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Town Council Proceedings.

On last Thursday evening, the 7th inst. the Town Council met in regular session.

Present, F. P. Drinker, Stephen Knorr, Isaac Yost, S. C. Creasy, Clinton Sterling and J. E. Wilson.

After approval of minutes, and call for report of committees, the Street Committee reported in favor of putting in sewer on Fourth street.

J. K. Bittenbender asked Council for the appointment of tax collector for the town when the proper time arrived.

Emanuel Kelchner, having been one of the viewers on Jefferson and North streets, asked an order for his pay for such service. He was informed by Council that orders would be issued in due time.

Snyder & Magee Co. were granted permission to erect an awning, but to extend to edge of pavement only.

A motion prohibiting use of pavement in displaying goods was put to Council, but failed to carry.

Town Solicitor Fred Ikelor, being absent on account of sickness, Grant Heiring, esq., appeared for him and explained as to the propriety of carrying the Ringrose case up to the Supreme Court. Feeling quite sure of its prompt reversal he, jointly with other counsel for the Town, agreed to charge no fee in case of its failure, and but a reasonable fee in case of its success.

After some argument Mr. Knorr moved that the case be taken to the Supreme Court and, being seconded by Mr. Sterling it was agreed to without dissenting voice.

Assistant Town Engineer, Warren Eyer, asked for repair of crossing at Fifth and Market street.

Policeman David Coffman asked the town to procure him a uniform. Being put to vote, it carried with the single objection of Mr. Creasy.

Ordered, after discussion, that the Street Commissioner notify all property owners whose pavements are in bad condition to repair them within thirty days; failing, that the town will proceed to do the work and charge the cost to the owner along with 20 per cent. additional.

In the matter of grading and paving on Third Street, which was brought to the attention of the Council by Mr. Sterling, it was ordered that the Town Engineer, jointly with members of Council, view the premises on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and take such steps as might be deemed best in the matter.

M. P. Lutz was granted permission to build an addition to the rear of his house on Third street.

Orders were ordered to be issued covering the following approved bills:

Creasy & Wells, lumber	\$ 1 77
Harman & Hassert, crossing plates	58 50
Water Co., 60 hydrants	86 67
J. C. Brown, printing ordinances and notices and publishing statement, and slips	33 37
E. B. Vordy, tax-roll books	9 75
W. O. Holmes, work on fountain	14 57
J. C. Brown, engineer	52 00
Chief and 4 assistant policemen for May	60 00
Secretary for May	20 00
C. W. Runyon, hardware for '91 to '94	28 99

Adjourned to meet Monday night.

SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 11TH.

Application of G. W. Sterner for sewer-pipe was granted, he agreeing to lay the pipe under direction of the proper authority.

An ordinance was read and adopted requiring permits before putting down new pavements or materially changing old ones.

From purely patriotic motives, no doubt, that portion of the Town Laws which prohibits the firing of fire-crackers and other combustibles on the Fourth of July, was repealed.

Wesley Knorr, Chief of Police, was engaged to serve the tax notices on taxables for the sum of \$10.

The Council authorized President Drinker to borrow \$2,000 for a period of ninety days.

The report of Town Engineer upon the West Third street grade was adopted.

Council directed that grade be established on West 5th. street and residents be required to put down pavements within 30 days; otherwise town to do the work and add 20 per cent. to cost.

Appeal day fixed for Tuesday, July 3.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Saturday morning the State Board of Examiners will begin their work of examination.

The classes promise to be the largest ever presented by our school, and probably among the largest ever presented to the committee by any school in the State.

There will be about 110 seniors, probably 175 juniors and 30 or 40 sub-juniors or preparatories.

This will give a total of considerable more than 300, and the committee is indeed promised a busy time.

Dr. and Mrs. Welsh have issued their invitations to the Faculty and the members of the Senior class to the annual reception tendered them.

This time the idea is a most novel yet happy one. Heretofore these receptions have been given by the Principal and his wife in their private parlors. This year larger things are contemplated: A "Bee" is announced, the nature of which is yet to be disclosed. We have heard of "Husking Bees" and "Barn raising Bees," and even "Hoeing Bees," have been known.

The invitations are most novel. They read something like this:

"Farmer Welsh and wife respectfully invite you to a Bee on the barn-floor, on their farm near Orangeville, Thursday evening, June 14.

"The wagon will call for you at 5 P. M."

Now the wagon, we are told, is not to be a coach and six, driven by a highly costumed driver. No, indeed; the wagon will be one of "ye olden kinde"—a pair of hay-ladders filled with sweet scented hay will furnish seats. Did we say one wagon? Well, we have been told that six four-horse teams have been engaged.

We cannot anticipate the jolly time this occasion will bring to all who attend. We hope to be able to get some of the secrets for our next issue.

Success to the "Bee."

Dangers of Boating.

Horace Disston, of Philadelphia, in company with several ladies, had a narrow escape from drowning while out sailing June 7th. on the Northeast river in Maryland.

About a mile from shore their boat struck a water-soaked log that was floating beneath the surface. The force of the log from below and the action of the wind on the sail capized the boat, tumbling the occupants into the water. By the aid of Mr. Murphy, who was sailing the craft, along with the exertion of Mr. Disston, the ladies were enabled to lay hold of the keel where they remained until rescued from a watery grave by another boat coming soon to their rescue.

BRIDGETON, N. J., June 8.—May Hires and Nellie Powell, two young ladies well known here, were drowned to-day while boating on Tumbling dam pond with William H. McGear, Chester Land and two other friends. The boat was upset during the excursion and the entire party were thrown into the water.

The other boaters succeeded in reaching a point of safety, but all efforts to reach the two struggling girls were unavailing. The body of Miss Hires was recovered to-night.

The Good Bass Season Expected.

The bass season, which opened on Decoration Day, owing to muddy water has not thus far been attended with much success to fisherman. However, experienced anglers and river men predict the season of 1894 will be the finest since the memorable bass summer of 1889. Five years ago great strings of bass were caught in the river and each succeeding season the catch has been less. The recent high water in the Susquehanna has washed out all the food and material upon which bass feed and when the river settles and clears the sport will commence.

A Olose Call.

Last Saturday noon as the down train on the D. L. & W. road passed Oak Grove, a bullet from a gun went through the rear car, breaking two panes of glass. It passed very near the head of a lady passenger, and would undoubtedly have killed her, if she had not been sitting low on the seat. The bullet probably was fired by some one in the grove who was shooting at a mark, and he should be thankful that he will not be called upon to answer the charge of manslaughter for his carelessness. Any one who can't see a train of cars ought not to monkey with a gun.

Albert Herbine sprained his ankle by a fall from a scaffold at W. H. State's new house on Fifth street, last Friday.

Strikes and Strikers.

Up to the 10th instant exciting times still prevailed in the Ohio districts. Trains were stopped and deeds of violence were attempted. Conferences looking toward peace were baffled. The troops in West Va. also met with rough treatment. Three coal tipples on Berlin Branch were blown up with dynamite. The striking miners at Garrett, of the Elk Lick region, are suspected of having committed the depredation. Superintendent Krepps found it necessary to place an armed guard around his property. At Silver Brook Italians tried to prevent Hungarians from going to work. They were out at 5 o'clock, stopping every Hungarian they met who was going towards the mine and in several instances the Huns were badly beaten. An Italian made a bold attempt to plunge a large knife into Superintendent Long's side, but was caught in the act and as a reward had four teeth knocked out by the butt end of Mr. Long's revolver.

In West Virginia the situation is grave as between militia men and strikers. Though the rioters retreated upon the arrival of troops they barricaded the roadway at dozens of places to obstruct the movement of troops. Bayonets were used, but no shots were fired. The militia were met by several hundred men, women and boys, from whom came a heavy volume of stone. At Elen Grove strikers seized a coal train and blockaded the tracks. A company of militia was necessarily sent to the scene. Six leaders of the Cripple Creek striking miners were arrested and placed under \$5,000 bail each. The mines are resuming work.

At West Hoboken the police and the strikers collided, the fight being precipitated by the strikers who jeered the police. Finally throwing a stone a general fight ensued in which the strikers got stuck.

At Sharon conference is reported as useless, the operators and miners failed to come to an agreement. The operators would not concede to the scale of wages prepared by the miners.

At Central City, Kentucky, an attempted conference broke up without accomplishing anything.

At Altoona no agreement had been reached. Pending a settlement of the strike troops were needed at this point. As to rates paid miners, those of Western Pennsylvania are likely to get 69 cents a ton while those in Ohio will get 60 cents.

At Pana, Illinois, a clash seemed ominous. Governor Altgeld gave the strikers a regiment of State troops to fight, if they were so disposed; but they did not want to, after all.

In Alabama, Colorado, and Iowa the strikers have about given up the contest.

The anthracite miners near Silver Brook, recently engaged in a furious riot during which many men were shot. Some of the ringleaders were captured.

Report from Columbus, Ohio, is to the effect that only one labor leader objects to compromise at this point.

On Sunday last quite a conflict ensued between armed deputies and strikers at Uniontown, Pa., the strikers having captured four men who insisted upon remaining at work, were maltreating and abusing them. They marked them with chalk, and compelled them to carry placards inscribed "blackleg" "scab," &c., through the streets and by their own homes, so that their wives and children might see the contempt borne them. While the strikers jeered their women spat upon them and hit them with stones and clubs. When deputies came to the rescue of these abused men the fight began. It terminated after the exchange of about 50 shots in several deaths, more wounded, and still more imprisoned for riotous conduct.

It is impossible to determine the commercial and political effect of all this bitter strife between labor and capital. If capital wins commercially, which now seems quite apparent, it will be apt to engender so much hostility as to lose politically in matters of tariff reform, income taxation, &c. So, at least, it appears to us.

NEW TYPE.

THE COLUMBIAN office has just received several hundred pounds of new Long Primer and Brevier type, for book work, and eight fonts of new job type. Our equipment and facilities for all kinds of printing are not approximated by any other office in the county, and are not excelled by any office in the State, outside of the cities. A new foot-power stapling machine for binding books has been added to the numerous pieces of machinery in the office. Call and see us. Visitors are always welcome.

A festival will be held at the Kitchen M. E. church on June 23.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Col. A. D. Seely, of Berwick, spent a portion of Thursday in town.

P. S. Harman visited Shickshinny on Monday last on business.

Court Crier D. R. Coffman, spent the Sabbath at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Dr. Gardner is still at Atlantic City undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Cummings is entertaining Mrs. Samuel Wright, of Colorado.

Cyrus Robbins, of Fishingcreek, was a caller at this office on Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Walker, of Shickshinny, was among visitors to Bloomsburg this week.

William Wilson has taken a position in W. S. Rishton's drug store to learn pharmacy.

Judge L. K. Krickbaum, of Benton township, was in town on business on Monday.

Mrs. Louisa Kisler, who has relatives living in the west, has gone to visit them for awhile.

Montgomery Smith is spending his vacation at home. He is attending college at Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. Rea Dieterich, of Berwick, gave the COLUMBIAN office a friendly and business call on Tuesday.

John Burke, of Northumberland, is among those recently coming to Bloomsburg and finding employment.

Mrs. C. R. Paxton and daughter Mrs. Christian, of Virginia, are the guests of Mr. Lloyd Paxton of Rupert.

Mrs. Lemon, who had been visiting her son in this place a few weeks, has returned to her home in Asbury.

Mr. Wm. Krickbaum, who has been confined to his room for sometime through sickness, is still on the sick list.

C. H. Door, Berwick's postmaster and editor, was in town last Thursday attending the county committee meeting.

Mr. Alex. Knouse, of Benton, and J. R. Sharpless, of Hazleton, attended the Treasurer's sale of lands on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holmes, of Bloomsburg, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atherton of Clark's Green, Pa., last week.

Miss Bertha H. Hagenbuch, who has been absent for some time in Dakota, returned home to Bloomsburg last week.

Mr. Knouse, the Benton photographer, visited Bloomsburg last Saturday on business connected with the Treasurer's sale of lands for taxes.

Mrs. Charles Waller and daughter, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lela Waller, of Washington, are visiting at Mrs. D. J. Waller's.

M. F. Eyerly, of Williamsport, came to town last week, Thursday, on a visit to relatives, and to see his grandson graduate in the High School.

Mrs. Amos Buckalew, whose mother, residing at Hazleton, has been seriously sick for sometime, was called there to her bedside on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Vanderslice was taken with hemorrhage, on the evening of the 7th inst. while the rest of the family were away attending the commencement exercises.

N. U. Funk, esq., attended a meeting of the Reformed Class at Paradise last week, Thursday. On Monday he went to Princeton, New Jersey, to attend a reunion of his College class, which graduated in 1874.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Jessie Mann, of Sunbury, to Mr. Horace V. Otto, on June 28th, in the First Presbyterian Church of Sunbury. Miss Mann has many friends here.

W. H. Rohrbach and wife, of Crowl, Northumberland county, have been visiting relatives here. Mrs. Rohrbach is a sister of J. E. Keefe. When at home they keep posted in Columbia county affairs, by reading THE COLUMBIAN.

Rev. W. C. Levertt, Col. J. G. Freeze, Geo. S. Robbins and Geo. E. Elwell attended the convention of the Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, at Lancaster, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Levertt is president of the standing committee and Col. Freeze is chancellor of the Diocese.

A new base ball club has been organized, and some good games have already been arranged for. The club will not enter any league, but will contain the best amateur material to be found, as well as some professional players. The officers are W. S. Rishton, president; J. F. Richardson, vice-president; E. H. Harrar, secretary and treasurer; L. Lowenberg, advertising agent; Prof. Aldinger, captain and manager. The players are Prof. Aldinger, W. Hayes, B. Hagenbuch, R. Young, B. Ent, C. Heist and Collins, the battery not yet engaged. A game will be played at Athletic Park on Saturday, with Watsonstown, when the Beddoe brothers of the Normal will pitch and catch.

If the reader of these lines has recently received a bill for his subscription to this paper, and has not yet paid the amount due, he will confer a favor upon the editor by an early response. Our accounts are all made up of small charges, and to those who owe but a dollar or two it seems like a small matter to ask for, but to us the aggregate amount is many hundreds of dollars and the failure of so many to pay for two, three or more years, is really a serious inconvenience. Certainly no reasonable person will be offended by receiving a request for payment. No farmer sells his grain on such long credit, and no business man, except editors, are expected to send their goods all over the country and wait indefinitely for their pay. Pass in your dollars and make us happy.

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