

**BANQUET TO SENATOR HERRING.**

One of the pleasantest affairs in the way of a banquet that has ever been held in Bloomsburg, took place at the Central Hotel last week Thursday evening. It was given in honor of the appointment of Senator Grant Herring as Collector of Internal Revenue for the 12th district. When it was learned that Senator Herring would reach home on Thursday, a number of his friends, prominent among whom was W. B. Taylor, President of the Young Men's Democratic Club, concluded to tender him a banquet. It was noon before any arrangements were made, and then although the time was short, the Messrs. Aurand, of the Central Hotel, agreed to have everything in readiness at nine o'clock in the evening. At that hour the participants were on hand, and consisted of the following: Senator Herring, W. B. Taylor, C. B. Robbins, M. Ellenbogen, J. H. Mercer, J. B. McHenry, J. A. Hess, L. Lowenberg, J. R. Townsend, Commissioner G. M. Ikeler, Sheriff J. Mourey, Register and Recorder C. B. Ent, J. C. Rutter Jr., William Krickbaum, L. Cohen, C. Armstrong, Ex-Sheriff J. B. Casey, R. Buckingham, W. H. Rhawn, Fred Ikeler, C. E. Randall, Commissioner's Clerk C. M. Terwilliger, County Treasurer J. R. Fowler, Paul Arment, W. B. Allen, commissioner J. G. Swank, Geo. E. Elwell.

The tables were set in shape of an L, and presented a very pretty sight. Smilax was scattered here and there in fanciful forms, and at each plate was a carnation for the buttonhole, and a printed card containing the bill of fare. The latter consisted of oysters in the half shell; cream of celery; Amontillado Sherry, boiled lake trout, egg sauce, Parisienne potatoes, celery, olives, champagne, Lobster croquettes aux petits pois; sirloin of beef with mushrooms, asparagus on toast, lima beans, chicken a la Marengo, mashed potatoes, early June peas, chicken salad, Neapolitan Ice Cream, fruit, cakes, nuts and raisins, crackers and cheese, coffee, cognac, cigars.

Everything was well cooked and nicely served, and the banquet could not have been more successful if a week's notice had been given. The supper was under the direction of Frank Aurand, and there was universal commendation of the manner in which he performed his part. He was ably assisted by his brother Harry, and they did themselves and the house great credit.

When cigars had been reached Fred Ikeler Esq. opened the feast of reason in the capacity of toast master. In his usual happy way he stated the purpose for which the assembly had been called together, and in fitting terms congratulated the guest of the evening, and also the young democracy of Columbia county in having secured a federal appointment for the first time. We would be glad to print his speech, as well as of the others in full, but as no short hand reporter was present, this is impossible. Senator Herring responded feelingly, and said many good things. He said that he had received two hundred applications for six positions, there being as many as twenty-five applicants for one place in this county. Of course, some must be disappointed, but he hoped his friends would stand by him, as they could appreciate the situation. He had attended banquets in palatial halls within a few days, but he appreciated this one far more highly than any other, because it came from his own friends at home.

The others who were called upon and made speeches were Messrs. Rhawn, Elwell, Townsend, Swank, Randall, Krickbaum, Taylor, Mourey, Mercer, Buckingham, Fowler and McHenry. At twelve o'clock the assemblage arose and after drinking the health and success of their brilliant guest, they adjourned, each one feeling glad that he had had the opportunity to be present at so pleasant a party.

**KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.**

The following are the officers of Theta Castle, No. 276 of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief, J. R. Bideman; Noble Chief, E. H. Harrar; Vice Chief, Theodore L. Smith; High Priest, Geo. L. Moyer; Venerable Hermit, J. W. Moyer; Master of Records, Guy Jacoby; Clerk of Exchequer, W. E. Shafter; Keeper of Exchequer, C. W. Funston; Sir Herald, John Keifer; Worthy Bard, Jacob Shaffer; Worthy Chamberlain Geo. N. Kahler; Ensign, Thomas Warr; Esquire, John D. Jones; First Guardsman, C. T. Henderson; Second Guardsman, Robert D. Young; Trustees, Geo. C. Roan, J. R. Bideman, Jacob Shaffer; Representative to the Grand Castle, Geo. C. Roan. Total fund of Castle \$3,081.77.

**SCHOOL BOARD.**

Regular meeting of School Board held in High School Library Friday evening, January 12th, with all members present.

Teachers presented their reports and received pay for the fourth month. Treasurer reported having paid bond of \$200, and renewed bonds due January 1st in hands of E. M. Low. Committee on buildings and grounds reported having visited Fifth street building and examined heating apparatus; they reported it working in better order than formerly. J. R. Townsend, chairman of text-book committee, made inquiry whether any one had given any consideration to the subject of children who have contagious diseases using the text books, and that the medical association had discussed the subject, and concluded that the only safe way to prevent the spread of disease through the handling of the text books was to burn the books, as no disinfectant could penetrate the leaves to destroy the germs of disease. After some discussion by the school board it was concluded that teachers should ascertain as soon as possible when children absent themselves, and if on account of sickness the books should be returned to the district before any contagion matures itself.

Several cases of non resident children were considered, and concluded to have them remain in the schools subject to the rules.

The following bills were presented and orders drawn in payment.

W. O. Holmes, work at Third street school	\$51.40
A. C. DeSheppard, repairing locks	1.40
Kesty & Driebilbiss, brick laying	2.75
Hess Bros. thermometers	6.75
A. Herbine, work at blackboards	4.00
W. H. Brooke & Co. sundries	34.80

The principal's monthly report was read. Two teachers' meetings were held during the month, 18 promotions were made from B. to A. intermediate, and the same number from A. intermediate to B grammar. The Senior class consists of 21; two scientific, seven business, and twelve in the Normal Course. On motion secretary was instructed to order book covers for all text-books used.

On motion adjourned to Friday, February 9th.

**A Master of His Art.**

The Louisville Commercial of Feb. 7, 1893, pays the following flattering tribute to Powell, the magician, who appears Jan. 19:

"A large audience witnessed at the Masonic Temple Theatre last evening, one of the cleverest performances that has been seen in this city for many a long day. Powell is as entertaining and as skillful as Hegman. Comparison is out of the question, for the performance given by Powell is so complete, so mystifying, so novel and so entertaining that one leaves the house altogether pleased and unmindful whether there be any other magician in existence. Powell does his feats with a readiness, a skill, a confidence and a rapidity that excite admiration quite apart from his arts. Everything new. Prices 25, 35, 50, to suit the times. Seats on sale at Slate's book store.

**LOCAL INSTITUTE.**

A local institute for Orange, Mt. Pleasant and Fishingcreek townships will be held in Orangeville on Saturday, January 20th.

The annual institute for Bepton, Jackson and Sugarloaf townships will be held in Benton on Saturday, Jan. 27th. Interesting programs have been arranged.

Prof. Noetling will give an address in the morning, and in the afternoon at the Orangeville institute, and Prof. Albert and Wilbur will be at Benton during the day.

All the teachers of these districts are expected to be present at both the morning and the afternoon sessions and to have their names recorded by the Secretary.

Directors, other teachers and all other friends of education are invited to attend the meetings. The institutes will begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

The new managers of the Opera House have determined to have a good class of shows, and will not book anything else. They have already had two first-class entertainments, and on Friday night the 19th, Powell, the celebrated magician, will give one of his delightful performances. A liberal patronage should be given them in their efforts to give the people good entertainments.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

An adjourned meeting of Town Council was held in the Council room, Thursday evening, January 11th, all the members present.

An ordinance giving H. C. Pease permission to erect buildings, poles, wires, &c., in the town for the purpose of furnishing light, heat and power by electricity, presented and accepted.

The deed of release of land for the widening and extension of Ninth street duly signed and sworn, was then read. Mr. Holmes moved that the deed be accepted and an ordinance be drawn for the opening of said street; seconded by Peacock; voted aye—Housel, Holmes, Gorrey and Peacock; voted no—Knorr, Swentzell, Drinker.

The deed of release of land for the opening of Leonard street from Fair grounds to lands of James Magee duly signed and sworn and presented and accepted.

The report of committee on highways read as follows:

1. We recommend the digging and filling up of Fifth street from Catharine to Market, a width of twenty feet from the southern line.
2. We recommend the grading and filling of East Third street to be commenced at once.
3. The grading and filling of West Third, Barton and Main streets recently opened.
4. We recommend that the ordinance forbidding the laying of wooden pavements on certain streets be extended to Second from West street to Barton street, and from Sixth to Tenth street on Market.
5. We recommend that an assistant street commissioner be appointed at a compensation of \$1 75 p. r. day.
6. We recommend that the finance committee call on the ministers of the several religious denominations and request them to give them the names of any male members of their respective churches who are able to work and whose families are in need and that such persons be employed. And we suggest that the finance committee call on store keepers dealing in general merchandise and request them to accept orders on the Town Treasurer issued for the payment of labor payable the first day of August, 1894. The condition of the Town Treasurer being such (because of the general financial depression) as to make it impossible to pay the orders at once.

Signed, THOS. GORREY, W. O. HOLMES.

Peacock moved that the report be accepted and the recommendations therein mentioned be adopted. Seconded by Holmes. Voted aye—Housel, Holmes, Gorrey, Peacock; voted nay—Knorr, Swentzell, Drinker.

Peacock nominated Wm. Ferguson and Housel nominated John Stiner to be assistant street commissioners. Peacock withdrew his nomination and John Stiner was unanimously elected.

Bill of \$1.81 directed to be drawn in favor of Frank Cavanaugh for freight and cartage.

Building permit granted to H. J. Clark for house on Fourth street.

**A QUIET DAY.**

The Pastor's Union has set apart next Wednesday as a day of prayer for the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit on the churches of our town; to be observed by all christians. The following is the order of the day with its topics, subtopics and leaders.

Morning—10.30 a. m. to 1 p. m. in the Lutheran Church. "The Holy Spirit Promised." 1. "And of the Holy Spirit," by Rev. P. A. Heilman. 2. "Conditions for his coming," Mr. W. B. Cummings. 3. "Endowment of Power," Mr. B. F. Armstrong. "The Holy Spirit's Work." 1. "In the Church," Rev. I. M. Patterson. 2. "On the World," Prof. C. S. Albert.

Afternoon—2.30-5.00. Methodist Church. "The Saviour and the Saved." 1. "Christ's Mission to Earth," Rev. W. G. Ferguson. 2. "Growing in Grace and Power," Rev. G. E. Weeks. "The Church and the Unsaved." 1. "The Church's responsibility to the Unsaved," Rev. J. Womelsdorf. 2. "How to reach them," Rev. C. H. Brandt. 3. "Practical Reflections," Prof. G. E. Wilbur.

No leader will occupy more than ten minutes and anyone else speaking will be limited to five, the balance of the time will be devoted to prayer meditation and song. Gospel Hymns No. 5 and 6 will be used, and Messrs. A. N. Yost, Lloyd Sharpless, H. F. Supplee and Fred Hartman will have charge of the music in turn.

Ex-county Commissioner William Lawton of Greenwood township, died last week, aged 80 years. Eight children survive him, all residing in this county.

**NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.**

Prof. A. K. Aldinger, the new member in the Faculty, and who will have charge of the Gymnasium work, arrived in town Friday, the 12th.

Prof. Aldinger comes to this work with several years of valuable experience in different lines of gymnasium work.

Classes will be organized at once and regular work begun. It is hoped that by Feb. 22nd, when the new building will be formally dedicated, to have several classes sufficiently disciplined as to be able to give an exhibition drill on some lines of gymnasium work.

Preparations of matter for the proposed "B. S. N. S. Quarterly," by those members of the Faculty having the matter in charge is now the all-absorbing topic. The "Quarterly" will be issued about Feb. 10th—in time to announce the program for the dedication of the new building. The main purpose however, in issuing the Quarterly, is that the school, now grown so large, and having sent out in more recent years, so large a number of graduates, may keep in closer touch with its alumni, may advise them at stated intervals of certain measures and events of which they doubtless will be glad to know.

Perhaps the crowning event of the year in point of entertainment is now assured. It is this: Those having this feature of the school work in hand, are glad to say that they have secured the original FISK JUBILEE SINGERS to give one of their superb concerts in the Normal Auditorium on the evening of Feb. 1.

Facts speak for themselves. This company is made up of ten splendid artists. Six of these are of the original number who made the wonderful six year's tour of the world; two of them are of the company which sang the Fisk University into existence, and the remaining two have been added to the company because of their specially strong and beautiful voices.

Our people have indeed herein a great privilege. To be able to have such a company presented is a rare opportunity. Remember the time, Thursday evening, February 1.

The diagram will be open at Slate's book store on Monday, Jan. 22.

**G. A. R. AT ORANGEVILLE.**

There will be a public installation of officers of the G. A. R. Post No. 435, in their new hall at Orangeville, Saturday night, January 20th inst.

The public are cordially invited to attend. Comrade E. J. Bowman will be in attendance to deliver an address after the installation. Comrade Bowman's reputation is sufficiently known as to warrant us in saying that it will do honor to the occasion, as he is a very eloquent and impressive speaker.

An oyster supper in the afternoon from 4 to 7 in the hall above J. B. DeLong's stove Emporium. Let there be a large attendance manifesting their interest in the heroes, dead or living who gave their lives that their country might live.

**BONDS AND STOCK SOLD.**

At the public sale last Saturday of the stock and bonds of John Appleman, deceased, late of Buck Horn, a \$500 Silk Mill bond sold for \$478; a School Furnishing Co. bond of \$500 for \$501; Steam Heating Co. bond of \$500 for \$465; Carpet Mill bond of \$500 for \$450; Electric Light Co. shares, par value \$10, sold for \$2.75; Steam Heating Co. shares, par value \$100, sold for \$68.50; Bloomsburg Literary Institute, par value \$20, sold for \$4.65; Bloomsburg Banking Co. par value \$100, sold for \$141.

At the drawing at Snyder & Magee's on the evening of the 10th, Robert Elliott drew the first prize, a mahogany parlor suit; he also drew the second number, but under the rules was entitled to only one prize. Geo. R. Stevens drew the couch and Miller Ruch the toilet set. The envelopes were drawn from the box by Marguerite, the pretty little daughter of H. G. Eshleman. The name of the purchaser was written on the ticket at the time when the purchase was made, and sealed up in an envelope, and placed in a box. The box was opened in the presence of the spectators. The drawing was a fair one in every respect.

A meeting of the bar was held in the Grand Jury room on Monday afternoon, at which it was determined to take some steps towards a removal of the law library to a room where it will not be necessary to burn gas in the day time. The room intended for that purpose in the new court house addition has but one window and is very dark.

**COURT MATTERS.**

There was a large attendance at court on Monday, the day for the hearing of license applications. All the judges were on the bench. There were five cases in which remonstrances had been filed, and in these witnesses were called on both sides. Judge Murphy was not well and was obliged to go home, and the cases were not decided, and will not be until Tuesday the 23rd inst. at three o'clock p. m. at which meeting of the court it is expected there will be a full bench. The contested cases are Abijah H. Swisher, hotel at Buckhorn, Jas. J. Burcher and Jos. J. Carpenter, hotels in Sugarloaf, John R. Rhoads, hotel in Millinville and John Bush, hotel in Bloomsburg. All other applications were granted where there were no objections.

H. C. Waples appointed constable in Scott township in place of Wesley Ruckle deceased.

Petition of Mary A. Hopper for satisfaction of a mortgage filed.

The application of Mr. Jones for a hotel and Mr. Davis, wholesale, and Mr. Goldsworthy, hotel in Centralia, were refused.

On January 17th, Judge Ikeler made the following orders: In the matter of the application of J. F. Chapin vs. Butt & McHenry to stay further proceedings in suit No. 54 Feb. Term, 1894, rule is granted to show cause, returnable on the first day of next term.

In the matter of change of place of holding elections in Southwest Conyngham district. Now Jan. 17th, 1894, in order to correct our former error beyond dispute, the place of holding the elections in the Southwest Conyngham election district is changed from the house of G. H. Lefler to the house of John Monroe, and that an election be held at said Monroe's house on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1894, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m. of said day by the officers of the election board in said district for the purpose of voting on the question of changing the place of holding said elections from the said house of John Monroe to the house of said G. H. Lefler under the law governing township and borough elections, and that the constable of said district give notice of said election herein appointed, according to law.

**BY THE COURT.**

"The Burglar" was played before two large audiences at the Opera House, Saturday afternoon and evening. The third act of the play is a dramatization of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's story of "Editha's Burglar," which was in vogue about the same time with "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and has for its centre of interest a precocious and quaint little girl, as the other has a precocious and quaint little boy. The play is full of dramatic situations, with enough humorous by-play to relieve the tension, and it grows in interest from start to finish, although it is simple in its plot and in its business. Of the cast nothing but good can be said. Of course the chief glory of the play centres in little Editha (little Miss Lottie Briscoe), a child only six years old, but a born actress, as self-possessed as Duse, and full of the natural art which belongs to the natural actress. It is difficult to say whether she excels in the words or the business; both are perfect. And her singing and dancing are wonderful for a child of her years. If she lives she is destined to achieve distinction in the histrionic world. She was the recipient of several floral offerings, and her acknowledgment of them was so quaint and "cute" as to evoke storms of applause.

The play is well worthy of the public patronage, and will always be welcomed to Lowell, on its merits.—Lowell, Mass. Courier.

Bloomsburg Opera House, Tuesday, January 23rd.

**BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.**

The Directors of the Poor of Bloom District, consisting of A. C. Hilday, O. T. Wilson and J. M. Larish, met last Saturday and made their appointments for the ensuing year. They elected J. K. Grotz treasurer, and C. A. Klein secretary, and elected T. J. Vanderslice solicitor. Drs. Redeker and Harter were appointed physicians, and Thos. McBride was continued in the position of steward, which he has filled so well for many years.

Two men working on a scaffold at the Elevator building were precipitated to the ground on Friday, and considerably bruised. One was named Price, of Danville, and the other was Larry Hannan.

**BRIEF MENTION.**

**About People You Know.**

Miss Helen Harman returned to her home in Norristown on Monday.

Miss Mary Harman is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Stroh, at Pittston.

Jas. Scarlet and H. M. Hinckley Esqs. of Danville were in attendance at license court on Monday.

Lee Martin began an apprenticeship in J. G. Wells' jewelry store on Wednesday.

Deforest J. Hummer has received a handsome medal from the Philadelphia Times for the solution of a prize puzzle.

Frank Ikeler has resigned his position as Cashier of the Farmers' National Bank, to take effect February 1st. He will resume his law studies in the office of his brother Fred.

Wellington Yeager, the genial landlord of Slabtown, was in town on Monday. He used to be a frequent visitor here, but does not get over so often any more. His friends are always glad to see him when he does come.

Miss Mary Fornwald was agreeably surprised on Monday evening, by about twenty of her young friends who undertook to celebrate her 17th birthday. According to the enjoyable time had and the delicacies served, their efforts were well rewarded.

Joseph Lowenberg has gone to Scranton to live, where he has purchased a drug store. It is located on the corner of Spruce street and Washington Avenue, near the court house. He is a first-class druggist, and we wish him success in his new enterprise.

We announce with sincere sorrow the death of Hervey, youngest son of Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Grotz, which occurred on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. He was a boy of pleasant manners and lovable qualities, and his loss is a crushing blow to his parents. He has been in poor health for a long time, and his last illness confined him to the house for several months. His age was fifteen years, six months. The funeral services will be conducted at the house by Rev. W. C. Leverett on Friday at one o'clock.

Powell, the Magician, will have a very large audience to greet him at the Opera House on Jan. 19. His performance is a delightfully entertaining and attractive one for the ladies and children, and the little folks laugh and go into ecstasy at his wonderful feats and illusions. By all means take the children to see Powell. They will remember his great performance through lifetime, and he especially caters to the pleasure and enjoyments of the little ones. Everything new. Prices to suit the times, 25, 35, and 50. Seats on sale at Slate's book store.

A local institute will be held in the Academy building at Orangeville on Saturday, Jan. 20. Orange and the townships adjoining it are included in this institute district, and the teachers of these townships will take part in the exercises and discussions. A few instructors from a distance will also be present and will aid in the exercises. Declamations will be given by representatives from the different schools in the district. The music will be furnished by the Orangeville schools.

There will be a morning and afternoon session. The public in general and the patrons in particular are invited to attend.

The Twelfth District, for which Senator Herring has been appointed Collector, comprises twenty counties. Collector Penman's chief deputy is Peter N. Ginter. The cashier is Robert B. Penman, and the Collector's record clerks are Richard H. Brundage and L. B. Richtmyer. The division deputies are: First division, S. L. Laciari, Wilkes-Barre; second division, W. S. Jones, Scranton; third division, L. W. Snyder, Bethlehem; fourth division, E. C. Fordham, Montrose; fifth division, Valentine Saxton, Troy; sixth division, E. R. Chambers, Bellefonte; seventh division, William Gable, Shamokin. The stamp deputies are D. A. Fell, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre, George Abie, Jr., Easton, John B. Meyers, Lockhaven. There are three gaugers, first and second divisions, Noah Dietrick; third division, W. L. Guager. Henry Sommers, of Scranton, is general storekeeper and gauger. There are twenty grain distilleries in the district and nineteen storekeepers and gaugers.—Scranton Truth.