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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular meeting of council was held Thursday evening last week, all members except Kramer present. W. H. Brown asked for the use of large hall for band to practice in. The two political parties also asked for the use of the hall for political meetings. Both requests were referred to a committee consisting of Holmes, Peacock and Rhoades.

W. L. White called the attention of the council to the condition of the run across Riddle's property, and suggested that the run be arched. The council gave Mr. Riddle ten days to arch the run across his lot on Center street or the town would do it at his expense.

Paul E. Wirt asked that the water from Harman & Hassert's running down across Creasy & Wells lots be run down Catharine street into the canal. The council ordered that the town lay a 2 foot 6 in. pipe from the canal to Catharine street and a 2 foot pipe from Catharine to lot of Ice Plant and that the gutter on Catharine from Railroad to 7th be put in proper shape to receive this pipe. The town engineer was directed to fix the grade and the council agreed to receive bids for laying the pipe.

Paul E. Wirt presented a petition that Catharine street be extended to the river, the property owners agreeing to give the right away.

C. W. Neal asked that viewers be appointed to assess the damage in the opening of North street.

Wm. Chrisman asked that the exceptions to the opening of West street be withdrawn and the town solicitor was instructed to withdraw them.

Seventy-five car loads of lime stone spalls were ordered to be put on the streets of the town under the direction of the street committee. Corporations who excavate the streets were ordered to obtain permits from the town council before doing so and were required to put the streets in the same good condition in which they found them.

The conducting of water from Penn street across the Light Street road was referred to the town engineer, giving him power to locate culvert or pipe as he may see fit.

The action of the committee purchasing the public fountain was approved and a committee was appointed to locate it. The president and secretary were authorized to execute the contract with the Water Company. The committee appointed to locate the fountain were also authorized to contract for building the basin.

The following bids to grade Penn St. were received: J. Bachman, \$495; P. J. Fox, \$850; W. B. Taylor, \$360; J. S. Williams, \$450.

North Penn street was directed to be excavated 20 feet wide and the contract awarded to W. B. Taylor.

The committee to invest Stroup legacy of Stroup estate in bonds reported that they had done so and their action was approved.

Street Commissioner ordered to cobble the gutters on Iron street at residence of C. W. Neal and Catharine street at store of B. F. Hicks if necessary.

The Board of Health reported several alleys, privies and hog pens in bad condition and the street commissioner was directed to notify the parties that they remedy the evil.

Grade on Fifth street on land Improvement Co. was reported by town engineer and adopted and they were directed to lay pavement according to said grade.

Letters of Dr. Robbins and N. J. Hendershot were referred to street committee. The former related to crossing on First street and the latter repairs on road leading to ferry.

The County Commissioners asked the use of council room for holding the election, but fearing that it might interfere with the business of the council the request was not granted.

C. H. Albert was granted a building permit for a frame house near Normal School.

The sewers on Sixth street and in Port Noble were agreed to be let out to the lowest bidder by the street committee.

The following bills were passed upon and ordered paid:

D. L. & W. RR. Co., freight on hose	\$ 1 68
C. M. Drinker, locks and keys for Town Hall	2 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, printing	10 75
C. R. Richart, blacksmithing	6 00
Police services	10 25
M. C. Woodward, constable	6 17
W. J. Correll & Co., office chairs	5 50

W. O. Holmes, sewer contract on West and, Fifth streets	313 20
Stephen Ballard Co., hose	233 44
D. L. & W. RR. Co.	12 06
Bloom Water Co., fire hydrants	84 17
Bloom Water Co., two fire plugs on Normal Hill	81 83
Bloom Car Co., iron	3 43
A. L. Hyssong, terra cotta pipe	30 00
Farmers National Bank, safe deposit box	3 00
D. J. Waller, on acct contract Fifth street culvert	125 00
R. H. Ringler, secretary, service for May	15 00

THE STROUP LEGACY.

Judge Keeler filed the following decree on Monday last in the proceeding concerning the investment of the Stroup legacy to the town:

Now, Sept. 3rd, 1892, upon the petition of Francis P. Drinker and C. C. Peacock, citizens of the town of Bloomsburg, and upon petition of Town Council of said town, and upon the answer to said application of the Bloomsburg Water Co. admitting as true the allegations contained in the said petition of the Town Council, and after due and legal service of a copy of said petitions and a rule to show cause why the prayers in said petition contained should not be granted, having been made upon all the heirs and legatees, interested and named in the last will and testament of David Stroup, now deceased, and no answer having been made by the said heirs and legatees to said rule and it appearing that the Town Council for the town of Bloomsburg have by resolution recorded upon their minutes formally accepted the bequest, or trust fund of \$2000 with its accrued interest, bequeathed to said town, by the said David Stroup to be invested upon water works erected or maintained by the town, or to be invested in stock or bonds of any water company organized to supply the town with water, the erection of such works, by such company, upon such terms as the Town Council in their discretion do prescribe, it is ordered and decreed that the bequest of two thousand dollars (\$2000) with its accrued interest, left by David Stroup in his last will and testament to the town of Bloomsburg, shall be invested in a bond or bonds of the Bloomsburg Water Company, not transferable, and that the conditions of such bond or bonds shall be that the proceeds of said bequest shall be expended by the said Town Council in the erection of an ornamental and useful water fountain on Market street in the town of Bloomsburg, near Market Square for the use of persons and domestic animals, as water works to be maintained as provided for by said Town Council in their agreement in writing with the Bloomsburg Water Company, dated the 27th day of August, A. D. 1892, and filed of record in this case.

BY THE COURT.

A MUSICAL FEAST.

A delightful evening was spent last Friday at the Lutheran Parsonage by about one hundred invited guests. The party was given in honor of Miss Leber of York, who has been visiting Mrs. Heilman for several weeks. The program consisted of a duet on two pianos by Misses Ent and Leber; a solo by Miss Beth Runyon, with violin obligato by Mr. Chas. P. Elwell; piano solos by Misses Ent and Leber; violin solo by Mr. C. P. Elwell; bass solo by Mr. O. H. Yetter; piano solo by Miss Maud Runyon; and a double duo on two pianos by Misses Runyon, Kuhn, Ent and Leber. Most of the numbers were encored. An Estey piano was loaned by Mr. J. Saltzer for the occasion.

Bloomsburg is rich in musical talent, and a first class concert can be organized at any time. All who were present on this occasion are deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Heilman for a most delightful evening.

HOOKED BY A COW.

Last Friday noon Mr. L. B. Stiles of Benton turned a cow with a young calf loose in the front yard. Their home is on the hill at the end of the bridge in the Good place. Mrs. Stiles attempted to approach the calf, when the cow turned on her and hooked her through the right groin and threw her about ten feet. The bowels protruded from the wound. Drs. Patterson and Edwards were called in and dressed the wound. When last heard from Mrs. Stiles was comfortable, and likely to recover.

One of the largest plants of the variety known as Elephant's ear, is in the yard of Mr. A. G. Briggs. It has had leaves on it measuring 59 inches in length.

BLOOM 9, BERWICK 0.

MR. EDITOR:— I would like to give you an account of the base ball game played in Berwick on Saturday, between the team from that place, and the Bloomsburg team, in justice to the Bloomsburg team, as Berwick claimed the game, and upon what grounds I am at a loss to know.

There was a contract between the two teams, not to play professional players, on either side, and of course the Bloom managers did not for a minute think that the Berwick manager would go back upon it, but when we arrived on the grounds we found that they had two, Heffner and Coyle of the Shenandoah team. As we were very anxious to play the game we said nothing about it.

We made no secret of our being unable to put our strongest team against Berwick so told them that we would have to get outside help, and they agreed to allow us two or three men.

We took Heist, Shoulder and Patchen, who work for the Demorest Mfg. Co., of Williamsport, and play with that team, with us. Patchen was not quite ready when 3:30 was reached, so we wanted to wait until he would be ready, but the umpire said that he could take his place on the team when he got ready, so in order not to delay the game we started to play. When he (Patchen) was ready, Mr. Watts, the manager of the Berwick team would not allow us to play him. We did not say anything, but continued play, as we wanted to play the game out.

In the first inning the umpire gave Berwick a run when Young had thrown him out square and fair at the plate, by fully a foot, but as the umpire was from Berwick he, of course, would not allow it.

Bloomsburg scored five runs up to the fifth inning, and Berwick two. In the beginning of the sixth Chamberlin hit to Young at short stop, and in order not to be thrown out at first base threw his hat in front of our first baseman to make him miss the ball, which he did. That seemed to help them (Berwick) and they got three men on bases. Heist then made an over throw to third, and when Ent went for the ball, the crowd would not let him through to hunt the ball until all the men had scored.

The next inning one of Bloomsburg's players was taken sick, and of course they substituted Patchen, and right here is where Berwick kicked. The umpire called play, and as the Berwick nine did not take the field, or rather their position at the bat, in one minute, and Heist threw three balls over the plate the game was ours; but as the umpire was not umpiring the game according to base ball rules, but according to what Mr. Watts said, his decision was that he guessed that the game should stand as it was. Who ever heard of such a decision as that? If he knows any base ball rules he knows that when one club refuses to play after the umpire calls play, and do not take their positions either at the bat, or in the field in one minute after the umpire has called play, that the game goes to the other side. As regards the substituting of another player, he also knows that a club has a right to substitute a player along any stage of the game at all, that they want to, and it is not necessary to give any reason, as long as the player is on the field and in uniform, which our player was. Yet in spite of all these rules the umpire gives the ridiculous decision of "Well, we will let the score stand as it is." Now if any fair minded person can see or show us how Berwick claims the game we are all very willing to listen, but upon the rules of base ball we claim the game by a score of nine to nothing, and also the championship of Columbia County.

ONE OF THE CLUB.

A NEW ORDER OF THINGS.

For some time past the hoodlums have reigned supreme at the Opera House. Whistling, cat calls, stamping and general pandemonium has prevailed so often that many people have stayed away from entertainments which they would otherwise have attended but for the disorder in the gallery and in the front row among the boys. Manager Dentler has determined that this shall cease, and accordingly notices have been posted in the Opera House that any disorderly persons will be removed by policemen. If this is enforced it will add greatly to the size and comfort of the audiences. If those who have been creating the disturbances think that it will not be enforced, they have only to try the experiment again in order to find out their mistake. Since the notices were posted the best of order has prevailed at every performance.

BENTON.

It has been several years since we caught a view of Benton, and we must say that it enlarged handsomely since we last saw it. Benton is destined to be one of the brightest towns of Columbia county, encompassed about with a fine agricultural country while the Fishingcreek streams through it embroidered with living green. Riding from Forks one cannot fail to be impressed with the beautiful and romantic scenery that pervades the valley and the stream and the surrounding hills. Another thing to be observed the streams that pervade this valley are right nicely freighted with black bass, sun fish, catfish, eels and white chubs. This section is one of the best within the confines of the old "Keystone State, and its further developments will be appreciated in the course of time.

One of the first parties we met is our old friend merchant John McHenry, who is still engaged in selling goods, and the longer he lives the younger he grows, which is quite an anomaly with the human family. John can still catch fish without spectacles.

J. B. McHenry is still running a first class hotel. He has been the old stand by as hotel proprietor for years, and well adapted to the business—always the gentleman to make you quite at home; his brands are the best and his table the best the market affords; is running a fine livery, stables in connection with the hotel.

G. L. and C. B. McHenry are running a fine large mercantile establishment in their new building. They have a fine line of goods.

Dr. Edwards is full of his medical profession.

Rohr McHenry & Son are doing a flourishing business in the distillery line, just outside of Benton. His son John is running the establishment. It is producing some of the finest liquors the market affords, recognized in all our large markets.

We met Mr. C. F. Mann who is agent at Benton depot of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R.; is doing finely.

W. M. Kline is identified with the McHenry house and proposes to go into the livery stable business shortly.

A. W. McHenry is running a fine establishment in the shape of meat at Benton, and doing a flourishing business.

In our travels at Benton we met C. W. Fidler, who is prospering in the boot and shoe building business; has been engaged in this line for years. We were glad to learn that he is prospering. He has built up a large trade.

Among our pleasant acquaintances at Benton we met Dr. C. S. O'Brien, who is largely engaged in the practice of medicine there; many of our Berwick people will remember him as teacher at Berwick about 6 yrs. ago. The Doctor was a student of the University of Michigan, Ann Harbor and graduated at Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

Prof. Harkins we met former teacher at Bloom and Orangeville. He is practicing law at Benton, and will teach.

Benton can boast of a sprightly paper, one of the best in the state.

You will always find Marbin McHenry on hand, an accommodating young gentleman, at the Drug store.

M. L. Drake runs the corner hotel. This is one of the best kept houses in C. D. Carpenter is the flourishing landlord of one of the 3 hotels of Benton; is popular in the community and is doing a lively business. He has the finest specimen of a black squirrel in the state, and thinks more of it than he does of his 7 children.

Among the grand improvements of Benton is the new mercantile establishment of C. L. Belles on cor. of West and Third streets. He is a young man of Columbia Co, and enters into the mercantile business with the finest prospects of success. His mercantile building is one of the best along the Fishingcreek or the state.

VANDELSLICE HARTMAN.

On Thursday morning of last week, at the M. E. church, Bloomsburg, Mr. Robert Vandelslice was married to Miss Effie Lenora, daughter of Mr. Fred B. Hartman, in the presence of a number of invited guests. Rev. W. G. Ferguson performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Carrie E. Schertzinger of Mahony City, and Miss Annie Elliot of this town. The groom's attendants were Frank Eyer and Robert Runyon, and the ushers were Edward Seales and Edward Ent. Mrs. Fred Holmes presided at the organ. The church was finely decorated with flowers. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, and at 10:57 the bride and groom started on a tour embracing numerous points of interest. The presents were very handsome.

MILLVILLE.

Edwin John has been on the sick list for a few days.

N. S. Dutt moved last week into Joseph Heacock's new double brick on Main street.

John German of Lightstreet spent last Sunday in town at his brothers'.

John Christian has quite an assortment of ladies' coats.

Miss Darlington of Philadelphia is the guest of Julia Eves.

F. W. Heller has sold his trotter Ned Lambert and has bought a fine grey mare for his livery.

The show that was booked for this place this week failed to put in an appearance.

Robert Seybert's baby has been very sick for some time but chances are now favorable for its recovery.

F. W. Heller has put down a six foot pavement along his property on State street.

Prof. Raubitscheck of Philadelphia, spent the 12th, 13th and 14th at O. E. Little's Jewelry shop examining eyes and fitting glasses.

Joseph Wilson, wife and baby and Ralph Eyes of Iowa arrived on the noon train last Tuesday. Ralph has been sick for nearly a year and is yet scarcely able to walk without crutches.

Wm. Williams who has been carrying the mail from here to Pine Summit has hired with Charlie Brink to drive the Bakery wagon, John Kingston taking his place on the mail route.

Dr. H. S. Christian and Miss Julia Eves were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday the 15th at eleven o'clock by Friends Ceremony, quite a number of guests were present, and numerous valuable presents were given.

FOR CLEVELAND AND STEVENSON.

THE FIRST DEMOCRATIC CLUB IN NORTHERN COLUMBIA.

The first democratic club in the northern part of the county was organized last Saturday evening, in McHenry's Hall, Benton. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman J. H. Mercer, in a few well chosen words, outlining the work of the campaign. Jno. J. McHenry was made chairman of the meeting and Prof. J. F. Harkins, secretary. Vice Presidents, Alex. Knouse, J. W. Perry, A. W. Kile, Daniel McHenry, Louis Creveling, J. P. Hill and B. F. Fritz.

The first address was given by Fred Ikeler Esq., who presented the issues in a very pleasing and effective style. He was followed by Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, in his usual forcible manner of argument. Wm. Chrisman Esq., closed the meeting in a short but earnest address.

Prothonotary G. M. Quick and Jno. Q. Barkley of Bloomsburg were also in attendance at the meeting.

Immediately after the close of the meeting, a democratic club was organized with the name of "Central Democratic Club of Northern Columbia County". John G. McHenry was made president of the club and Prof. J. F. Harkins, secretary.

Public Schools.

The Bloomsburg Public Schools opened Monday with the largest attendance ever known, being 100 more than a year ago. They were distributed as follows: High School No. 1, 3 teachers—37 boys, 46 girls; No. 2, 1 teacher—23 boys, 26 girls; No. 3, 1 teacher—19 boys, 21 girls; No. 4, 1 teacher—20 boys, 26 girls; total 218. Third Street, No. 1, 2 teachers—36 boys, 63 girls; No. 2, 1 teacher—31 boys, 20 girls; No. 3, 1 teacher—21 boys, 25 girls; No. 4, 2 teachers—35 boys, 44 girls; Total 275. Fifth street, No. 1, 1 teacher—32 boys, 30 girls; No. 2, 2 teachers—30 boys, 35 girls; No. 3, 1 teacher—30 boys, 31 girls; No. 4, 2 teachers—54 boys, 44 girls; total 285. Making a grand total of 368 boys and 411 girls or 779 entire attendance. Room No. 1 and No. 2 are overcrowded, which can be relieved when the Fifth street building is entirely completed.

Last Tuesday morning Charles Sutliff by his Attorney William Chrisman withdrew his petition for divorce, upon the appearance of his wife to contest the case. Mrs. Sutliff filed a lengthy denial of all the charges contained in the libel and at the same time presented a petition asking for temporary alimony and counsel fees &c. The husband left the county upon learning of his wife's arrival last Tuesday morning and the sheriff being unable to find him no alimony was secured.

Mrs. Sutliff returned to her home in Jersey City Thursday afternoon elated over her victory.

PERSONAL.

E. R. Drinker is on the sick list. Mr. Buckalew came down from the mountain on Monday.

Mrs. H. A. McKillip is visiting relatives in Bethlehem.

Mrs. W. R. Tubbs who has been seriously ill, is reported to be slightly better.

Mr. C. E. S. Rasay of Watertown, N. Y. was the guest of Samuel H. Harman over Sunday.

Captain Gable, deputy revenue collector for this district, was in town on Monday on official business.

Alfred McHenry, the Benton merchant, went to Philadelphia on Monday to buy new goods.

Misses Beth and Maud Runyon have gone to Newark, N. J. to spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Nellie Ent has returned from Dagus Mines, where she spent a portion of the summer with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell of Towanda returned home on Wednesday after spending several days with their relatives here.

F. R. McKelvy expects to move his family to Tamaqua soon, having resigned his position on the B. & S. and accepted one on the Reading.

Mrs. Merrich of Shippensburg, Franklin county, is the guest of Mrs. John Hussler. She will remain with her for some time.

F. M. Girton of Plymouth visited his brother J. L. Girton several days last week. He formerly resided here, and has lots of friends.

David Corner of Montour was in town on Monday. He is still suffering from the effects of falling off a wagon during harvest and his right arm is quite lame.

Guy Rawlings who has been employed at the jewelry trade at Cape May, during the summer season, returned home Monday. He will remain in Bloomsburg but a short time.

C. F. McAfee, employed on the upper division of the B. & S. R. R. has been coming down daily to work in the shop at the yard for the past week or more. He is a good hand.

Conrad Kramer of Jerseytown made a flying visit to the county seat, Wednesday. He is one of the active business men of the county, and only remains in the county seat long enough to transact the business.

Lafayette Keeler, one of Benton township's enthusiastic democrats was in town last Friday. He says the democrats are aroused in the northern section of the county, and will poll the full party vote.

Ira Dieterich and wife of Crawford, Nebraska are visiting friends in this section. Mr. Dieterich is a graduate of the Normal School, and was raised at Berwick. His wife was Miss Blanch Edgar, daughter of Mrs. I. Hagenbuch.

Mrs. Mary Brown, wife of Thomas Brown, died at her home on Fourth street, Monday evening. Her daughter Mrs. Issac G. Irvin, had an attack of typhoid fever at Chicago during the summer, and the mother went out to attend her during the sickness. When the daughter recovered, all three returned home, and Mrs. Brown was soon confined to her bed, with symptoms of typhoid fever; she lingered long, but was not able to regain strength. She was about 48 years of age, and leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn her death. Services were held in the Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

County Commissioners should exercise great care in the selection of rooms for holding the election under the Baker Ballot Law. The Commissioners appointed to select a form of booth recommend that rooms shall contain at least 225 square feet. They ought to be more than 15 feet in length, and the law distinctly says: "The arrangement shall be such that neither the ballot box nor the voting booths shall be hidden from view of those just outside the guard rail." For failure of duty to comply with the requirements of the law there is a penalty fixed of \$1000 or imprisonment for not more than year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

A Greensburg lady has discovered a sure way of getting rid of roaches. It kills them all in a few nights and does not merely drive them to some other part of the house. She takes common molasses, she used New Orleans, and mixed good paris green thoroughly with it, then placed the mixture on the bottom of plates turned upside down. The result was hundreds of dead roaches lying around the bait until the last one had become a victim.