked Automatic Safety Valve. With this valve the amount of steam can be regulated with the utmost precision, blowing off at any point that may be required. It is an ingenious and useful invention and cannot be tampered with by outsiders.

TORRINGTON & HOGKINS'S SUPER PHOSPHATE.—This is the best fertilizer in market, and is warranted to drill without preparation. Farmers at a distance should send in their orders so that they may be supplied without delay when ready to commence sowing.

Torrington & Hogkins have also for sale the "Buckeye" Grain Drills and "Buckeye" Cider Mills.

UNITED STATES COURTS.—An adjourned session of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, will be held in the city of Pittsburgh on the 24th of August. The next session of the same Court will commence at Pittsburgh on the 19th of October. The next session of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, will be held in Pittsburgh on the 9th of November.

THE Planning Mill of Ira T. Clement, which he erected on Hesse street, in this place, last season, was put in operation last week. The machinery in the mill is of the first class, with all the modern improvements, and is calculated to do all kinds of wood work used in the construction of buildings, &c. Our builders need not, hereafter, go abroad for their manufactured lumber, as it will be much more convenient and cheaper to get it at home.

MAIL MESSENGER APPOINTED.—We are glad to announce that Mr. Abraham Lerch, of Mt. Carmel, has been appointed by the P. O. Department at Washington, Mail Messenger on the Shamokin Railroad, between this place and Mt. Carmel. He will enter upon his duties in the course of a few days.—Herald.

HERETOFOR Postmasters were compelled to make up a pouch for each office on the route, which will be done away with, as Mr. Lerch will sort the mail matter on the trains. No better appointment for this service could have been made than Mr. Lerch.—Democrat.

SEVENTEENTH COURT CASES.—On Wednesday night last a man named Richard J. Hall, and his wife, were arrested by our police for being drunk and disorderly, and were conveyed to jail. Hall was so drunk at the time of his arrest that he had to be taken to the lock-up in a wheelbarrow. The parties are said to be from Baltimore, and had been perambulating our streets for a day or two, attracting the attention of our citizens by their inebriated condition and boisterous singing. On Tuesday afternoon they created a great deal of merriment, while strolling through Market Square, by cheering lustily for their favorite candidates for the Presidency, Seymour and Blair. An irrepressible Republican friend suggests that they should by all means be sent to Nabby, at the "Confederate X Roads, in the State of Kentucky," as they would be a valuable acquisition to that sainted clan of Democracy in the way of making all the noise, and taking care of the good quality of the whisky, at his restaurant mess.

NEW BANK AT MILLERSBURG.—On Monday of last week a meeting of over one hundred of the business men and farmers of Dauphin, Northumberland, Perry and Juniata counties, was held in Millersburg for the purpose of organizing a Banking Association. On motion of Col. H. B. Hoffman the meeting was organized by the election of F. R. Gilbert as Chairman, and Drs. J. E. Dunbar, of Berks, and D. G. Stever, as Secretaries. Articles of agreement for the government of the institution were adopted, and it was decided to make Millersburg the centre of operations, with the name and title of the "Millersburg Bank," to be worked on a capital stock of not less than \$200,000. The conditions and requirements of the articles of agreement are of such a character as to place the concern on a footing second to none in the State.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Samuel Beck, Esq., of Upper Paxton; Vice President, Col. H. B. Hoffman; Cashier, J. S. Gilbert, of Millersburg; Directors, F. R. Gilbert, N. C. Freck, A. P. Lark, J. L. Bomgardner, of Millersburg; H. D. Greenwalt, of Dauphin; J. M. West, Wm. Hoffman, Uniontown; W. S. Boyer, Grants; J. D. Snyder, Berksburg; Geo. D. Dunbar, Millersburg; Geo. Gilbert, Washington; C. L. A. Farnsworth, Halifax; John A. Bingham, Georgetown, Northumberland county; and John Neagley, Liverpool, Perry county.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the officers of the Bank to purchase the three story brick building of Lieut. J. F. Bosler for a Banking house, which has already been completed, for the sum of \$2,400. Samuel Beck, Dr. Geo. B. Weiser, B. Witmer and F. R. Gilbert were appointed a committee to prepare the articles of incorporation, and procure the necessary furniture and books for the working of the Bank.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN PENNSYLVANIA.—The attention of Episcopalians here has been occupied during the last few weeks by the subject of the division of the diocese into two parts, the work having grown too large to be properly attended to by one Bishop. The plan proposed is to form central Pennsylvania, or twenty-eight counties, into a new diocese, embracing 40 clergymen, 27 parishes, 3,000 communicants, and one million of people. The committee having the matter in charge have been greatly encouraged by generous contributions of money to support the new Bishop, and by the interest taken in the whole subject when properly understood.

The committee consists of Rev. J. P. Landy, of Reading, Chairman; Rev. G. W. Shinn, of Lock Haven, Secretary; Rev. W. W. Spear, D. D., of Altoona; Rev. D. S. Washburn, of Andover; Hon. J. W. Maynard, of Williamsport; P. Baldy, Jr., Esq., of Danville; William Buehler, Esq., of Harrisburg.

THE RED MEN.—The report made to the Great Council of Pennsylvania, Order of Red Men, shows that there are about ninety subordinate Councils in the State, with a membership of about 10,000. At the recent annual session, eighteen representatives were elected to the Great Council of the United States, which meets in Cincinnati next month.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL. SUNBURY, AUG. 4th, 1898.

The Council met at 7 o'clock, it being a regular stated meeting. The Chief Burgess presided. The members present were Messrs. Downer, Cooper, Dunham, Dieffenbacher, Eyster, Garinger, Smith and Dietz. Minutes of last stated night of meeting read and accepted.

Samuel Alpaugh presented bill for repairing grave yard fence; order granted. D. Myers presented bill for \$1.25; order granted. Gilbert Robins presented bill for \$6.12; order granted. Charles Wolverson presented bill for \$4.50; order granted. J. J. Reimnenny presented bill for \$23.20; order granted. J. E. W. V. presented bill for \$18.00; order granted. J. Shipman presented bill for \$21.00; order granted. John Shisler presented bill amounting to \$90.23; order granted. Agreement between J. W. Bucher, Chief Burgess, and J. B. Weiser, for manufacturing Third Street, presented and placed on file.

The Chief Burgess received receipts from Borough Treasurer for monies received for wharf rents and licenses, amounting to \$329.25, and receipts ordered to file.

The Report of Mr. Rockefeller of the number of yards in the bank south of the S. V. R. R., is said to be repaired, read and ordered to file.

Proposals for the making of the aforesaid bank received, which are, per public yard, as follows:

North from Red From of River. Elsewhere.

Sebastian Boughner, 39 cents. 78 cents. Solomon Weaver, 40 " 89 " H. Moore, 36 " 75 " C. F. Martin, 28 " 80 " John Bowen, \$2,000 for the entire work. 60 "

James Rolland, 40 " 60 " Jacob Seabolt, 40 " 60 " W. T. Riecky, 35 " 50 " J. B. Maser, 37 " 65 " John Shisler, 27 " 1.05 " H. V. Frilling, 25 " 1.00 " W. McEwen & F. Hursb, 45 " 70 " I. T. Clement, 29 " 49 "

On motion, T. G. Cooper was appointed a Committee to go to Shamokin to procure the service of a Civil Engineer to make an estimate of the number of yards in river bank, south of S. V. R. R.

On motion, an order was granted to Harriet Clement, for \$10, for four months' services of A. H. Clement, as Overseer of the Poor.

On motion, at the request of Chief Burgess, he was instructed to notify the N. C. R. R. Co., to fill up and make crossing at Shamokin Valley R. R. on Second street.

On motion, Resolved, That the contract for making river bank, south of S. V. R. R., be allotted to J. B. Maser, and that he have until the 1st of November to complete the work.

At the request of the Chief Burgess, on motion, Messrs. Garinger, Bowen and Cadwallader were appointed a Committee, in connection with the Chief Burgess, to draw up agreement for contract allotted to J. B. Maser.

On motion, at the request of Chief Burgess, he was instructed to notify P. & E. R. R. Co. to repair embankment above town.

On motion, an order was granted to John for mowing thistles and weeds, for \$6.75.

On motion, adjourned. J. SHIPMAN, Clerk.

Shall we have a Furnace in Sunbury? SUNBURY, AUG. 18th, 1898.

Messrs. Editors.—In your issue of the 15th inst. I find an article from "Enterprise," who speaks of the want of a Furnace in Sunbury, arguing, truly, that it would be of great advantage by giving employment to a great number of men, and increasing in general the business and prosperity of the town. I have a suggestion to make as to how to do it. It will be a hard matter to find a few men with capital enough to start to go into an enterprise of this kind, but by taking the stock plan it can easily be done, if by proper effort it is made. We will say, issue five hundred shares of stock, at one hundred dollars per share, payable in monthly instalments of five, eight or ten dollars per share, as the progress of the work warrants. That would make \$50,000. After that amount of money has been raised and used on the work, thereby creating a value, the Borough could borrow and loan to the Furnace Company \$50,000 more, to be secured by first lien on property, and securing for its own use all the material needed for fitting and repairing streets. The interest accruing from the amount invested in a Furnace would pay for making more streets than the whole capital spent in getting material elsewhere, and leave a surplus, which would be a sinking fund, to be used for the purpose of paying off Borough indebtedness, and the citizens would be relieved of paying Borough taxes.

There need be no difficulty in raising the amount proposed in this manner, for out of every five of our citizens would be able to take at least one share of stock, and there can be no doubt but that it will pay. I have not heard of a Furnace in the last fifteen years, and I have an extensive acquaintance among them, but what has made money, and I know of several that have made immense fortunes for their proprietors. If money can be made in poor locations, and under great disadvantages, why not here, one of the best locations in the State, and with advantages surpassed by no other?

EDUCATIONAL.—The educational interests of Pennsylvania are stated to be in a more flourishing condition at this time, than at any previous period in the history of the State. Last year \$1,000,000 were expended in the building of school houses, over five hundred thousand dollars more than was ever paid for a similar purpose in any preceding year; during the present year (1898) \$2,000,000 have already been expended for the erection of school houses, and \$500,000 more will be needed to complete school buildings now in process of construction. There is a marked improvement in the furniture, grounds and appointments of school premises, and more teachers from the common schools attended the normal institutes during the present year than in any twelve months previous.

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SUNBURY, June 29, 1898. JOSEPH EYSTER.

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