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Council Proceedings.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday evening last week all the members present. A building permit was granted G. P. Frymire for a two story frame dwelling house on East street.

Wm. Knorr, requested the use of Oak Grove on July 4th for the band. Request granted.

Wm. Chrisman, Esq., representing C. M. Chrisman, wanted interest on the amount awarded said Chrisman by the viewers appointed to open West street from the time the exceptions to the said report were withdrawn and the report confirmed, and desired the council to issue an order for the amount. After considerable discussion, upon motion of Peacock and Gorry an order was issued, but to be without interest until paid.

J. R. Townsend presented a petition signed by a large number of the property owners residing on Second street between East and Penn, requesting the council to change the location of gutter by placing it 10 feet from the curb line toward the centre of the street. The owners to do all the grading necessary and to sod or sow grass seed in the said 10 feet, the same as Market. Granted.

A petition was presented signed by the merchants of the town asking the council to pass an ordinance preventing the selling of any goods on the street, without first procuring a license from town authorities. Upon motion the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Knorr, Swentzel and Housel who were to consult with the Solicitor in reference to the matter.

A petition was presented signed by property owners residing on East Third street asking for sewer on said street. The matter was laid on the table until the question of opening said street was settled.

A petition was presented signed by all the property owners residing on said street requesting the council to open the same in accordance with the ordinance passed. This invoked quite a discussion which was participated in by J. L. Dillon, Hon. Grant Herring and others. It was finally decided to lay the whole matter on the table and dispose of it at a special meeting to be held Monday night, when all parties could be heard.

Complaint was made of the grade at the corner of East and Penn streets. The matter was referred to the Town Engineer and Committee on Streets.

The question of water on lot of Mrs. Rupert rear of Seventh street was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition was presented asking for an electric light on West Main street opposite the residence of Dr. I. L. Rabb. The matter was laid on the table.

Complaint was made of the privy on the lot of Mrs. Leonard Rupert occupied by Jerry Saltzer and a resolution was passed requiring her to remove the same and connect with the sewer in 30 days. Upon failure to do so the town would do it and collect it.

Dr. Willits appeared and asked that the gutter along Fifth street side of his property be cobbled. The matter was referred to committee.

All matters in regard to the extension of sewers are hereafter to be referred to the committee on highways and the Town Engineer.

Upon motion of Peacock and Gorry an order was drawn at 90 days for \$3000 which the President was to have discounted and with the proceeds pay such of the floating debts as he deemed advisable.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to spend a few days in putting the Park in a proper condition.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Bloomsburg Car Co., Mde.,	\$ 11
Geo. B. Martin, burying dog.	50
Water Company	55 83
" " Hydrants, &c.	33 35
Gas Co., for Town Hall Dec. to May	3 00
Eshleman & Wolf, Iron street sewer	157 64
P. K. Vanatta, Painting Fountain	14 00
Cresay & Wells, Mde.	9 59
Steam Co.	6 12
W. O. Holmes, Fence around Fountain	129 26
Wm. Krickbaum, Printing	70 00
R. H. Ringler, Secretary 1 mo	20 00
R. H. Ringler, making tax roll and statement	50 00

A special meeting of Town Council was held Monday evening with all the members present.

Hon. Gran. Herring appeared in the matter of the opening of East Third street, and stated that after a careful search he was unable to find the records and therefore could not

ascertain if the exceptions which had been filed to the report of the viewers had been withdrawn. He was willing to take an order for damages awarded his client, the order payable in one year, without interest. Council directed the solicitor to investigate the matter and if legal prepare an ordinance vacating the alley, when the said street was opened.

The committee on highways reported that they thought it advisable to allow the grade to remain as it is at the corner of East, Second and Penn streets.

The committee appointed in the matter of granting licenses to hawkers and peddlers submitted an opinion proposed by the solicitor in which he said that they could not grant such license. An Act of Assembly positively prohibits the same in Columbia county, except to disabled soldiers. The merchants should enforce the present law.

The solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance for the opening of west Third, and Barton streets and widening west Second street, per proposition of Mrs. Rupert and others.

Appeal day was fixed for July 3, 1893.

The resolution in regard to changing the gutters on east Second street from East to Penn streets were amended requiring property owners to furnish curbing for the gutters.

The petition for electric light in west Main street was granted.

Building permit granted T. L. Guntton for a two story frame dwelling house on Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth streets.

A WARNING TO GIRLS.

If there are any young ladies who have received flattering offers to positions in the World's Fair city, we advise them to read the following clipping from the Cleveland Leader carefully before accepting a situation from any unknown source:

"From many reliable sources come grave warnings to girls and young women who contemplate going to Chicago this summer to secure employment and thus get a chance to see the fair and make some money besides. Scores of the advertisements which are inserted in many country newspapers for help, promising light, pleasant employment to young women and girls, are the lures of the procurer and will doubtless drag many innocent young persons into dens of vice and iniquity. It is true there is an abnormal demand for help in Chicago this summer, but the young woman who answers an advertisement and goes to the city without having proof of the character of her employer is very apt to step into a pitfall. Every paper in the country should hasten to publish a warning. It is part of the duty of the public press to protect as far as possible the honest, well meaning working girls of their communities, and to put them on their guard against such a fate.

NORMAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 3 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, (Auditorium).

MONDAY, JUNE 26,—Examinations of Academic and Preparatory Students Continued. 8 P. M.—Junior Exhibition.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 8 P. M.—Address before the Literary Societies, by Dr. W. B. Owens of Lafayette College, (Auditorium).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 3 P. M.—Class Day Exercises, (Auditorium). 8 P. M.—Exercises of Class of '91, (Auditorium).

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 10 A. M.—Commencement Exercises. I. P. M.—Alumni Reunion and Banquet.

School Work will be exhibited in Manual Training Room throughout the week.

Fall Term opens Monday, Sept. 4.

STATE LAWS.

Hereafter all laws passed by the State legislature will be found at the Prothonotary's office ten days after they have been signed by the Governor. Heretofore the laws have been received at the office about two months after the adjournment of the Legislature. They will appear in uniform unbound leaves and will be kept for inspection by the public for one year after their receipt. Prothonotary Quick now has on file the laws approved thus far for this session by the Governor.

The D. L. & W. R. R. Co. has issued its annual book of summer excursion routes and rates. It is neatly printed, and handsomely illustrated. The road and its branches run through many popular summer resorts, and are surrounded with beautiful scenery, in the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The Provisional Certificate.

The time for teacher's examinations is at hand, when such certificates will be granted or withheld, as may seem best to the County Superintendent. It is not an unusual thing for wise and good men to differ in opinion on matters of public interest. Hence it will hardly be considered strange, if a country school-hopper should differ in some points from a man of literary repute. Be that as it may, I shall take the liberty to express an opinion in regard to the provisional certificate a little at variance from that expressed by the State Superintendent in his last two reports. He seems to regard them or the persons holding them as almost an unmitigated evil, that should be got rid of as early as possible. In his haste he seems not to be governed by that calm deliberation which should and generally does characterize the man.

If I understand the State Superintendent aright, when a person has taught three terms with a provisional certificate no matter how successful he or she has been as an instructor or how well they have satisfied their employers, they should be cast overboard and the place filled by perhaps an inexperienced teacher, unless in the judgment of the County Superintendent the person is entitled to a higher grade of certificate. Such an act seems to me might in many cases be an injustice, both to the teacher and the school. Believing as I and many others do, that there has been and still are good teachers who never have held any but a provisional certificate. I think it would be the part of wisdom to make haste slowly in our efforts to get rid of them. At least we had better be sure that we have some one as good or better to put in their place before we discard them.

There are many cases in which the number of provisional certificates may well be limited to three, and perhaps one would be still better, and none best of all.

A normal diploma or permanent certificate does not always insure a good teacher. We very naturally suppose that the drill a student gets at a normal school produces a better teacher than the same person would be without that drill. But it requires a certain natural adaptation to a business of any kind, if the person following it is going to be a success at it. School teaching is no exception to the rule. You might as well try to make a whistle out of a pig's tail, as to try to make a successful teacher of one who has no natural aptitude for that kind of work. I do not believe, that a certificate is always a correct criterion by which to judge a teacher's qualifications. I think it is difficult if not impossible for a Superintendent in the short space of time generally spent with a class of candidates, to be sure that he is doing equal and exact justice to all.

I think that I could point to more than one instance in which the candidate was actually a better scholar than the person conducting the examination, and yet they only got a provisional certificate. If I am not mistaken in this, who will say that it was just?

I have positively known at least one instance in which two persons were passing examination at the same time, when the best scholar received the lower grade of certificate. In such case we must conclude, either that the Superintendent was mistaken, or that he was governed by partiality or prejudice, but in either case an injustice was done. The only safe criterion by which to determine a person's worth as a teacher is his or her work in the school room.

Their every day life is a better guide to determine their moral character, than the Superintendent's certificate, no matter how correct his own morals may be.

JAMES I. CAMPBELL

DROWNED.

A little three year old boy named George Chromis was found floating in the canal near Catharine street on Monday near noon. He was at Neal's furnace at about eleven o'clock, and his grandfather John Fry sent him home. Mrs. Fry saw him near the house a half hour later, but at dinner time he did not appear. It is supposed that he fell off the bridge at the furnace Dr. Redeker was summoned, but decided that an inquest was not necessary.

A barn belonging to David Brady of Greenwood was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. Two little girls were playing in the barn in the afternoon, and by means of matches fired the building.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

An adjourned court was called Tuesday morning June 13th, at 9 a. m., with Hon. E. R. Ikeler and associates C. G. Murphy and Mordecai Millard on the bench.

Reasons for new trial filed in the case of John F. Chapin vs. Z. A. Butt and A. L. McHenry.

In the matter of the assessment of the Borough of Berwick. Opinion of court filed. Assessment to stand and petition dismissed at costs of petitioners.

Jonas Doty's administrators vs. Jeremiah Doty. Proceeds of Sheriff's sale ordered to be paid to L. S. Wintersteen, counsel for administrators.

In the matter of sale of real estate of guardian of minor children of George W. Billman deceased, E. C. Wagner, guardian. Acknowledgment of deed read in open court in accordance with Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

In the matter of the sale of real estate of Agnes A. Hughes, guardian of minor children of T. W. Davis deceased, et al. Acknowledgment of deed read in open court.

Adoption of Ethel M. Young by Alfred Wands, decreed.

Commonwealth vs. John Weiss. Court permit defendant to go providing he pay to counsel for his wife \$50 on or before June 30, 1893, according to original order of court.

Adjourned to meet at 2 p. m., Monday, June 19, 1893.

Starve House Flies.

THIS METHOD BEATS EVERY VARIETY OF FLY TRAP YET INVENTED.

From the New York Ledger.

"No, thank you, my dear. I do not want any fly papers or fly traps about my house. I learned a great many years ago that the more things we have to call flies the more will come. In a neighborhood where flies were simply a nuisance I lived almost unmolested by them because I never permitted a particle of stale food to accumulate about the premises."

"Flies, like a good many other things, will never stay where they are in danger of starvation, and I never kept anything about the place to feed them, not even fly paper. Everything that could not be burned was carried as far from the house as possible and buried. All garbage is valuable as a fertilizer, and I utilize it as such."

"It is my opinion that every form of fly paper, fly poison and fly trap, which is baited with any substance, is just so much inducement for them to stay around the house. They think—if flies think at all—that they are going to get something to eat, and, therefore, hang around. The best fly preventive is starvation."

CAUGHT.

Edward Newhard who stole \$500 from David Mauser a few weeks ago, was captured last Saturday at Sunbury. He first went to Philadelphia, thence to Morris Plains, N. J., and then back to Sunbury, where he was recognized and arrested. He had two gold watches and \$250 in money when he was taken. He was brought here and lodged in jail.

I SHALL BE SATISFIED.

BY ELLEN OLIVER VAN FLEET.

I shall be satisfied! I shall be satisfied! But Oh, not now my restless heart, not now! Not till lips' vexing problems, patiently are wrought, Not till my many burdens all are laid aside— And evermore each fretting task is done, Not till the imperious will with utmost human might Has striven to compass Heaven, and bring its glories down, To make a deathless pleasure ground of changing earth, Striven, and failed, and found that failure sweet— Not till this glowing fever ebbs to pulseless calm, And paints the throbbing brow a pallid, painless hue, Not till my toil-worn hands, lie folded, cold and white, And quiet rest my weary feet, their every errand done, Not till my time-tired spirit, freed from its thrall of clay, Shall say to earth, good night! And when the morning dawns, The morn that never grows to noon, nor wanes to night,— And I shall wake to all the wondrous matchless light, Wake in the likeness of my Saviour—saved redeemed, Then shall my longing, waiting soul be satisfied, At last, all satisfied! Forever and forever satisfied!

A. B. Herring has withdrawn his candidacy for the office of county commissioner. He finds that his business is such that he cannot spare the time necessary for a personal canvass.

A Brilliant Wedding.

On Wednesday evening, the 14th inst. St. Paul's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the parties being Mr. Russel E. Andreas, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Harriet Lott, eldest daughter of Mr. C. P. Sloan. The church was filled from chancel to entrance, every seat being taken, and many persons standing in the aisles. The chancel was beautifully decorated with flowers, the tasteful work of the young lady friends of the bride. Shortly before the appointed hour the Rector, Rev. W. C. Leverett entered the chancel from the vestry room, and just as the town clock was striking nine the organist Geo. E. Elwell, took his seat at the organ and played the march from Lohengrin, when the wedding procession entered from the Parish House in the following order:

The ushers Frank H. and George L. Sloan, brothers of the bride; John Lora and J. R. Davis of Wilkes-Barre. Then came Miss Emma Courtright, a little niece of the bridegroom, six years old, carrying a basket of daisies; Lois Sloan, cousin of the bride, and Hattie Courtright a niece of the bridegroom, followed carrying baskets of daisies; the bridesmaids, Miss Martha F. Clark, Miss Emma Andreas, of Wilkes-Barre, sister of the groom, and Miss R. Peckens of Plymouth; the Maid of Honor, Miss Lilla Sloan, sister of the bride. Then came the bride with her father. As the procession neared the chancel the bridegroom and his best man, W. J. Curran of Wilkes-Barre, entered the chancel from the vestry room, and met the bride at the chancel steps, where the betrothal portion of ceremony was performed. The Rector then went inside the chancel rail and the bride and groom and best man and Maid of Honor, advanced to the rail, the flower girls and bridesmaids arranging themselves on either side, the ushers remaining at the foot of the steps. The ceremony was here concluded, and the procession retired from the church in reverse order, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's father on Market Street, which was attended by about 100 guests. During its progress the Bloomsburg Band gave them a serenade. Among those present from out of town were A. B. Chamberlin, Wells Chamberlin, J. C. Chamberlin, J. W. Chamberlin, Geo. L. Chamberlin and wife, Miss M. Andreas, Mrs. Courtright, Miss Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Andreas, all of Wilkes-Barre, F. H. Sloan, Baltimore, Miss Hester Kendig, Lancaster, Mrs. Speaker, Lewisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keller, Millinville, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Peckens, Plymouth, Morris R. Sloan, Scranton.

The bride was the recipient of a very large number of beautiful gifts in silver, china, cut glass, pictures, furniture, piano lamps, &c.

No wedding account is complete without a description of the dresses of the ladies of the bridal party. The bride wore a dress of white faille trimmed with lace, en train, with veil, and carried a bouquet of rose buds. The Maid of Honor wore a dress of yellow china silk and brocade satin, and the bridesmaids were attired in white organdie trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Amid a shower of rice and old shoes the newly married couple went to the Reading depot to take the north bound train at 11 o'clock but their destination was unknown. A delay in the train caused them to wait several hours at Rupert. They will reside at Wilkes-Barre. The wedding was a very pretty one, and every thing was perfectly arranged and passed off without a single hitch.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Fred Ikeler Esq. delivered an address entitled "Agitators" on Wednesday the 14th inst., at the Commencement exercises of Central Pennsylvania College, New Berlin, Pa. The address was well received, and many compliments paid the speaker.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office June 27, 1893.

Mrs. C. Bacon, Mr. Angelo Corrieri, Miss Maggie Donovan, Miss Harriet Folk, Miss Harriet Richard, D. W. Thomas.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised June 13, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Rev. P. A. Heilman has been in Chicago, at the World's Fair.

D. L. Chapin has been appointed post master at New Columbus.

J. M. Shew has had his residence at Lightstreet repainted.

Miss Kelly of Brooklyn, N. Y. is the guest of Miss Maude Patterson.

Frank Sloan of Baltimore spent several days in town this week.

William Parks, one of Benton's substantial farmers, was in town on Saturday.

L. E. Waller and family, and Miss Laura Waller, went to Chicago on Monday.

Mrs. Eliza J. Hess was appointed Post Mistress at Elk Grove, on Tuesday, vice J. J. Burchard resigned.

Dr. S. B. Arment is in attendance at the World's Fair Chicago, exhibiting his Lawn Mower Grass Receptacle. He will return Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. M. H. McKinney and her daughters Mrs. Dr. Reber and Mrs. R. C. Drinker, have gone to Orr's Island, off the coast of Maine, to spend several weeks. They went by steamer from New York.

The convention of the Episcopal Church was in session at Williamsport on Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. W. C. Leverett, Col. J. G. Freeze, J. G. Wells, Geo. S. Robbins and Geo. E. Elwell represented St. Paul's Church.

Hon. I. K. Krickbaum and Abraham Hartman of Benton township started on Thursday for Chicago to visit the World's Fair, where they will spend several weeks seeing the sights. They were accompanied by Anthony B. Lutz, an old gentleman of about 75 years who was born in Benton township and has always lived there, and who is now going to Missouri to live with his son. Mr. Lutz had never been on the cars in his life until Thursday morning when he came down from Benton on the B. & S.

W. Neal & Sons' furnace was started up again on Monday. It has undergone extensive repairs.

Policeman M. L. McHenry has been bound over to court on a charge of assault and battery. It is said that he made too free use with his club.

Julius Lindgren, the piano tuner is in town this week. Orders may be left at the Exchange Hotel or at Peacock & Co's. store.

A movement is on foot for the erection of a new court house in Sullivan county, and there is an effort to have it located in Dushore instead of Laporte.

Editor C. H. Dorr of the Berwick Independent has assumed the duties of post master of that borough. He has also assumed paternal duties, a nine pound daughter having been presented to him by his wife last week.

Sunday was Children's Day and was appropriately observed in some of the churches. Elaborate preparations were made at the M. E. Church, and the decorations were elaborate. Large congregations were in attendance both morning and evening.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society officers last Saturday, A. N. Yost, A. C. Creasy and T. J. Reeder were elected delegates to attend the commencement at State College. The printing of the Premium List was awarded to the COLUMBIAN whose bid was the lowest.

J. D. Shaffer & Co. began excavating on Tuesday morning for 1500 feet of concrete pavement for Josiah Giger and Roland Ikeler in Scott town. They also have the contracts for three jobs in Catawissa, and one in Williamsport.

Centennial service will be held as follows: On Sunday June 18, at Orangeville at 10:30 A. M.; on Sunday June 25, at St. James at 10:15 A. M., and Zion at 2:30 P. M. On Sunday July 2, at Hilday, at 10:30 A. M., and at Briarcreek at 2:30 P. M. All are invited.

A. HOUTZ, Pastor.

THE HALF HOLIDAY.

In many places Saturday afternoons are made a half holiday, and all business places close at one o'clock during the summer months. It is a good movement, if everybody will adopt it. Why not do it in Bloomsburg?