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BERWICK REGISTRATION.

A petition was presented in Court on Monday by C. C. Evans Esq., asking:

1st. That the registry of voters of the south-east election district of the Borough of Berwick as made by Alonzo Lockard for the year 1893, be set aside.

2nd. That the assessment of that portion of the Borough of Berwick lying east of Market street, as made by Joseph Faust for 1893, be set aside.

3rd. That the Commissioners of Columbia county be restrained from making out the tax duplicates upon the basis of the assessment as made by Jos. Faust for the borough of Berwick lying east of Market street, for the year 1893.

The petition is signed by the president and members of the borough council, and sets forth, among other things, that the county commissioners have issued their precept to Jos. Faust to make the assessment of real estate of the borough of Berwick lying east of Market street, and that he has made and returned the same, and that he is not the properly qualified assessor for said district; that Alonzo Lockard was not elected assistant assessor in the southeast election district of said borough in the spring of 1893, but the county commissioners have issued their precept to him and directed him to make the registry of voters of the southeast district, and that he has made the same and returned it, and that the list so made has not been made by the properly qualified assistant assessor, and that the registry of voters so made will disfranchise all of the voters residing in the said southeast election district at the next fall election; that all taxes levied and assessed upon the basis of the assessment as made by Joseph Faust on that portion of the borough lying east of Market street for the year 1893 will be uncollectable.

The Court made the following order:

And now May 8, 1893, upon the presentations of the petition of C. H. Zehnder, president of the Berwick council and other members, the Court grants a rule to show cause why the registry of voters of the southeast election district in the borough of Berwick as made by Alonzo Lockard, and the assessment of that portion of the borough of Berwick lying east of Market street as made by Joseph Faust for the year of 1893 be set aside, and that the commissioners of Columbia county be restrained from proceeding further in making out the tax duplicate upon the basis of the assessment as made by Joseph Faust for that portion of the borough of Berwick lying east of Market street, for the year 1893. Returnable May 29, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

A sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations of the state legislature visited Bloomsburg last Friday to ascertain the needs of the Normal School which is asking for an appropriation. The committee consisted of Hon. P. M. Lytle of Huntingdon county, Hon. John H. Fow of Philadelphia, and Hon. S. M. Wherry of Cumberland county. There were present also Dr. Toole of Snyder, M. T. Burke of Lackawanna, Mr. Grigsby of Lawrence, and A. L. Fritz, members of the general committee. A number of the trustees of the school met them at the depot in carriages, and escorted them to the school, where the students were addressed by Messrs. Fow, Wherry and Lytle. The buildings were inspected, and the needs of the institution pointed out to them, and the plans of the proposed new building explained. After a drive about the town the party sat down to a dinner at the Exchange Hotel at 2 p. m. The meal was gotten up in excellent style and well served, and everybody enjoyed it. About twenty five sat down at the tables. Besides the members of the Board and the committee, there were present Judge Ickler, Col. Freeze, and Hon. A. L. Fritz. A number of good speeches were made, and at 4 o'clock the visitors took the D. L. & W. train south, and went to Lock Haven to visit the Normal School there. They expressed themselves well pleased with Bloomsburg and the school.

Saturday evenings used to be the time when the people of the town came out for a promenade on Main street. Now the thoroughfare is crowded every pleasant night, and in the throng there are always many strange faces, which indicates a considerable increase in the population. The mills and other industries have brought many new families to town.

A new engine has been put on the B. & S. road.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of Town Council was held Thursday evening, May 4, all members present. Bond of J. H. Maize, Treasurer, with Grant Herring, C. H. Campbell and Dr. F. W. Redeker approved. G. W. Welliver appointed a special policeman without compensation. It was unanimously decided that the town purchase policeman Thomas a new suit.

Michael Casey asked to have Pine street graded from First street to the alley north of First street, and also offered a release of lands for the extension of Pine street through his (Casey's) lot. Proposition accepted and referred to street commissioner.

J. L. Richardson appeared for the Brass & Copper Co. and asked the Council to fill up Catharine St. from the bridge to the Brass Works, so as to make the ascent easier. The matter being in hands of committee on streets, made the following report:

"We recommend that lime stone spawls be put on the road adjoining Scott township line to East St., also from Penn St. down to the lower end of Scotttown, and that persons owning teams be allowed to work on the roads to the amount of their taxes, and also any person who desires to labor on the roads be permitted to do so to the amount of their taxes. That the property owners on West street, between Second and Third, be notified to lay their pavements within thirty days. That the street committee confer with the land owners and procure releases, and accept Catharine St. from Eighth to Ninth, and accept the proposition of Wm. Ferguson in relation to fixing Ninth St., which was that he would furnish the gravel and do the hauling gratis if the town would furnish two men to load." Report accepted.

On motion the Drum Corps was granted permission to have the use of Oak Grove on the evening of Decoration Day.

Mr. Peacock moved, seconded by Mr. Holmes that Oak Grove Park be released for another year. Yeas, Peacock, Housel, Holmes, Gorrey, Nays, Knorr, Swentzel and Drinker.

On motion petition for sewer up Light Street road to Brower's addition was granted.

Attention was called to the condition of the culvert across Fifth St. beyond the Grove. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Building permits granted to J. L. Dillon and Mrs. Amelia Butler.

On motion the solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for an inspector of buildings, whose duty it shall be, when desired by council, to inspect buildings now erected or in course of erection, and the plans of buildings hereafter to be erected and pass upon their safety, and report to council. A compensation of two dollars shall be given for each building inspected. Henry Humphrey was appointed building inspector.

The committee on lights reported that lights be located at the following points: Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, Third and East streets, Sixth and East streets, on West Third near property of John Rehms.

On motion it was directed that Mr. Wm. Kramer be notified to connect his properties on East and Catharine streets with the sewer.

On motion of Holmes and Gorrey it was directed that Mr. Humphrey be asked to inspect the Sharpless buildings and report to council.

A petition of citizens in relation to the pavement along the Pursel property on Market and Fourth streets was laid on the table.

A petition was received from citizens residing on Market street requesting hereafter when shade trees are planted along said street, that they be planted five feet from the pavement. Petition granted.

A petition was received from H. C. Huffnagle asking that the sewer on West Fourth street be extended to the lot adjoining the property of E. E. Brown. Request granted.

Holmes moved and Housel seconded that the tax rate for the coming year be fixed at 9 mills. It was unanimously carried.

The following bills were presented and orders directed to be drawn for the same:

Salaries for month.....	\$	65	00
M. C. Woodward, constable.....	4	44	
G. E. Elwell, printing.....	28	25	
Creasy & Wells.....	2	33	
J. C. Brown, engineer Nov. 4, 1892, to April 18, 1893.....	31	57	
J. C. Brown, printing.....	19	25	
Water Co.....	85	83	
" " water at hall.....	2	91	
" " fire hydrants, &c.....	63	55	
Steam heat, March.....	25	88	
" " April.....	8	64	
Electric Light Co., 7 months.....	1761	75	
J. B. Robison, attorney in '92.....	555	00	
R. H. Ringler, secretary.....	20	00	
Land Improvement Co.....	500	00	



PENNSYLVANIA STATE BUILDING, CHICAGO.

Pennsylvania at Chicago.

SUGGESTIONS TO CITIZENS OF THE STATE WHO VISIT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

First. All Pennsylvanians who attend the World's Fair are advised to first visit the State Building. This they can readily accomplish by entering the grounds at the Fifty-seventh street entrance, near which, and just opposite the great Art Palace, our Building is located. All of the railroads, electric, cable and horse cars lines leading from the centre of the city, have stations at or within a short distance of the Fifty-seventh street entrance.

Second. The State building is specially designed and arranged for the comfort and convenience of the citizens of Pennsylvania. It is provided with general reception room, separate parlors for women and men, ladies' dressing room, smoking room, writing room, newspaper room, press correspondents' room, and ample toilet facilities, etc., etc. Convenient cloak and parcel rooms have been provided upon the first floor of the Building, where all citizens of the State are at liberty to leave such articles as they may not wish to carry around on the grounds.

Third. The Building contains a Post Office to be open during the Exposition hours. Arrangements have been made to collect the mails hourly, and Pennsylvanians who have their mail addressed to the Pennsylvania State Building, World's Fair, Chicago, Ill., will be insured prompt delivery.

Fourth. The newspaper room will contain files of all the State journals that are sent to the Building.

Fifth. The Bureau of Information is on the first floor, in charge of a competent superintendent, who will be pleased to aid our citizens with advice or suggestions as to how to see the Exposition to the best advantage.

Sixth. A register of Pennsylvanians who attend the Exposition will be kept, with their stopping place, with the probable time of their stay, etc., etc.

Seventh. No fee, unless it be for blacking shoes will be charged for any service in or about the Building.

Eighth. A cordial invitation is extended to all Pennsylvanians, regardless of race, color or nativity to make the building their headquarters and resting place while at the Exposition, and to avail themselves of the facilities that have been provided. They will find a home and a warm welcome.

A. B. FARQUHAR, Executive Commissioner, Board of World's Fair Managers.

MEARS MANUFACTURING CO.

The Mears Manufacturing Company have their foundry completed, and are now ready to make all kinds of light castings. C. Mears, the president of the company who has been at the World's Fair the past ten days returned with large orders, one new agent alone taking a sample car load of their celebrated Perfect Washers. They will have continuous work for a long time as a result from the western trip.

Now that they have added the foundry, their factory is complete. Every part of the work, even the galvanizing, being made by themselves.

In addition they have ample facilities for doing planing mill work and general work of fine small castings.

The Pennsylvania State Building is one of the most beautiful and striking on the World's Fair grounds and admirably located, near the Fifty-seventh street entrance, directly facing the Art Palace. Style of architecture is Colonial, reproducing the historical clock tower and other features of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. The famous bell which proclaimed "Liberty throughout all the land," will be placed in the rotunda at the main entrance and many historical relics of priceless value, such as Penn's treaty with the Indians, the original charter, portraits of distinguished Pennsylvanians, rare documents, etc., etc., will have a place in the Building.

Our State Building was constructed by Pennsylvania mechanics, of Pennsylvania material, the floors of marble or of hard woods, the wainscot, panelings, etc., are taken from the handsomest woods of Pennsylvania forests. This stately and imposing building is surrounded by broad and graceful piazzas, upon which several hundred easy chairs are placed; the main entrance opens into a central rotunda thirty feet in diameter and forty feet high.

In the rear is a large reception room extending the entire length of the Building; to the right and left are the parlors, toilet rooms, etc., etc. Broad easy staircases lead to the second story, where the waiting rooms, Governor's rooms, and offices of the Executive Commissioner will be located. The doors and windows of the second floor open out upon broad verandas admirably arranged for promenading and sight-seeing; and, outside staircases lead to the roof garden, from which may be had a magnificent bird's-eye view of the grounds and lake.

Surmounting the main facade of the Building are several allegorical pieces of statuary, the Pennsylvania Coat of Arms, the horses developed life size. Flanking this group upon either side are statues of William Penn and Benjamin Franklin. The allegorical groups at the right and left angles of the Building are indicative of the progress and influence developed by the resources of the State, Mines and Mining and others.

The Pennsylvania State Building is the only one in which the kindred arts of architecture and sculpture have been so happily combined. The architect, Mr. Thomas P. Lonsdale, and the sculptor, John J. Boyle, of Philadelphia, are entitled to the greatest credit.

A new mail route has been ordered by the department running from Unityville, by way of Mott, Divide and Waller, to Benton and return daily, except Sunday. The mail will leave Unityville at 6:30 arriving at Benton at 10:30 a. m. connecting with the B. & S. mail train south. Returning the mail will leave Benton at 4 o'clock, after the arrival of the B. & S. R. mail north, reaching Unityville at 8 o'clock p. m. This will give the people in that section a much better mail service and will enable them to get their Benton, Bloomsburg and Philadelphia papers the same day they are published. Mr. John Heacock, postmaster at Benton, is authorized to advertise for bids to carry the mail over the route named and will receive bids up to June 1st, when the letting will be closed. The new route is to go into effect about July 1st next.—Benton Argus.

BERWICK.

Max Levy is getting his house finely repaired on Front street. It will be one of the best residences in town. He has the largest assortment of clothing in town. Alonzo Sult is under full headway in the laundry business, and accomplishing fine work; has recently introduced a new boiler and engine and has a large force at work.

E. M. Remley who has had large experience at Wilkes Barre in the drug line is now behind the counters of Dr. Steck & Co.

Klinetob Bros. now occupy the store room of Hiram Bower, corner Front and Market with a large assortment of furniture purchased in Philadelphia and New York. This is an enterprising firm and will doubtless succeed.

W. H. Stout has had his tansorial rooms, repaired and enlarged in close proximity to the post office; is running a good business.

Mr. Heller & Co. can boast of one of the finest saloons along the Susquehanna; is putting up a large annex for Clover Club hall, &c.

Mr. Mitchell has recently purchased the omnibus route from Berwick to Nescopeck depot from Jas. McMichael. James has gone into the livery stable business and Yohey is his associate. Mr. Miller, a former partner with Mitchell in the meat business is going it alone, and is meeting with fine success.

Mr. Hockman is completing his excellent home in the upper end on Front street. New homes are springing up on all sides in Berwick.

The Jackson & Woodin lower brick foundry will be put in full operation by June.

Hertz, our popular photographer has pictured off our Y. M. C. A. Hall, interior and exterior, and the affair has been shipped to the World's Fair, Chicago. Mr. Hertz has all the facilities for elegant picture taking, and turns out fine work.

Smith Bros. keep up an elegant line of goods on the old Bowman corner.

S. C. Jayne has the finest cabinet of Indian flints and tomahawks to be found in this section.

Crisman Bros. are running a large business in the flour department; turning out an excellent article by the "roller process."

Low's McHenry is our popular "Chiet Police." Efficient and not afraid, and just.

Thos. Lauer has a fine array of stuffed birds; he has adorned his tansorial rooms with them, as well as his pleasant home.

Mrs. Col. Stewart and daughter Minnie, are visiting friends in Kingston.

We can boast of two excellent hotels in Berwick and what we need aside from our electric lights is a town clock pasted up in the M. E. church.

The Evangelical minister is delegated to deliver the memorial address, 30th of May. He was a veteran; wears the copper badge and is very capable at giving us a fine address on that occasion.

CENTRAL.

Central looks all right, considering the late spring. The high water is about gone and the fishing sports are looking for some good catches.

Mr. George Hummer and his lumber partner Mr. Samuel Yorks, caught on Saturday one hundred and seventy-five fine trout, but they did not find any cow's teat that had been swallowed like the Guava scribe had reported in the *Benton Argus*, that was caught at that place by some one that wanted to start a fish story.

J. W. Perry has two \$25 poles but none to lend, so Joe the porter says unless they return with fish for the proprietor.

Mrs. Rhodes has returned from Bloomsburg.

We have quite a fair location for a barber shop and pool room. We also need a Church, and the roads repaired as soon as possible.

Martin & Gibb will go to the pond the coming week, then look out for a good fish haul or story as you may want to hear it.

Squire Yorks stopped Murphy, he had the fish pole but no trout, so the Squire had to go without.

Mr. Stohner fishes near home and has had hold of some large ones. They seem to know the way to get back in the water better this season than usual.

The rain of last week raised all the streams, and it looked as though there would be a flood, but the water subsided without doing much damage.

The Kingston flats were flooded, and at Danville the D. L. & W. depot was surrounded with water.

PERSONAL.

J. G. Wells went to New York City Monday.

William Rohrbach of Franklin township was in town on Monday.

Sterling W. Dickson Esq., of Berwick was in town on Monday. He is an active Prohibitionist.

Editor W. H. Smith of Benton spent Monday in town, being summoned as a witness in a suit in court.

O. P. Christian one of Madison township's most successful teachers, was in town last Saturday. His term of school has closed.

Cletus Jones, who learned his trade in this office, and remained here for a year afterwards as a journeyman printer, has accepted a position on the *Nanticoke Sun*. He is a faithful workman.

John F. Chapin of Schoolcraft, Mich., was in town this week, being the plaintiff in a suit in court against Z. A. Butt and others. He formerly practised medicine in Benton, and is well known in this county.

Geo. C. Roan, the efficient foreman of THE COLUMBIAN, is attending the annual meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Lancaster this week. He has been constantly connected with this office for nearly eighteen years.

John J. McHenry, the veteran Democrat and merchant of Benton, was in town last Friday looking better than he has for some time. He says he has not caught any trout yet worth mentioning, because of the unfavorable condition of the streams.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

A walk about the spacious campus of our Normal School at this season of the year, is indeed, very pleasant, for the beautiful lawn, and the splendid shade trees make it truly a most delightful spot. But apart from the natural beauty, one finds much to interest him, and also much that tells what is being done on every hand both in-louers and without, for the comfort and amusement of the students.

That which now most attracts one's attention is the splendid tennis courts. Of these there are five, and all, with gently sloping terraces, and perfect grading are models. To see each "court" occupied by a company of jolly, light-hearted students, and hear their merry "thirty, forty," "Love," which to the uninitiated is simply so much jargon, is certainly no small indication of the character of the students and the discipline of the school.

The passenger elevator is now in operation, and is a model for convenience, and beautiful in point mechanism. Since its introduction, fourth floor rooms which before were always at a great discount, have risen far above par.

This may be for the reason that as we were informed—the third and fourth floor girls have the preference always in the use of the elevator.

The Students' Annual Excursion is being arranged for now, and will go this year to "BLUE HILL," opposite Northumberland. This is a grand place and we bespeak for the students a most enjoyable day. One of Mr. Clements' pleasure boats will in all probability be chartered for the day, and all students who wish, will be given a most enjoyable ride of five or ten miles.

The state examination for our school will begin June 19, and already there is something of the usual tremor and nervousness on the part of the students.

The Senior class numbers one hundred and ten, and there are about one hundred twenty five Juniors. Surely this is a very remarkable showing for our rapidly growing school.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Grangers' Interstate Picnic Exhibition the following officers were elected: President and General Manager—R. H. Thomas, Secretary—H. S. Mohler; Treasurer—R. H. Thomas, Jr.; Chief Marshal—J. C. Reeser; Supt. Stock Department—J. N. Strook; Supt. Machinery Exhibit—J. M. Myers; Supt. Horticultural Hall—J. T. Kast, all of Mechanicsburg, Pa.

The Twentieth Annual Picnic Exhibition will be held at Williams' Grove, Cumberland Co., Pa., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, September 1st and 2nd, 1893.

Honest-Dealing—One price to all. That's the way they do business at Gidding & Salsburg.