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## THE TOWN GOVERNMENT.

If the conclusion is correct, then the question confronts us all—who shall be Chief Burgess, and who shall be the councilmen?

It is certainly in order to say that Bloomsburg requires an efficient municipal government. The population is increasing rapidly. In all directions you see streets being opened and graded, and the side walks laid with stone or other substantial material. You see old houses repaired and modernized, and you see on all sides new houses, mostly of brick, being erected—Billy Ferguson, as he is familiarly called, has had a very busy summer of it, and the end is not yet. Citizens who do not somewhat frequently patrol the town are more surprised than strangers at the certain signs of prosperity.

The various industries have not been checked for a moment. The hum and whir and noise have been increasing. From the five o'clock whistle at Neal's furnace to the seven o'clock one at the machine shops of Harman & Hassert, about every fifteen minutes either the woolen mill or the silk mill or the desk factory or the furniture company, or the worsted mill, or the washing machine plant, or brass and copper works, or some of the various busy shops, calls the workman to his labor; and presently after, the silver tone of the Normal School bell flings the sound waves over the valley calling hundreds of girls and boys to their studies and preparation for an independent life.

All these exist at present, but others are coming, and between the canal and the river new industries are being located, and silent Irondale is showing signs of rejuvenation.

In preparation for this large increase of population, the Fair grounds have been enlarged, the gas and electric light plants are increasing their facilities, the public steam plant has put in additional boilers, and the water company is constructing an additional reservoir, and laying twelve-inch mains.

This enumeration shows partially, what has come and is coming, and it fully justifies the remark that the government of the town in all its branches, is of great and growing importance. We are all interested. The property owner and the wage earner equally need a good, strong, safe, economical administration; but one which at the same time will push improvements, and keep up the pace that has soundly and certainly given us the lead of all the towns on both branches of the Susquehanna.

To stand still is to recede. Let us give each other the helping hand, the encouraging word, the stimulating God speed. Let us continue to welcome the coming, and there will be no parting guest. Let us welcome them to our homes, our churches, our schools, and make them part of the permanent population of the Town of Bloomsburg.

QUERIST.

## A CANTATA.

The grand dramatic cantata of Jephtha and his Daughter, will be given in the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, November 20-21, by 50 ladies, gentlemen and children in splendid costume and brilliant stage scenery, under the auspices of the M. E. church choir, Mr. J. E. Kane, manager. This cantata surpasses all similar productions in popular music, unrivaled scenic effects, varied and beautiful costumes, elaborate stage settings, highly dramatic situations and splendid transformation scenes. For further description see programmes. The press speaks in glowing terms of the splendor of this entertainment. The sale of tickets will commence on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Dentler's.

## A GOOD DINNER.

As one of the coming very enjoyable events we call the attention of our readers to the Church Dinner which the ladies of St. Paul's will serve in the spacious entertainment room at the Parish House on the 11th inst. Saturday, from 5 to 9 o'clock p. m. Those of you who have partaken of one of these famous dinners will undoubtedly come, but the ladies request you to be unselfish and tell your friends and neighbors and bring them along. The tickets will be but 50 cts each; any one not satisfied after they have been served will be furnished with another ticket at same price for a future dinner when they can try it again. Remember the date, Saturday, Nov. 11 from 5 to 9 p. m.

Princeton beat the University of Pennsylvania at foot ball last Saturday in Philadelphia by a score of 4 to 0. It was a hard fought battle. Princeton and Yale will play in New York on Thanksgiving day.

## TUSTIN-FERGUSON.

A very pretty wedding was performed in the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday morning, which made Edward B. Tustin, cashier of First National Bank, and Miss Helen E., daughter of Rev. W. G. Ferguson, man and wife. At nine o'clock the church was well filled with invited guests, who were admitted by card. The pulpit was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. The wedding party entered the church in the following order: The ushers, Messrs. J. Lee Harman and Robert E. Hartman of Bloomsburg; Max L. Mitchell of Williamsport and H. S. Hellenback of Mt. Carmel, the bridegroom and his best man, his brother, Paul Tustin, proceeded up the right hand aisle, while the bridesmaids, Miss Kramer of Lock Haven, Miss Wilson of Williamsport, Miss Ruth Tustin and Miss Jessie Ferguson, the bride on the arm of Rev. Dr. E. J. Gray, President of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, came up the left hand aisle. A quartette consisting of Miss Hattie Peacock, Mrs. Robert Vanderslice, A. N. Yost and Frank Eyer, sang the bridal march from Lohengrin as the procession entered. At the altar rail the bride and bridegroom were met by Rev. W. G. Ferguson, father of the bride, who read the beautiful service as set forth in the ritual of the M. E. church, and the two were pronounced one. Mrs. Fred Holmes presided at the organ, and played the Mendelssohn wedding march as the bridal party retired from the church. The bride wore a dress of light blue figured silk, trimmed with lace, and carried roses. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white silk trimmed with lace.

At 9.30 a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the M. E. Parsonage, and an elegant wedding breakfast was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tustin left at 10.49 on an extended tour. May joy and prosperity attend them.

## Bloomsburg Normal School.

ALUMNI MEETING AND BANQUET—NEARLY TWO HUNDRED FORMER GRADUATES PRESENT.

One of the most pleasant meetings of the Luzerne County branch of the alumni of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, was held last night in Y. M. H. A. Hall. The guests began to assemble about 5 p. m., in the reception room, and for about two hours engaged in conversation and merriment. Then followed in sumptuous repast.

District attorney Garman, of the early graduates of the school, acted as toastmaster. After two hours of feasting, in his usual humorous and genial manner, he called upon one after another to respond to toasts. Professor A. W. Moss of this city, of the class of '75, spoke of what the graduates of his time had been trying to do for the cause of education.

Professor Noetling of the faculty alluded to the improvements and changes being made at the school. Miss Evans of West Pittston, class of '01, read a short poem, which showed considerable talent. Dr. Welsh, the principal of the school, spoke of the growth and prosperity of the school and of new features being introduced. He called attention to the additions being made in the equipment of the institution and to the policy of holding up a high standard of scholarship and professional training.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, G. J. Clark, Esq., '86; vice president, Prof. A. W. Moss, '76; secretary, Miss Wintersteen, '90; treasurer, B. F. Myers.

The president was authorized to appoint an executive committee. Nearly two hundred of the alumni of the school, the number being swelled by a delegation from Scranton and Lackawanna County, were present and in separating declared this meeting the most successful and pleasant ever held in this city.—*Wilkesbarre Record, Nov. 3.*

## A DESERVED PROMOTION.

Oscar W. Ent has passed a successful examination before the Superintendent of Railway Mail service, and has been assigned to a position on the route between New York and Pittsburg. His salary will be increased from \$610 to \$800 a year. This will necessitate his removal from Bloomsburg, and he will be missed, not only by his many friends, but in the Band, and in St. Paul's choir, and other organizations of which he has been a faithful member.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of Council was held Thursday night, November 2.

On motion of Gorry and Holmes petition of Paul E. Wirt for sewer from termination of Jefferson to Fifth street was granted.

Petition of Water Company to lower the water main on West street was laid on the table.

The Council agreed that the question as to whether in notifying persons to repair their pavement it is necessary to attach the ordinance to the notices, be submitted to the solicitor.

Bond of M. C. Woodward, collector, approved.

Swentzel and Peacock moved that Dr. J. R. Evans be notified to raise his pavement to grade.

Mr. Holmes moved that property owners on Main street be notified to raise their pavements.

The ordinance to vacate alley extending from East street and between the property of John Jones, deceased, and B. B. Freas to Chestnut alley, passed.

Resolution to increase the bonded indebtedness of the town \$7,000 was passed and the President authorized to issue and make sale of proper coupon bonds to that amount.

Building permits granted to C. C. Peacock and Paul E. Wirt.

The President was also ordered to notify Mrs. Petriken and other owners of property on N. E. Corner of East street to relay their pavements according to ordinance.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last Monday night, present, Messrs. Drinker, Peacock, Gorry, Holmes and Housel. The President stated the object of the meeting to be to take action on the opening of Ninth street. There was some discussion as to the manner in which the meeting was called, but it amounted to nothing, as the business for which it was called was transacted. Permits were granted to J. B. Brobst for the erection of a two story carriage shop on West Main street; also to Geo. Rosenstock for a house on Fourth street, and to W. B. Cummings for a Methodist Mission Chapel on Eighth street.

C. W. Miller Esq., presented a release from D. J. Waller Sr., for the ground which he has dedicated to the public as Ninth street, below the canal, the street to be 60 feet wide. On motion of Holmes the deed of release was accepted and the ordinance was prepared was adopted.

The proposed Elevator Co. was exonerated from tax for ten years, by a vote of 4 to 1. Adjourned.

Arrangements with the B. & S. Railroad for Institute Week.

Arrangements have been made with the B. & S. Railroad to have a train run to Orangeville next week during Institute every night after the lecture. On Thursday evening, Nov. 16th, the train will run as far as Benton to accommodate all persons who desire to hear the Ollie Torbett Concert Company, which will be the treat of the season.

A large force of men are employed on Iron street, digging a trench for the new water main from the reservoir. On Wednesday noon the earth caved in in front of J. B. Casey's residence, and broke the supply pipe leading into the house. The water flew in every direction for a little while, but it was stopped by turning it off from the main at the corner of Rock street. The men worked until late at night to complete the trench, lest there might be another cave in.

There is a prospect now that the new hymnal of the Episcopal Church, with music, will be ready in January. It will contain over eight hundred pages. The old hymnal is still used at St. Paul's Church because the choir has been unable to procure the new one, owing to the delay in the publication. Due announcement will be made before the use of the new one is begun.

The dinner to be served in St. Paul's Parish House to-morrow (Saturday) from five to nine o'clock will be one of those delicious meals for which the ladies having it in charge are famous. C. P. Elwell's orchestra will render some of their popular music during the evening. The price of the tickets is but 50 cts, including dinner and concert. Everybody is invited.

Robert McBride is a busy man. He employs about a dozen hands, and has many jobs of painting and papering in progress. He is prompt in doing his work, and when completed, it is done right.

## BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

J. J. Brower is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lingle, in Bellefonte.

Rev. D. J. Waller Sr., is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Freas Hicks have been visiting Mr. J. K. Lockard's.

O. W. Ent will leave on Saturday to enter upon his new position.

Miss Vida Miller returned from Chicago last Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Rishton gave a whist party on Thursday afternoon to a number of ladies.

Mr. Amos Buckalew is suffering with a number of abscesses on one of his legs.

A. S. Wagner, the Williamsport Architect, has taken out a patent for a mortising machine.

Miss Packer of Sunbury, and Miss Dove of Williamsport are the guests of Mrs. S. F. Peacock this week.

The condition of Mr. A. B. Stewart Orangeville is serious, and his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvey moved into their new home on Market street last Monday.

Mr. E. C. Wells has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, and is seriously ill. We regret to say that at this writing he is not improving.

Evan Jones has resigned as janitor of the Fifth street school house, and Richard Edwards has been appointed by the School Board in his stead.

Judge M. Millard visited the World's Fair, and from there he went to Oklahoma to visit his brother, Reese, returning home last week. He enjoyed the trip.

News was received here on Sunday of the death of the oldest sister of J. H. Mercer, and he started on that evening for Martinsburg, Knox county, Ohio, to attend her funeral.

C. W. Funston and J. R. Schuyler left on Saturday night for a two weeks' trip in the south. They will spend part of the time in North Carolina, hunting, and will visit Richmond and many other points of interest.

Frank Phillips gave a pleasant party last week Thursday night to a number of his young friends. Miss Gidding of Scranton and Miss Goldsmith of Danville, and Misses Swartz and Saxon of Nanticoke were among the guests.

Joseph Fulmer and family will move to Watsonstown next Tuesday. They formerly resided there, but came here several years ago, and Mr. Fulmer has been employed at the Mears factory. They have made many friends here who will regret to see them leave.

## UNION SERVICES.

At the meeting of the Pastors' Union last Monday it was decided to hold Union Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. Womelsdorf of the Evangelical Church was appointed to preach the sermon.

A twelve year old son of F. P. Masters of Seneca, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands, last week Thursday. The charge entered under the chin and went through his head. He went out gunning before breakfast and was found dead by his father soon afterwards.

A boy named Frank Girton who lives in Greenwood township, amused himself on Sunday by tying a tin can to the tail of a colt belonging to his father. The colt was badly frightened and ran down the road and jumped into a fence. It was so stiff on Monday morning that it could scarcely walk.

Ale Derr and Harry Aurand have purchased a new machine for clipping horses. It is operated by hand power, and does the work very neatly. This is the season for clipping horses, and those desiring such work done should call at Winner & Derr's livery stable, rear of the Central Hotel.

David Kramer is suffering from a fractured skull, but under Dr. Graydon's care he is believed to be improving. Drs. Graydon and Gardner performed an operation and removed some small pieces of bone that were pressing on the brain.

The ladies of the M. E. church of Light Street, will give a Turkey dinner in the P. O. S. of A. Hall on Thanksgiving. In the evening lunch, oysters, ice cream and cake will be served. The patronage of the public is solicited. Proceeds for repair of the church.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Isaac Wagner, deceased.*  
The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Isaac Wagner, administrator, as shown by his account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, November 12th, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

L. E. WALLER, Auditor.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*In the estate of Enos L. Adams late of Briar-creek Township deceased.*

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distributions of the balance in the hands of C. E. Adams, Executor, as shown by his second and final account in the said estate, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at to perform the duties of his appointment at his office, in Lockard's Building, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, November 27th, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all parties interested in said fund, are hereby notified to appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. H. MAIZE, Auditor.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Jacob Yeager, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of Jacob Yeager, deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on said day, on the 21st day of November, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his said appointment; when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

B. FRANK ZARR, Auditor.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of M. G. Hughes, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrators of the estate of M. G. Hughes, deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on said day, on the 21st day of November, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his said appointment; when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

B. FRANK ZARR, Auditor.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Elizabeth Hawk, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the fund in the hands of Fred Keeler, Esq., trustee appointed to sell the real estate of the said Elizabeth Hawk, deceased, will sit at the office of Fred Keeler, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., to perform the duties of his appointment; when and where all parties interested shall appear and present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

CHARLES C. EVANS, Auditor.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of A. L. Moore, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the fund in the hands of John A. Dilline, Administrator of the estate of A. L. Moore, deceased, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., to perform the duties of his appointment; when and where all parties interested shall appear and present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

A. N. YOST, Auditor.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of the said late of Louest township, Col. Co., deceased, by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, and the money having been paid into Court, the undersigned appointed by said Court an Auditor to distribute the proceeds of said sale, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will meet parties interested in said fund at his office in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, A. D., 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons having a claim or claims against said fund will appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of A. J. Keeler, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the funds in the hands of Henry and E. S. Keeler, administrators of the estate of A. J. Keeler, late of the township of Fishingcreek, County of Columbia, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit to discharge the duties of his appointment at the office of Grant Hering Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, said County, on Saturday the 26th day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; when and where all parties having any claims against the estate must present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

FRED KEELER, Auditor.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of A. W. Betshline, deceased.*

The undersigned auditor, appointed to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrators, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, the 1st day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having any claims against the estate must present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

W. D. BECKLEY, Auditor.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Conrad Hippensteel, deceased.*

Letters of Administration on the estate of Conrad Hippensteel, late of Briar-creek township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to G. W. Hippensteel residing at Bloomsburg, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

W. H. SNYDER, atty. G. W. HIPPENSTEEL, Administrator.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Jeremiah S. Yohe, late of Mifflin Township, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah S. Yohe, late of Mifflin township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ELIZABETH I. YOHE, Administratrix, Mifflinville, Pa.

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