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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held in the council room Thursday evening last week, all the members present.

The Friendship Fire Company asked for the Town Hall to hold their annual ball on the 32nd. On motion of Gorrey, seconded by Holmes, it was granted.

Eli Jones presented a petition from residents on East Third street and elsewhere asking for the repeal of ordinance extending East Third street into East street diagonally and asking for an ordinance extending East Third into East through lot of Neals and the adjoining alley. The petition was laid on the table for the time.

A petition was presented asking that Jefferson street be opened from Second street to D. L. & W. R. R. Gorrey moved and Holmes and Peacock seconded that an ordinance be passed in accordance with the request.

Col. John G. Freeze and E. F. Sharpless exhibited the ground plan for the tenement houses to be made of the old foundry. The president appointed a committee consisting of Kramer, Gilmore and Gorrey to accompany J. C. Brown to examine the building and report at a special meeting of the council to be held Monday evening, February 13.

C. W. Miller asked council to pass an ordinance granting right of street for electric railway. Peacock moved and Holmes seconded solicitor prepare an ordinance granting the right of streets in accordance with plans to be submitted by the Bloomsburg Electric Street Railroad company.

Peacock moved that Josiah Ralston be requested to make the extension of Leonard street through his land the same width as Leonard street now is, seconded by Holmes and agreed to.

The following building permits were granted: H. B. Sharpless and Jane McBride.

On motion of Holmes, seconded by Gorrey the following bills were read and orders directed to be drawn.

M. C. Woodward, services.....	\$ 6 67
Peter Kehoe, police.....	1 50
Wesley Knorr, chief of police	4 00
Frank P. Baum, services.....	1 50
John Keifer.....	50
D. L. & W. R. R. freight.....	2 73
Bloomsburg Water Co., hydrants	85 84
" " " for Town	
Hall.....	3 74
Silver Spring Quarry Co., spawls.....	16 87
B. F. Sharpless.....	1 00
Rosemont Cemetery Co., stone	3 80
Bloomsburg Steam Co.....	28 02
R. H. Rinzler, Secretary.....	15 00

SCRANTON TO NORTHUMBERLAND.

A charter has been obtained for an electric railroad from Scranton to Northumberland, running through all the towns along the line. The capital is \$500,000.

The incorporators are: President, J. R. Coyle, Shenandoah; directors, H. O. Rodgers, George H. Troutman, T. H. Hutchinson, George A. Wilkinson, L. O. Emerick, Dominic F. Sweeney, A. T. McAllister, Hazleton.

The Philadelphia Record comments on it thus:

"The line laid out for the Northumberland, Bloomsburg, and Scranton Street Railway Co., which was chartered at Harrisburg, runs parallel with the track of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad throughout its entire length of about 80 miles. An excellent pike road winds along the valley of the north branch of the Susquehanna, which, when not covered by flood waters, would afford an excellent foundation for the tracks of an electric railway. The progress of this experiment in rapid transit between the flourishing communities of the Lackawanna coal district will be noted by the public with no little interest."

A. A. Drake prints in the Bellefonte Republican an open letter to State Senator P. Gray Meek, in regard to the game laws, which at nearly every session of the Legislature are subject to revision. The writer declares that under the existing laws there is little encouragement for any one to spend time or money for the protection of game or fish. That this is true everyone with the slightest familiarity with the subject is well aware. It is the height of folly to spend money in stocking the streams with fish and then permit poaching to be done, as it is done with impunity. The game laws do not need to be relaxed. They need to be made more strict and to be executed.

The Sullivan Review, published at Dushore, is fifteen years old, and evidently enjoys a fair share of public confidence and patronage. Editor Newell prints a paper full of news.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

C. C. Evans continued as auditor in estate of Freas A. Gruver to report Monday, Feb. 13.

Estate of Alem Whitmire, auditor continued, to report Feb. 13.

In the estate of Mary A. Sterner, dec'd. Petition for citation to account. Answer of George W. Sterner, executor, filed.

The following reports were confirmed nisi.

Viewers opening North street, Bloomsburg; viewers of road in Roaringcreek township near George Craig; sale of real estate of John C. Myers, dec'd; sale of real estate of C. S. Hower, dec'd; reviewers in favor of road in Centre township, near Allen Shelhammer; sale of real estate of Daniel Zarr, dec'd; sale of real estate of Valentine Welliver, dec'd; sale of real estate of John Whitenight; sale of real estate of Sylvester Pursel; audit, estate of Michael Confer, dec'd; audit estate of Joseph Tyson, dec'd; widows' appraisements; viewers of road in Jackson township, near Ellis Young's barn; register's accounts.

Report of commissioners in the lunacy of Solomon Dirk filed and petition directed to pay all costs and commissioner's fee.

Petition for reviewers for road in Montour township near Taylor Ruckle's; reviewers not to be appointed until exceptions are disposed of.

Isabel Hayes vs. David M. Hayes. Divorce decreed.

Minnie A. Buckalew vs. John M. Buckalew; petition and libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Chas. Kistler appointed guardian of Frank Kistler and Wilbur A. Kistler, minor children of John Kistler, dec'd.

Com. vs. Maggie DeHart, open lewdness. Not a true bill and county to pay costs.

Estate of minor children of George Walter, petition for allowance. Allowance decreed.

B. F. Savits admr. vs. James Magee et al. Judgment by consent of defendant for \$230 and present record costs.

In the matter of the exceptions to the report for a division of Centre township into two election districts. The opinion of court was read and filed. A review is granted by the court.

In the matter of exceptions to the division of South Conyngham into two election districts, the court directed that they would receive a petition from citizens of the district.

Petition for a review of a road in Franklin twp., refused, and the report of re-viewers confirmed absolutely.

General list of jurors called. Absent and excused, Jacob Andes, H. F. Glenn, F. R. Jackson, I. Maier.

Private sale ordered of the interest of minor children of John Kistler.

The following reports were confirmed absolutely:

Re-viewers in favor of county bridge in Sugarloaf township; re-viewers against road in Fishingcreek township near J. J. Karns; re-viewers against road in Montour township near Richard Ivey; viewers in favor of county bridge in Greenwood township over Muddy Run; viewers in favor of county bridge in Main twp., over Catawissa creek, near old Fulling mill; viewers in favor of road in Sugarloaf township near Irvin Diltz; viewers in favor of hanging gates on private road near John Hile's, Franklin township; viewers in favor of vacating road in Catawissa township, known as Cemetery street; viewers against county bridge over Raven creek in Benton township.

Viewers in favor of county bridge in Scott township over Mellick's Run; viewers in favor of private road in Montour township near Isaac Mourey's farm; viewers in favor of public road in Conyngham near M. O'Hara.

Com. vs. G. W. Derr, mal. mischief, assault and battery. Defendant pleaded guilty before the jury was sworn, but he was called to the stand to testify. Nellie Stroup of Catawissa, was the prosecutrix. The evidence showed that she kept a bawdy house, and the court ordered a bench warrant to be issued, and she was placed in the custody of the sheriff.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Sugarloaf township, confirmed nisi.

Petition for specific performance of contract of Valentine Welliver, dec'd., returnable next term.

Estate of Thomas Brobst, dec'd. Bid of Clinton Brobst filed.

Com. vs. Harry Brobst, assault with intent to commit a rape. A true bill. This case was continued until next term.

G. W. Derr was called before the court and after some preliminary remarks, was bound over in the sum of \$100, for appearance at next term and for good behaviour.

When the case of Samuel Stills was called he did not answer. He was indicted for gambling, selling liquor &c.

True bills were found against the Catawissa burglars. R. Buckingham, J. B. Robison and T. B. Hanley Esq., were appointed by the court to defend the prisoners when the case was called on Wednesday.

On Monday of last week the court house was filled with people to hear the trial of the men accused of burglary at Baldy's store of Catawissa. The Commonwealth was represented by District attorney Chrisman and W. H. Rhawn Esq. The prisoners were defended by J. B. Robison, R. Buckingham and T. B. Hanley Esq. A number of witnesses were called by the prosecutors, the evidence showing that the goods found in the possession of the accused belonged to Mr. Baldy, and that some of the gang were seen in Catawissa about the time of the robbery. Three of the men were convicted, and one acquitted. Mrs. Sylvis and L. R. Asten, charged with receiving stolen goods were discharged by the court.

The grand jury made their report on Thursday morning. It is as follows:

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

That we have pursuant to our required duties, investigated all bills of indictment presented for our consideration, and have passed upon them according to their respective merits. We have also examined the public buildings and find that the office of the Register and Recorder should have new furniture, such as chairs, &c. That the counter in the Sheriff's office should be moved and a new table put back of it that his business might be transacted with more privacy, and the floor of his office be covered with figured cork matting. That the water closet on first floor be removed and the floor on first hall repaired. That on examining the county prison, we find the floors in some of the cells need repairing and spouting on same should be put in repair at once, as the drips are defacing the walls. That the kitchen floor of the same be covered with figured cork matting. That a blow off pipe be attached to the boiler in said building to carry off waste water outside of building. We further recommend that these recommendations be carried out.

F. B. HARTMAN, Foreman.

C. S. Walt appointed auditor in place of G. W. Reifsnnyder resigned, in Borough of Catawissa.

The prisoners Murphy, Thomas and McNamara remanded to the custody of the Sheriff to await sentence.

Hotel license of Bartley Albertson at Orangeville transferred to Lemuel Drake, and Lemuel Drake's license at Benton transferred to H. H. Kline and H. Kelchner, both to take effect March 1st.

Elmer Mears appointed guardian of Berton P. Marclay, bond filed and approved.

Auditor's report in estate of Freas A. Gruver confirmed nisi.

Lewis A. Stiles vs. Samuel Chamberlain, jury sworn, case tried, verdict for plaintiff for \$205.37.

Charter granted to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Berwick.

Auditor's report in the estate of Alem Whitmire deceased, confirmed nisi.

J. D. Bodine vs. Columbia county. Jury sworn and case tried. The plaintiff was formerly clerk to the County Commissioners, and his claim in this suit was for \$500 for extra services rendered as clerk in collecting the State tax, under the revenue act of 1885 and 1889. W. H. Rhawn represented the plaintiff, and R. R. Little appeared for the county. J. D. Bodine, C. M. Terwilliger, ex-commissioners Girtton and Stephens, were called as witnesses for the plaintiff, and the county called commissioners Rettenhouse, and Sands, and William Krickbaum. The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$200.

William A. Hartzell, proprietor of the Fashion Livery at the Exchange Hotel stables, has purchased a handsome cab. It is just from the factory, and is the finest rig of the kind in town. He is now prepared to fill all orders for parties, weddings, funerals, or other occasions needing such a carriage. Orders should be left with him at the stables.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The union revival meetings inaugurated by five of the churches of Bloomsburg, with Rev. E. E. Davidson as evangelist began last Sunday afternoon with a young people's meeting in the Opera House. The large hall was crowded and Rev. Davidson's plain, practical talk to the young people about the importance of the work to be done by them in connection with these revival meetings was listened to with close attention. The sermon was followed by a consecration meeting in which about one hundred took part.

In the evening three simultaneous union services were held, one in the Opera House, one in the Reformed church and one in the Methodist church. The churches had very fair congregations, the Opera House was again crowded.

The meeting in the Opera House began with a song service. A large choir of about eighty voices with Mr. F. B. Hartman as chorister, and Mrs. Holmes as organist, has been secured to lead in the singing. The male choir, under the direction of Prof. Niles, rendered three selections during the meeting.

Mr. Davidson preached another very practical sermon on personal duty from the text, "Lord what wilt thou have me to do?" Acts 9:6. "The question is not what the Evangelist is going to do, but what are you going to do? God does not want us to wait to see if the meetings are going to be successful and popular. If you withhold your support the meetings will come just that far short of their fullest success, for the word laid upon us by the Master can not be done by another, and must be forever undone, if we fail to do it."

Mr. Davidson then went to the Methodist church, and after brief addresses from Dr. Waller and Rev. Heilman, the congregation was dismissed.

Monday afternoon a children's meeting was held in the Opera House, which, notwithstanding the falling snow, was attended by over three hundred.

They were quite pleased with Mr. Davidson's apt talk to them, promised to help him in the work by prayer and deed and voted to have another meeting next Monday.

At the evening meeting Mr. Davidson preached another of his very practical and instructive sermons, his text being Isa. 59:1, 2. One of the prevalent sins of the church is unbelief. I do not mean to say that church members are infidels but many of them have only a half belief in God's power and willingness to save. We are too apt to think that this is a bad community, we cannot have a revival here. An English boy having gone to a distant part of the farm in his bare feet, decided to take a short cut home through the fields. He had to cross a stream which he could easily jump over. Standing back a little distance, he ran with all his might to make the leap and placed his bare feet on a sleeping serpent which had coiled itself on the bank of the stream. He said he would never forget the feeling of horror which ran through him as his bare foot touched the cold clammy snake. So should we be filled with horror at the first indication of unbelief in our hearts.

Lukewarmness, worldliness, avarice, quarrels, and neglect of duty were named as other sins of the church. The greater danger to the church to-day is not the opposition which comes from without, but the loss of spiritual life within it and the tendency to assimilate itself with the world. Men of note in the scientific world are not opposed to the church of Christ as is so commonly supposed. Churches never were so numerous, so wealthy, and so influential as to day.

A meeting was held in the Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon and again in the Opera House in the evening for which the hall was well filled.

Services will be held during the week until Saturday, in the Lutheran church at 4 o'clock, and in the Opera House at 7:30 o'clock.

HE WANTS LIGHT.

We have not the pleasure of the acquaintance of the young man who conducts the Berwick Independent but if he really wants some light on the subject of job printing we would suggest that he enter a first class printing office like THE COLUMBIAN and thus learn something about the business in the usual way. For his benefit however, we do not mind telling him that an office that understands how to do its own gumming and binding, and is provided with numbering machines, can procure the paper for 1000 township election tickets for 45 cents. When a printer has to give all the profit in a job to some one in the city who does for him what he does not know how to do himself, of course he can't expect to make much. The "intelligent reader" can thus easily see why it is that a printer who has to buy his ballot paper ready gummed and perforated, at \$3 50 a thousand cannot compete with another who buys the paper in bulk and does all the work at home. If he wants more light, we would suggest that with three presses run by water power, we are perhaps better equipped for the work than an office with only one press, run by foot power.

Our esteemed Berwick contemporary evidently is disappointed about something, or he would not have indulged in those remarks about our getting a "pull elsewhere", and suggested that the price given is "only a blind". We confess we do get a good many "pulls", but they come to us in the shape of job printing because of our superior facilities. As to the price being a "blind," it will be very easy, to ascertain that, after the work is done; it is a mere matter of multiplying the number of thousands by the price per thousand.

We are not kicking at all. On the other hand we are extremely grateful to all those who have so kindly advertised us as being able to do printing at the lowest possible rates. People throughout the county should make a note of this, and when they want good work at reasonable prices, call at THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

PERSONAL.

A. C. Freas and family are spending the week in Philadelphia.

C. W. Furston went to Chicago on Wednesday, on business.

J. M. Amerman Esq., of Forks was among the visitors in town on Saturday.

Guy Rawlings has returned to Bloomsburg, and will go into J. G. Wells' jewelry store next Monday.

Editor Smith of the Benton Argus was in town on Monday. He hopes to secure a borough organization for Benton in the near future. John S. Phillips is foreman of the Benton Argus office.

U. P. McHenry of Millville was in town on Friday to attend to his duties as one of the viewers in the assessment of damages claimed by Ash & Bro. from Jackson & Woodin for injury to water power.

John M. Beaghan, a former resident here, spent Monday and Tuesday in town, after an absence of twelve years. He finds many changes here. He now resides at Jersey Shore and is an engineer on the Beech Creek railroad.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

LOWENBERG-DREIFUSS.

At high noon Tuesday, Miss Regina Lowenberg, one of Bloomsburg's most popular and accomplished society girls, was united in marriage to Wolf Dreifuss, a prominent and successful young merchant of Milton, Pa. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother on Main street, and the impressive Jewish marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, the Rev. H. Rubin of Wilkes-Barre. At precisely 12:30, to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Emma Townsend, the bridal couple, accompanied by the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dreifuss of Danville and the bride's mother and uncle, Mrs. D. Lowenberg and Mr. David Kohns of New York City, slowly marched into the parlor and under a chandelier embowered in smiles and carnations the happy pair were made man and wife. The solemn Jewish ritual was in German and Hebrew and was preceded by a sermon which eulogized the meritorious qualities of the deceased father of the bride, the late lamented David Lowenberg. The bride wore a beautiful dress, made of blue figured silk trimmed with blue crepe de chene and the groom the conventional black prince Albert. Both tall and of fine outward appearance, they made a handsome couple indeed. After many heartfelt congratulations the bridal party and guests proceeded to the dining room and partook of a repast which included all the delicacies of the season. The glasses clinked many times after eloquent speeches and witty toasts full of praise for the bride's many virtues and the groom's wisdom in his choice. The wedding presents which were entirely too numerous to mention, included many elegant pieces of cut glass, a great quantity of fine solid silverware, elaborate ornaments and furniture, beautiful china and glass sets and several checks for large sums of money. The bridal couple left amid showers of rice on the 4 p. m. train for the south. They will spend their honeymoon in Washington, Baltimore and Old Point Comfort and upon their return will take up their residence in Milton. Regina's many Bloomsburg friends wish her a long life of happiness and prosperity in her new home. The guests from a distance, all relatives of the bride and groom, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. L. Kohns, Mr. David Kohns and Mrs. Joseph Kaufman of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dreifuss, Mr. and Mrs. Dreifuss of Danville, Mr. Joseph Lowenberg of Norristown, Mr. Wm. Lowenberg of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dreifuss, Mr. Sigmund and Miss Dreifuss of Milton, Mrs. M. Weinberg of Mahanoy City, Rev. H. Rubin, Miss Hannah Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kohns and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kline of Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Ullman of Tremont, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brown and Mrs. L. Sacks, of Pittston, Pa.

The reception given by Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Willis last Friday evening was an elegant affair, and was largely attended. During the evening the soft strains of excellent music were heard, emanating from Chas. P. Ellwells' orchestra which was located in a room on the second floor. The refreshments were delicious, and were served very attractively in the dining room. Misses Annie Jameson and Maude Patterson presided at the table and served the coffee and chocolate. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers.

MILLVILLE.

Mrs. William Bogart of Espy, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mr. James Manning.

The Farmers' institute held here last week was a grand success, if large audiences mean anything.

"It was just grand!" "The best I ever heard!" "Have heard several noted speakers, but that went ahead of all." Such are the expressions heard on every hand of the lecture given on the last night of the Farmers' institute by the Hon. H. M. Hinckley of Danville, Pa. He gave the young people some very wholesome advice, which if put into practice would result in great good. Come again.

The eleventh semi-annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Columbia county are in session this week at Benton, Pa., beginning on Wednesday and ending to-night.

Mrs. L. M. German and son and Miss Jennie, daughter of Doctor Everett of Unityville spent last Sunday in town at the home of W. B. German.

James Patton has been quite sick with pneumonia.

John Reice and family of Nebraska are visiting friends and relatives in this section, having arrived last Friday. Mrs. Henry Rote who lives near here, is a sister.

Joseph Kitchen, who was taken sick at the Farmers' institute, is much better.

The third of the series of lectures given by the W. C. T. U. will be given in the Opera House Tuesday evening the 21st, by E. V. Yates. Subject: China and the Chinese. She will be dressed in Chinese costume.

About every other man you meet now has a smile on his countenance. He expects to be a borough officer after election.

Arthur, youngest son of C. R. Henrie, has been quite sick for some time with a bad cold and sore throat. He is some better now.

Some of our townfolk went to Unityville last Tuesday to attend the public sale of Mrs. L. M. German.

Several went from here to Benton to attend the convention now in session there.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The second annual shooting tournament of the Bloomsburg Gun Club will be held at the Bloomsburg Fair grounds on February 22, 23 and 24. Live birds on the 22d, targets the other two days. J. H. Mercer is the President of the club, and W. B. Allen, secretary.

Normal School Notes.

Just a line this week to remind our readers that this Friday evening, Feb. 17, is the time for our splendid entertainment in the Students' Lecture Course by Edward P. Elliott.

The drama he renders is "Lord Me Five Shillings", and so real does he make every one of the seven characters that the entire audience at once pronounce him an artist of unusual ability.

The diagram is open at W. H. Brooke & Co's store.

Washington's Birthday, Wednesday, the 22nd inst. is the next holiday.