

**CAUCUS NOMINATIONS.**

**Town Officers Named for Election by Both Parties.**

On Tuesday evening the Democrats of Bloomsburg (or rather about 150 of them) assembled in Town Hall to make nominations for municipal officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was called to order on time by Wm. Chrisman, county chairman.

Organization was perfected by the election of R. Rush Zarr as Chairman, and after some considerable skirmishing, declination, &c., J. K. Bittenbender consented to act as secretary.

Nominations being now in order, when the name of F. P. Drinker was mentioned as President of Council some little discussion followed as to his eligibility as a nominee before a Democratic caucus. His name was permitted to stand, however, and Dr. T. C. Harter's name was also mentioned as a gentleman well worth the honor this office confers. Nominations having closed and the votes being cast in hats and counted resulted:

Drinker ..... 91 votes.  
Harter ..... 58 "

For members of Council, three to be elected, the following named gentlemen were nominated: G. M. Lockard, Stephen Knorr, E. L. Kelchner, Eli Jones, C. B. Sterling, I. E. Yost, Wm. Giger and Josiah Giger.

The ballots, being collected and counted by tellers J. R. Fowler and Wm. Rhodomyer, resulted as follows:

Knorr ..... 124 votes.  
Sterling ..... 123 "  
Lockard ..... 93 "  
Yost ..... 40 "  
Jones ..... 36 "  
J. Giger ..... 23 "  
Kelchner ..... 16 "  
Wm. Giger ..... 9 "

This ballot resulted in the election of Knorr, Sterling and Lockard, they having secured the larger number of votes, as shown above.

For Justice of the Peace Guy Jacoby, was chosen by acclamation.

For School Director, one to be elected, R. R. Little, Chas. Kunkle and Wm. H. Snyder were placed in nomination.

The ballot, taken by tellers Robert Alexander and Wm. Barrett, resulted as follows:

Little ..... 112 votes.  
Kunkle ..... 69 "  
Snyder ..... 14 "

Mr. Little was therefore declared the nominee.

For Constable the present popular Chief of Police, Wesley Knorr, was chosen by acclamation.

For Assessor Peter Jones and Albert Herbine were placed in nomination.

Freeze Quick and Frank Ikeler acting as tellers collected ballots, resulting as follows:

Herbine ..... 96 votes.  
Jones ..... 56 "

These nominations having been harmoniously secured, the chairman instructed the committeemen of the four wards to assemble in the four corners of the hall and make nominations of their election officers. In compliance with this order the following nominations were made:

FIRST WARD—Wm. Knorr, Judge; Wm. Barrett, Jr., Assessor; F. C. Eyer, Inspector.

SECOND WARD—J. E. Welliver, Judge; F. P. Baum, Assessor; S. W. Pugh, Inspector.

THIRD WARD—Peter Billmeyer, Judge; Francis Drake, Assessor; Peter Freeze, Inspector.

FOURTH WARD—H. W. Giger, Judge; Peter Jones, Assessor; T. L. Jones, Inspector.

After thus perfecting nominations adjournment was taken to the office of the county chairman, Wm. Chrisman, where the requisite oath on the nomination papers was administered.

son. The vote for choice being taken resulted as follows:

Shaffer ..... 50 votes.  
Hartman ..... 40 "  
Wilson ..... 37 "  
Brower ..... 30 "  
Vinton ..... 26 "  
Wolverton ..... 23 "  
Messrs. Shaffer, Hartman and Wilson having received the three higher votes cast were declared the choice of the caucus.

Josiah Ralston was placed in nomination for Justice of the Peace without opposition.

For the office of School Director, Joseph Garrison, W. H. Brooke, and Daniel Bryfogle were placed in nomination. The vote being taken resulted as follows:

Garrison ..... 40 votes.  
Brooke ..... 22 "  
Bryfogle ..... 10 "

Mr. Garrison receiving the majority of votes cast secured the nomination.

For Constable, Daniel Laycock secured the nomination without opposition.

K. C. Ent and B. F. Sharpless were placed in nomination for Assessor, the vote, being taken to determine the choice, resulted in favor of Mr. Ent, as follows:

Ent ..... 43 votes.  
Sharpless ..... 24 "

The Vigilance Committees then proceeded to determine nominations for the various ward election officers, as follows:

FIRST WARD.—J. J. Lawall, Judge of Election; W. H. Yetter, Registry Assessor; Fred Holmes, Inspector.

SECOND WARD.—Robert Morris, Judge of Election; Samuel Pursel, Assessor; Chas. T. Hendershot, Inspector.

THIRD WARD.—O. W. Cherrington, Judge of Election; H. D. Edgar, Assessor; E. J. Gearing, Inspector.

FOURTH WARD.—J. L. Wolverton, Judge; E. H. Harrar, Assessor; W. J. Shutt, Inspector.

**THE BLOOM-GROSS WEDDING.**

The Danville Sun thus reports this auspicious occasion:

Mr. Samuel Bloch and Miss Clara Gross of this city, were married. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. L. Gross, on Mahoning Street at 7 o'clock. Rev. Adolph Mayer tied the nuptial knot. The bride was given away by her father. The maids of honor were Misses Emma Aten, Barbara Gross and Gertrude Gross; Miss Stella Gross was bridesmaid, and May Gross, of Bloomsburg, acted as flower girl. Elias Gross, of Kansas City, was groomsmen, and Jacob Weil, of Philadelphia, acted as best man.

The bride was arrayed in white Bengaline trimmed with chiffon, pearl and diamonds, and duchess lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore a white silk trimmed with duchess lace. She was veiled and carried roses. The bridesmaids were dressed in lavender silk trimmed with lavender velvet and rose. The groom was in full dress.

An elaborate course supper was served, lasting from 8 o'clock p. m. until 6 a. m. Dancing continued through the night. The presents were costly and numerous, consisting of checks for \$500, \$100 and less amounts, together with choice furniture, silverware, painting, &c.

Music was furnished for the occasion by Messrs. Herbert, Wyle and Reitmeyer. Miss Blanche Gross performed the wedding march.

The following were among the guests from abroad: Mr. Ed. Gouger, Mr. and Mrs. Weil, Mr. and Mrs. M. Oppenheimer, Mr. Joseph Netter and Mr. Jacob Weil, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. Oppenheimer, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gross, Ellen, and Mrs. Gidding, and Morris Ellenbogen, Bloomsburg; and Mrs. Kramer, Athens, Tenn.

Mrs. L. Gross, of Bloomsburg, is a sister of the groom, the bride being a sister of Messrs. L. and Max Gross of this place.

**Sheriff's Sales.**

Several sales of properties advertised by Sheriff Mourey were adjourned over until last Saturday, when they were sold at the court-house. They were as follows:

J. M. Dewitt farm in Fishing Creek, sold to Amos Neyhart for \$1000.

P. O. S. of A. Hall, Mainville, to W. H. Rhawn, for \$670.

G. B. Martin property continued to Monday, February 4th at 2 p. m.

Just a trifle confused we notice to be the order of events at the Bloomsburg primaries. The conventionalism of parliamentary etiquette don't seem to clog their legislative proceedings much

**COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

Court convened on Monday morning the 28th of January, at ten o'clock. His Honor, Chas. E. Rice, specially presiding on the bench, with Associates Millard and Murphy, to hear the rule in the matter of juror David Hower, for contempt. Rule continued and hearing fixed for March 11th at ten o'clock a. m., at which time the rule, and motion for new trial in the Vanderslice vs. Snyder case, will be argued.

At 10:20 a. m. Judge Rice retired from the bench, and Hon. E. R. Ikeler, President Judge, took his place.

Auditor's report in estate of David Stroup, deceased, confirmed absolute.

In the matter of sheriff's interpleader as to the personal property of D. W. Kitchen; order of court filed, issue awarded.

Yeager Hunter Spring City Stove Works vs. P. S. Moyer; interpleader by sheriff; order of court filed awarding an issue.

Miriam A. Hess vs. Chas. M. Hess; order of court filed; sheriff to distribute the proceeds of sale without paying same into court.

Soldier's peddler license granted to W. G. Girtton.

The following licenses were granted: J. R. Fowler, wholesale, Bloomsburg, Yost Bros. restaurant.

G. W. Sterner, hotel, Bloomsburg; J. W. Perry, hotel, Sugarloaf. License application of W. J. Doyle of Conyngham township, for restaurant, granted. Associate Judge Murphy filed the following dissenting opinion:

In the matter of the application of William P. Doyle for a restaurant license for a house owned by B. J. Doyle, on the Conyngham Township line bordering on the Borough of Centralia, I am sorry I cannot agree with the other two judges as to the necessity for this license. We have seventeen retail and two wholesale licensed houses at present within an eighth of a mile of the house now proposed to be licensed, and only a total inhabitation of about three thousand people to be served by all these licensed places. Surely no reasonable person can successfully argue the necessity for this license. Some years ago this Court came to the conclusion that we had enough licensed places in the vicinity, and there is no increase in business or population since to warrant a departure from that decision. It was also agreed that the opinion of the judge living nearest to the applicant for a new license would largely control the Court in deciding the same, but some unexplained reasons seem now to control my colleagues to disregard this rule. This applicant swears in his petition that he has resided in Conyngham township the past eleven years, when as a matter of fact he has resided in Centralia Borough all that time and voted in the second ward of said borough, and is now a registered voter of that district, he being a single man residing with his mother.

I deem it my duty to state these facts so that the present licensees who are struggling to make a living in their business, and the public generally may know that I am not responsible for any new license that may be granted to retail liquor in Centralia and vicinity.

C. G. MURPHY, A. J.

Application of W. H. Jones for a hotel license in Centralia granted, Judge Murphy dissenting for same reasons as above.

Applications of John E. Davis and A. C. Rooney for wholesale licenses in Centralia, granted.

Friday, February 8th, at 9 a. m., fixed for argument court.

**Suspicion Aroused.**

The peculiarities of a certain type of insurance companies find judicial recognition in a late Pennsylvania case in which the court says: "Of course the alleged fraud on the company was not discovered while the premiums were being regularly paid. It was only when the company was called upon to perform its part of the contract that the alleged fraud was unearthed. It does sometimes happen that a demand on certain kinds of insurance companies to pay losses will excite suspicion and arouse their virtuous indignation when everything else has failed."

B. W. Jury is erecting a building for Elwell and Wells in the alley between their buildings. It will be occupied as an insurance office by Chas. Watson McKelvy. The front will be of glass, and it will be completed by March 1st.

**Brother Osborne, the Imported Evangelist, Belabors the Bloomsburg Methodists.**

Notwithstanding the unusual thrift of this church spiritually, temporarily and numerically, (claiming as it does to have more than doubled its numerical strength within the past few years) yet its members are entirely too lukewarm according to the observation of evangelist Osborne, whom they recently engaged to warm them up spiritually and to accomplish what they and their pastor have failed to accomplish toward gaining strength and sincerity in this moral vineyard.

Evangelists, like others who appear upon the public stage for a living, find it convenient and helpful to coin their most impressive anecdotes, pathetic appeals, and emotional influences, and all except the real geniuses are apt to mark out their routine of expressions and actions. And not to bear down hard upon the lukewarm to start with would be to diverge from the general plan and to be thrown upon ones own resources as an evangelist. However, the lukewarm argument fits up more closely in some places than in others, and a wise evangelist would scarcely venture to call a thrifty church unthrifty just because its part of his program wherever he goes.

Understanding the general thrift of this church and the sincerity of at least some of its members, our reporter was driven to conclude from one night's attendance at the protracted meeting that the board of management got rather more than they bargained for in brother Osborne. It so happens sometimes. Among his other rather eccentric expressions, a la Sam Jones, the spirit moved him to say that his association among such lukewarm Methodists (notwithstanding they responded to his call for prayer, &c.) was like an attempt to eat a half-done pan cake; that they were but barriers in the way of his success, &c. The inside of such members was all dough, in his opinion. Now we beg to differ with the brother. He was talking to his spiritual equals if not his superiors. Notwithstanding all their earnest prayers and tears and weight of cash for the half of an upright lifetime in many cases, he thus belabored them and blamed them for his comparative failure.

This evangelist may have great awakening power when he strikes the right town and congregation; but in this case there is evidently something wrong, either with the hired evangelist or the Bloomsburg Methodists. His Thursday night effort, though replete with pathetic anecdotes from Moody, was certainly not the most spiritually impressive upon the saints and sinners there congregated. Being himself a severe critic, who has to deal with his equals spiritually, he is no doubt forced occasionally to feel the benefit of reactionary criticism from those who were converted long before he claims to have quit swearing and the other evils known and practiced by the ungodly. While he is neither a Moody nor a Sam Jones, proper, he makes a pretty good attempt to simulate them both, by a constant fluctuation from the sublime to the ridiculous and then back from the ridiculous to the sublime. He can also sing and act in such a way as to awaken emotional feeling; but unfortunately he holds that feeling is unknown to the Bible, and his words of course nullify his acts. Obliterate feeling and pious emotions from Methodism and you leave it entirely to its reasoning faculties. Reason without feeling will approve to-day and reject to-morrow, while faith everlasting is based upon feeling both mystic and divine. It is the business of the evangelist, rather than his congregation, to either generate or impart the proper feeling. If he can do neither, he is a failure. Of course he must have the peculiar talent and proper feeling before he can impart it to others. If he has not got it himself then he must simulate it beyond detection from his audience in order to generate it in them; otherwise he is again a failure as an evangelist. No matter how pert his observations may be, or how fluent his tears may flow as an actor, this is a fact. When an evangelist learns that if you would have some things well done you must do them yourself, he has acquired some valuable knowledge. Had his great prototypes, Moody and Jones, relied upon the spiritual efforts of others rather than in generating and imparting the irresistible influence themselves, through the help of God, their names would have been unknown to the world as evangelists. If Mr. Osborne yet makes his mark in the world as an evangelist we rather think he will have to change his tactics and quit belaboring faithful and willing workers. While he is neither a Sam Jones nor a Moody, his attempt to simulate them is only from fair to middling. By fluctuating

from the sublime to the ridiculous and back again from the ridiculous to the sublime he may be spiritually helpful in some sections, but we rather think he has missed his location in this town, if indeed he has not missed his proper avocation entirely.

**Preachers' Meeting.**

Program for Preachers' Meeting at Dodson Chapel, Town Hill Circuit, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1895:

10.30 a. m.: Opening Service—Rev. D. B. McCloskey.

10.45: Our Connectional Interests.—Revs. J. B. Mann and A. W. Houtz.

11.15: Conditions of a Revival—Revs. D. Y. Brouse, H. B. Fortner and R. E. Wilson.

2.00 p. m.: Devotional Service—Rev. E. M. Chilcoat.

2.15: The Epworth League in Revivals—Rev. J. C. Bickel.

3.00: Sermon—Rev. J. A. DeMoyer.

4.00: Address to the Children—Rev. James B. Doty.

4.30: Executive Session—All the ministers.

7.00 p. m.: Prayer and Song Service—Rev. T. H. Tubbs.

**The Efficacy of Anti-Toxine for Diphtheria.**

This very expensive remedy costing \$4 a small vial or \$2 a dose, is said to be very efficacious in case of diphtheria. It is described as a yellow colored liquid which is put up in a black bottle about the length of a finger. It is very securely sealed and the neck of the bottle is heavily waxed. The two doses are given twelve hours apart by injecting it into the system. It is said to take five months to prepare this great French remedy. In a certain sense it is inoculation, in which the horse instead of the cow is used as a medium through which the virus or medicine is gotten. A germ of diphtheria is taken from a person who has it and through vaccination it is transmitted to a horse. The horse is carefully watched and cared for in the meantime. In several weeks his vaccination "takes" and he is taken sick. During this sickness he is bled in the jugular vein and the serum is separated from the blood, and the medicine is then prepared from it.

**NORTHUMBERLAND NAIL WORKS.**

**Not to be Rebuilt on the Old Sight.**

Anxious Northumberlanders, who now realize the pecuniary worth of this destroyed plant, have recently learned from the proprietors of the nail works that they are now considering other locations upon which to build. A reporter of the Public Press was recently told by Mr. Van Alen, the president of the company, that the puddling furnaces, rolls, the large engine and other machinery, which were damaged very much, will be enclosed in a temporary building, and will remain idle until an improvement in the iron business would warrant the turning of this portion of the works into a bar iron mill.

The insurance men adjusted the insurance on the destroyed works last week. There were nineteen different policies. The total amount allowed by the various companies was \$46,813.61. The destroyed works were insured for only one third their real value.

Van Alen & Co. have been made liberal offers from business men in Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Lewisburg, Danville and Sunbury, to go to any one of those places, which are to be had at low prices. Perhaps Bloomsburg has an offer to make them.

**"FAUST."**

Learock's "Faust" will be the attraction at the Opera House, on Monday, February 4. It is safe to say that no such ponderous or gorgeous production was ever attempted in this city. With over a ton of scenery comprising seven beautiful sets, a complete electric plant, and all of the special mechanical effects it is made a spectacular surprise. The awe-inspiring Brocken scene, with all its wonders and concluding with the wonderful "shower of fire," when the whole stage will be bathed in a torrent of liquid molten metal, will be given in its entirety. The company is one of the finest on the road, headed by Mr. George Learock, whose performance of "Mephisto" is said to be unequalled. Miss Isabel Lewis makes a charming Marguerite, and Mr. Doughty an ideal "Faust."

Mrs. William Lauderbaugh, an aged and respected lady of Fishing-creek township, was buried in the Saint James graveyard on Wednesday, the 30th of January.

**BRIEF MENTION**

**About People You Know.**

Mrs. Walls, of Lewisburg, is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Waller.

Miss Louisa Stulen, of Athens, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. E. C. Wells.

Mr. Benjamin Stackhouse, of Rohrsburg, was in town on business on Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Custard and Mrs. W. C. Shaw are still on the Bloomsburg sick-list.

Hiram Thomas, of Mount Pleasant, was a visitor in Bloomsburg on Monday.

A. Z. Schoch went to Chicago on Monday, on business for the School Furnishing Co.

Rev. Mr. Hawkes, of Lebanon, will officiate in St. Paul's Church on Sunday.

Miss Martha Runyon is entertaining Miss Reddington, of Troy, Pa.

Mrs. L. E. Waller entertained a company of ladies and gentlemen on Monday night.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt gave a "biography" lunch party on Wednesday at half past one.

Mrs. Sarah Leidy, sister of Mrs. Charles Hassert, is very ill and her recovery is doubtful.

Miss Mary Girton, of Greenwood township, is spending a few days with her niece, Miss Lizzie Girton.

Mrs. Samuel Wigfall was called to Philadelphia this week, by the death of her grandmother.

Frank P. Pursel returned on Wednesday from a trip to New York and Philadelphia, buying new goods.

Frank M. Everett came over from Mt. Carmel and spent last Sunday with his family. He will move there soon.

Mrs. William Miller, of Canby, an aged and respected lady, is now very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Dr. Meredith, of Danville, was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eyer, on Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, so well known in Bloomsburg, is reported as in a very critical condition.

Ex-Commissioner Jesse Rittenhouse and Warren Schlicher of Beaver township paid the county seat a visit on Tuesday.

Judge Rice returned to Bloomsburg on Monday morning to complete his judicial duties in the Hower jury matter.

Mrs. L. R. Rupert, of Shickshinny, was among those injured in a trolley car collision near Wilkes-Barre last Saturday.

After an absence of some years from town Mr. J. M. Wenner, of Cambria, gave the COLUMBIAN office a friendly call on Tuesday. Mr. Wenner is a good conversationalist, has his own opinion of things, and generally lets his light shine in behalf of right.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Angle and Mr. Beaver Gearhart, started for Binghamton, N. Y., to attend the marriage of Mr. Arthur H. Woolley to Miss Edith Clapp. Mr. Arthur H. Woolley, his sister, Miss Cordelia and Mr. Dosh Holloway preceded them on Tuesday. Though Mr. Woolley's father is now a prominent resident of Danville he was born and raised in Center township in this County.

An order has been made by the court, authorizing A. Z. Schoch, assignee of I. W. McKelvy, to sell the real estate at public sale, with power to adjourn from time to time, and to give better terms than a sheriff's sale would give. This was deemed for the best interest of creditors.

The man who claims that the only way a soul can be saved is through the channel offered by his particular religious denomination, is a bigot if he believes it, and a hypocrite if he does not believe what he professes. An evangelist who asserts that church organizations other than his, have no religion in them, possesses neither charity for his fellow-men, nor a spirit of christian love and brotherhood, and is not fit to be a teacher of the word of God.

**A Birthday Party.**

Mrs. Catharine Kline celebrated her eighty first birthday on Wednesday, January 23d. Guests began to arrive early and by eleven o'clock about sixty persons had gathered at her table in Mount Pleasant. The table fairly groaned under its weight of good things. All enjoyed the delicious dinner served and went away feeling that they had spent a delightful day, wishing Mrs. Kline many happy returns of her birthday.

Owing to the constantly increasing demand for printed matter at this office, additional shelf room has become necessary, and our stock of envelopes, tags, letter heads, note-heads, bill-heads, statements, cards, book paper, cover paper, wedding stationery, card board, flat papers, and everything in the printing line, has been added to and is now larger than we have ever carried before. With five printing presses, and new styles of type frequently added, and a larger force of job printers than any other office, we are enabled to do any kind of printing that can be obtained anywhere. Don't send away from home for work until you see what can be done here.