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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Prohibitionists of Columbia county assembled in the Court House in County Convention last Saturday afternoon. They effected an organization and nominate a full ticket, as follows :

THE PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

S. W. Dickson, of Berwick, county chairman, called the delegates to order and spoke encouragingly of the granting right of way under certain present and future prospects of their party

In effecting a permanent organization Rev. Brewster, of Berwick, was called to the chair by unanimous choice, M. P. Lutz having declined the honor in favor of Mr. Brewster. First under

Upon taking the gavel the Chair-man spoke briefly but encouragingly of the work before them and the hopes entertained for the future. Later on Leonard. in the proceedings he remarked, "I had rather be nominated for an office the kind to be used in the built-up on the Prohibition ticket with the full knowledge of certain defeat than to be nominated and elected to the best vided for. and highest office within the gift of either of the old parties." to be subj The proceedings were formally town also.

opened with prayer by Rev. Womel-

were here granted full privileges and same with safety. membership of the convention, as were also members of the W. C. T.

Orangeville, was chosen with out opposition. The proceedings of the last convention were read and approved.

After music by the Berwick band nominations were declared as in order.

For Representatives, W. J. Bidle-man, of Bloomsburg, and Thomas opposition.

Berwick, secured the nomination. For Jury Commissioner, Aaron

Smith, of Hemlock, was nominated. For Coroner, David Baucher, of Berwick, was placed in nomination

For Congressional Conferees, S. W. Dickson, of Berwick, M. P. Lutz, of

Bloomsburg, and O. B. Taylor, of Berwick, were selected. After music the nomination of

County Chairman was given to E. M. Kester, of Bloomsbnrg, by unanimous vote of the convention. In a neat little speech he thanked the Convention for the honor conferred upon with the co-operation of all present and all others favoring righteousness the Company's expense. aud Prohibition something substantial might be accomplished.

tiring Chairman, S. W. Dickson, and up for passage at next meeting. S. W. Pitts was re-elected County Immediately after the above meet

Shall we or Shall we Not Have an Electric Railway in Bloomsburg ? That's the Ques-

tion. Pursuant to adjournment Council

met on Thursday night, August 30th, to discuss the matter and prearrange for the formulation of an ordinance restrictions and requirements upon the part of the anticipated Electric

Street Railway Company. Present, President Drinker, and Members Yost, Knorr, Sterling, Hicks

First under consideration was the streets over which the cars were to pass. They were enumerated as Second, East, Fifth, Market and

The tram rail was designated as portion of the town, and a single track was to be laid unless otherwise pro-

All poles crected by the company to be subject to the free use of the

The Company to keep their tracks filled with substantial material so that dorf, of Bloomsburg. All pronounced Prohibitionists the public can drive on and over

Construction of said road to be commenced within three months and com-U., and their auxiliaries. For Secretary, W. A. Pitts, of forfeited to the town. pleted within one year, or franchise

The Company shall grade all streets upon which they put tracks—where the same are not already graded. An annual permit shall be taken out

by the Company to run their cars, and each car is to be taxed \$10 per year. Cars not to be run faster than Seabourne were nominated without six miles an hour within the town limits, subject to same penalty as for For Sheriff, C. W. Shannon, of rwick, secured the nomination. One third of all the streets granted

to be paved by the Company same as other portion of street.

If over-head electric wires are used they are to be so arranged as not to damage property. The Company to be at all times

subject to the reasonable control of

the town, in making changes, &c. All sidings or switches put in to be subject to the approval of the Council. In case of a heavy fall of snow necessitating shoveling the same from the tracks the streets are not in any way to be blocked up, but the surplus snow him, and expressed the opinion that to be removed within a reasonable time, or the town to do the same at

These and numerous other suggestions were talked over to be framed in A vote of thanks was given the re- the ordinance which is to be brought

A horse hitched to a milk-wagon, the property of Michael Ohl, went tearing down Main street on Monday morning. The people observing it ran to their doors or into the street

expecting every moment to see the lad in the wagon thrown out and killed. But being either of determined will to master the horse or else so caged that he could not get out of the swaying wagon, he hung on to the lines and frequently pulled the horse from right to left as he plunged along. Though it was a very dangerous predicament and an exciting scene, we are glad to report the boy so guided the plunging animal as to escape a general smash up to his wagon and

A RUNAWAY.

the awning at Pennsyl's store willing to consider himself mastered by the plucky little lad behind him. There was no one hurt, and aside from the loosened shaft which had frightened the horse, no damage was done.

RACING.

The fastest pacing on record is that of "Robert J," as achieved at Fort Wayne, Ind., on the 31st of August, when the distance of one mile was gotten over in the space of 2 minutes and 3# seconds. This is remarked by sportsmen as the fastest time yet made. But as other horses have covered the same distance in very near the same time, it is hardly safe to bet on the reputed fastest horse these days. At this same race "Alix" got around in 2:051, and when you get down to such fine fractional parts of a second, the race s as apt to depend upon the time-

The J. G. Wells property, on Main street, now occupied by J. M. Gidding & Co., has recently been enlarged and renovated. And the fine jewelry establishment of Mr. Wells, in the property of Mr. Elwell, has also been largely replenished with a very fine line of goods. All this in the face of the hard times which Mr. Wells and the rest of us insists upon denouncing. Bloomsburg is a peculiar town that puts out her money while she growls at high and low protection. Thus she makes times easy when they would be hard, and her growling at hard

times elsewhere does no particular nere.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Prof. G. E. Wilbur is again at home and at his post of duty.

Miss Mary Beers and Mrs. Gilmore went to Muncy Station on Monday last. Miss Jennie Sands, of Buckhorn, was the recent guest of Mrs. Wm, Beers,

As among those lately returning from a brief outing we mention Ralph Hartman.

Asa Deily took a run to Catawissa on

Saturday last,

Mrs. George W. Driesbach, of Jersey City, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Beers.

George Sloan has recently taken position a secretary in the employ of the Novelty Works Co.

The genial and companionable W. A. Evert, Esq., visited Harrisburg on legal business on Friday last.

Mrs. Sanford Runyon, who has been somewhat indisposed for some time is now in im-proved condition of health.

Among those on the sick-list in Blooms-burg we mention Mrs. G. W. Dreisbach, Mrs. Sanford Runyan, Dr. Schuyler and J. M. Hower.

Howard Furman, Addison Hoffman, Will L. Crist and Eugene Carpenter Sundayed in Danville. It is said there was an attraction there for each of them.

Rev. Houtz, of Orangeville, gave this of-fice a business call on Monday. This gen-tleman's brief outing to the seashore seems to have been beneficial,

Ira Kitchen, of West Hemlock, called on Tuesday to pay his respects to the COLUM -BIAN. We found him a pleasant conversationlist, who in common with farmers gener ally has felt the effects of the long-continued drougth.

I. W. Hartman, who was called to Williamsport on jury duty on Monday, succeed-ed in getting a provisional excuse or fur-lough. That is, he was permitted to come home with the understanding that he might be called back to duty before adjournment of

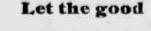
W. H. Gilmore, W. B. Taylor, M. Ellen-bogen, Frank Shelhart, Charles Stohner, J B. Casey, Jerome Voodring, Lem Drake, Joseph Zeigler, Charles Fornwald, Charles H. Reice, David Edwards, V. a. Millard, Frank Deitrick, Wm. Deitrick, Edward Corp. Andrew Solleder and Frank Rinker, comprised a party who took a wagon excur-sion recently to Benton. Here they were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Kelch-re: of the Erchange Hotel. No doubt the club found the water as cold and the air as

club found the water as cold and the air as fresh as the drougth and the dust would per-

AN ORGAN REOITAL.

Miss Beach, of Philadelphia, will give an Organ Recital in the Presbyterian Church on Friday night, September 7th., assisted by Mrs. T. G. Yorks, Mrs. H. W. Hodgdon and Miss Vida Miller as vocalists. Admission 35C. Miss Beach will be favorably re-

membered in this place as an accom



news be known.

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HOME THRIFT.

keeper quite as much as upon the actual speed of the horse.

those that he passed. The speed being broken considerably, a safe turn was made from Main to West street, where the horse was pulled up against

Secretary.

that money sufficient would be otherwise raised for the good work.

To perfect the standing committee M. P. Lutz was again elected Treasurer. And the better to exert a newspaper influence subscribers to a Prohi-bition newspaper were solicited.

The numerical strength of the Convention was observed by Aaron Smith, who took occasion to comment upon it with some warmth of feeling that was devoid of any great expectation as to their present political success. He remembered much weaker conventions, and upon this fact he dwelt briefly.

The Chairman also expressed his sentiments with considerable of feeling. Touching a popular train of thought among the delegates this speaker was frequently interrupted with applause.

Charles Low, of Orangeville, a consistent and enthusiastic Prohibitionist, touched upon some wholesome truths bearing rather unfavorably upon the chronic weaknesses of the old parties, charging that "beer and boodle " was still their greatest leverage. This was too much for Mr. James M. Cormick, a spectator. He took exceptions to Mr. Low's base charge against the old parties and called him down as out of order. It was soon discovered, however, that Mr. McCormick was himself somewhat out of order, and the proceedings of the Convention were permitted to proceed. With some other little exceptions Mr. Low's remarks were generally endorsed.

Bills were ordered paid, appropriate resolutions read and adopted, thanks voted to certain newspapers and the W. C. T. U., and their auxiliaries, before adjournment, when the band played.

Ahead again, and mark the moral contrast : While Luzerne county jail is now boarding 150 more or less villanious prisoners, the Columbia county jail now spreads her table-cloth so as to entertain only a half a dozen guests; and two-thirds of these, most likely, have plead "not guilty," in the face of a contrary conclusion on the mart of the seat part of the court.

ing Council reassembled, and upon A proposition to take up a collec-tion was defeated, with the assurance condition of the walks in front of N. complaint being made as to the poor J. Hendershott's properties on Second street, it was moved and seconded and duly carried that the President notify Mr. Hendershott to relay said pavements and the crossing leading to Taylor's bottling establishment, in accordance with Ordinance No. 60, within 30 days. In default of which

the town to do the work with 20 per cent. added. Adjourned.

Preparations for County Fair.

Preparations for the Annual Columbia County Fair are already being made. Bieycle races are being arrang-ed for with inducements in shape of premiums as follows : Novice race, \$20, \$12 and \$8. County riders, \$25. \$15 and \$19. Open to all, \$30, \$20 and \$10.

The judges and assistants are ap-pointed and requisite alterations for the convenience of man and beast are being carefully made. This years Fair promises to maintain its enviable record as a great attraction from far and near.

TAX COLLECTING IN BLOOMSBURG.

J. K. Bittenbender, tax collector, presents the following commendable showing. His total collections in sixty days from receipt of duplicate being \$12,853.87, as follows : _ Dog tax,\$ 24.50
 State,
 1,121.47

 County,
 3,407.81

 School,
 6,775.25
Poor, 1,524.84 12,853.87 Commissions and discounts \$856.98. Total paid out as follows : Dog tax,.....\$ 22.57 State, 1,044.09 County,..... 3,172.67

School, 6,307.76 or with the owners.

THE SCHOOLS OPEN.

On Monday our pavements were enlivened by the usual throng of joyous little folks on their way to the public schools. And on Tuesday the more aged and studious faces of many Normal School scholars were also to be seen, with arms loaded with books, &c., and looking as though bent upon qualifying themselves for the higher duties of life. It is well for the student to remember, and especially those who don't want to be crowded all through life, that there is some truth in the saying " there is always room at the top." Bloomsburg boasts particularly, as she well may, of her facilities to give the studious aspirants quite a boost.

The Coming Fair at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa.

The forty-first annual fair of the Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28. Excursion rates on all railroads. It is one of the oldest organizations of the kind in the country, and with increased age its exhibitions become better. This fact will be demonstrated this year more than ever before, as the management is composed of enterprising Friday of this week in order to afford gentlemen, who have formulated a list of premiums that will prove very R. R. Little and T. J. Vanderslice reattractive to owners of fast horses, live stock raisers, farmers and farmers' organizations, manufacturers and others. Full particulars are given in pamphlets issued by the Society, dive under, is the question in this case. which can be had on application or by addressing G. E. Long, Sec'y, Lewisburg, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will prove preeminently attractive.

A Backslider from the Gold Cure.

E. J. Bowman was arrested and taken before Burgess Boyle last evening charged with being drunk and incapable of caring for himself. Chief Millington and Officer Delaney made them a trifle over \$38. Bicycles are the arrest. He was fined \$4.25. only good things to have when you can own them and pay for them;

succeed, try, try again."

plished organist, as she has already appeared before a Bloomsburg audi-ence with much success, and there should be a good sized audience to greet her on this occasion, as it will without doubt be a most enjoyable affair.



Sheriff Mourey is among the faithful officials about the Court-House who never deems it two much trouble to attend to the business of his office punctually. We intend no flattery by saying this much to those who elected him. And while on the subject we may say that a short acquaintance and brief observation of all the other officials now representing the people at the county seat leads us to say that we know of no one of them that is either abusing his trust or neglecting his duties. And we ask no particular faver for this unusual comment when

speaking of public officials.

Shall We go Over or Under the Rail-road? On Friday last a hearing was had upon the motion to dissolve the inunction obtained by the supervisors of Catawissa township against the

Penn. Railroad Co. Nothing being effected, adjournment was taken unt an opportunity to take testimony, &c. present the interests of the township, and L. E. Waller and Grant Herring appeared for the railroad company. Whether we had better cross over or

Owing to the lateness of the season, we still have a large stock of

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and, in order to make sure of closing all out before the season is over, we are offering several lots at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to see them if you are thinking of buying a pair of RUSSETS.

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For instance, in ladies' fine shoes, genuine dongola-solid in every part, 98c, the pair ; not one-half their actual value. Ladies' bright dongola opera slippers, solid, 50c. the pair ; regular value 85c. Misses' bright dongola and pebble goat button boots, 75c. the pair, sizes eleven to two, common sense and operas. We guarantee these to be as good quality as any \$1.50 shoe you can buy. Men's russett l'ioes, \$1.25, \$.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. All at sweeping reductions. Ladies' fine button boots, common sense and opera toes, pattened tips or plain toes reduced to \$2.00 the pair. These are first-class goods and regularly sell at \$3.00 and \$3.50 the pair. All size: and widths now in stock.

Ladies' fine shoes, hand welts and turns, common sense, square and opera tip and plain toes; all regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 goods, reduced to \$3.00 the pair. These are elegant goods, up to date in every respect. No better goods can be found.

A lot of women's good everyday shoes, 50c. the pair. Lace, regular price, \$1.20. One lot children's fancy colored shoes, 50c. the pair : regular price, \$1.25, and other goods at the same sweeping reductions.

Avail yourself of the rare opportunity and save some money on shoes. To continue through August.

JONES & WALTER, SHOE HUSTLERS, Main Street. BLOOMSBURG.

Harry Kessler, of Unityville, who stole a bicycle from Dr. Gardner's son and then couldn't ride it after all, was helped out of his trouble, after arrest, by John S. Girton, of Greenwood, and his brother-in-law, R. N. Keller. The friends who kept the lad out of jail in-

Bicycle Stealing.

Edward : "If at first you don't otherwise they are more trouble than they are worth.