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BLOOMSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1895.

NO 21

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Pursuant to adjournment the Town Council met last Thursday night, all the members present. The subject of the indebtedness of the town and how to meet it, was discussed. The bonded debt is now \$37,940.00. The assessed valuation is \$2,200,000, 2 per cent. of which is \$44,000, the limit to which bonds can be issued except by a vote of the people. It is proposed to submit the question to a vote, for permission to increase the bonds to \$79,000.00. This is the only feasible plan, as the tax rate would otherwise have to be very high and burdensome in order to produce enough money to meet the debts that must be paid.

W. S. Moyer entered complaint against burning of rubbish and paper in the alley near Moyer Bros' barn. Referred to committee on fire and water.

The electric light question was brought up, and Dr. J. P. Welsh stated that the Normal School had under consideration a plant of their own, as the present contract will expire soon, but if the Town builds a plant and will furnish the School good light as cheap or nearly so as they could themselves, they would in all probability take from the Town plant. Gorrey then moved that we bond the Town for a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 to be set aside for an electric light plant for town purposes. Seconded by Kester and carried.

Solicitor Little was instructed to put the matter in proper form, and present it to the court asking for a special election. The amount needed is as follows:

Electric Light Plant.....	\$20,000
Ringrose case.....	7,000
Outstanding orders.....	11,000
Opening Jefferson street.....	1,800
Opening North street.....	1,000
Present indebtedness.....	37,940
The tax rate was fixed at 37 mills.	

Building permits were granted to Mrs. Clark for repairs to her home on Market St. M. H. Rhoades, for John Fry, house on Seventh St. J. S. Blue for house on East St.

Street Committee reported that a crossing should be put in at the B. & S. at the Ralston addition or made passable in some way. Laid on table till next meeting.

They further recommend Dr. Lazarus to be notified to put down a pavement in front of his lot on West Third street within thirty days. That the grade be given on Port Noble street so people can put down their pavements.

The report was accepted and Council adjourned till Tuesday evening, May 21.

### To the Patriotic Orders and People of Bloomsburg.

American Union Council No 537 Jr. O. U. A. M., of Bloomsburg, is desirous of showing to the people of this city one of the old time demonstrations, on the one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of our nation's birth, and as the above Council is in the infancy we would suggest to the business men of town that it would be to their interest as well as ours to be liberal in their contributions when our collector calls with a subscription paper to help defray expenses. The above have never asked the help of the public on any other occasion and would be loathe to do so now only that it is their belief that the people of this town should spend their money in their own town at least once in awhile and induce strangers from other towns to pay us a visit and give the town of Bloomsburg, a good boom for the increasing good times in the near future. Hoping to have the co-operation of all business men and citizens of Bloom. Those wishing to take part will please report to committee of arrangements.

Yours respectfully,  
D. W. CARTER Chairman,  
N. M. DEWITT, J. I. BARNES,  
J. B. SWANK, J. F. MCMICHAEL,  
E. MERICLE, F. BOWER,  
W. F. LLOYD,  
Committee of arrangements.

The following applicants for teachers' permanent certificates have passed the examinations and been recommended to the Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Eva D. Stiles, of Berwick; Sadie Hagenbuch, of Espy; Kate E. Davis, of Jamison City; Laura Heffner, Harriet Cook and Mary A. Langon, of Centralia; J. Frank Kline, of Wellsville; A. F. Terwilliger, of Light Street, and D. W. Lenahan, of Wilburton.

Prof. Aldinger and a class from the Normal Gymnasium gave an exhibition at the Berwick Y. M. C. A. last Friday evening.

### MAD DOG AT ORANGEVILLE.

On Thursday of last week a strange dog appeared in Orangeville, and went down the Main street, biting every dog it met. The Orangeville dogs must have been out on a parade, for fourteen of them were met by the stranger and each one was bitten. A little daughter of Douglas Megarell narrowly escaped the teeth of the vicious animal. At the lower end of town the dog was shot by Jesse Freas. A general slaughter of the dogs that were bitten took place on Saturday. Among the lot were some valuable animals belonging to H. B. Low, M. A. Williams, Postmaster John Knorr, and others. The dog was no doubt mad, and came down the W. & W. railroad track, from the direction of Rohrsburg.

If somebody would turn such a dog as that loose on the streets of Bloomsburg about once a day, which would bite fourteen dogs every day, for a few weeks, thus requiring them to be slaughtered by the owners, it would result in reducing the number of worthless curs that are nuisances to the community, and would be a public blessing, though it would not be safe to try to exterminate them in that way.

Y. P. S. O. E.

Missionary Extension is an evangelistic movement along missionary lines, which is being introduced by the Christian Endeavor societies throughout the country, and bears the seal of divine approval. "It has spread with a rapidity and volume absolutely phenomenal. Never in the history of the Christian Church has there been such a missionary uprising as we have before us to day. Cities by the hundreds are leaguely together in courses of mass meetings for Missionary Extension. While this movement is under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Institute of Chicago, using Endeavor machinery, it is distinctively in the interest of denominational missions. The mass meetings are popular gatherings for everybody, and the earnest co-operation is invited of every organization interested in the advancement of the kingdom of Christ by the denominational board of city, home, and foreign missions."

The C. E. Societies of Bloomsburg, in preparation for the first lecture in their course, held a union prayer-meeting in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening. Dr. Graydon led in the singing and Miss Mary Low conducted the prayer-meeting. On account of the severe storm the attendance was not so large as had been expected, but there was a very fair representation from the different societies, and the reports they gave of the foreign missionary work that their respective Church Boards are doing were interesting and encouraging.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Bloomsburg have been so fortunate as to secure for the first speaker in their course of lectures Rev. Dr. Thomas Marshall of Chicago, who will lecture in the Lutheran Church next Friday evening. The services will begin at fifteen minutes before eight o'clock. Special arrangements have been made for music and a meeting of rare interest and profit is promised, to which all are cordially invited. Dr. Marshall is highly recommended as an eloquent and able speaker. During the past two years, by arrangement of the C. E. Local Unions, he has addressed mass meetings in many of the most prominent cities between Chicago and New York City. Only by a very favorable combination of circumstances was the Local Union of Bloomsburg enabled to secure him, and we bespeak for him a crowded house.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has completed the list of examinations at the state normal schools, together with the time each will be held and names of examiners. The examinations will be held as follows: West Chester, June 4; Slippery Rock, Mansfield and Edenboro, June 11; Kutztown, Bloomsburg and Shippensburg, June 18; California, Lock Haven and East Stroudsburg, June 19; Indiana, Clarion and Millersville, June 25. Superintendent Schaeffer will assist at Slippery Rock, Bloomsburg, East Stroudsburg and Millersville. Deputy Houck will be one of the examiners at West Chester, Edenboro, Lock Haven, Shippensburg and Clarion. Deputy Stewart will be one of the examiners at Mansfield, Kutztown, California and Indiana.

Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Chicago, will deliver a lecture on Foreign Missions before the Young People's Societies of Bloomsburg in the Lutheran church this Friday evening. All are cordially invited.

### AN OLD OFFENDER.

S. E. Snively, a Harrisburg liveryman passed through here Wednesday night with a bay mare he secured Tuesday at Fortyfort, which had been stolen from him on April 12. The horse and buggy was hired to a man who gave his name as John Kline. He came to Shickshinny on April 16 and registered as J. K. Alspack and sold the horse to C. R. Stauffer stating that he had driven the horse from Baltimore. G. A. Benscoter bought the buggy and harness. Mr. Stauffer traded the horse to Ed. Phillips at Hardpan and he traded it for another horse to S. A. Sloan at Fortyfort. After Alspack disposed of the horse and buggy he went to Bloomsburg and hired a horse and buggy from Wenner & Derr, liverymen, and sold that also. He was arrested at Selinsgrove and placed in the Columbia County jail. —Shickshinny Echo.

This is the man who was convicted here under the name of August Kline, and is now serving a sentence of four years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

### Card of Thanks.

WHEREAS, So many persons kindly assisted W. C. No. 319 P. O. S. of A. to make their anniversary on May 7th a marked success and an important event in the history of the order in Bloomsburg; the following resolutions were unanimously adopted at their regular meeting held on May 16th.

Resolved, That we return our hearty thanks to Miss May Evans for the very able manner in which she recited: "Heroes of Sumpter."

Resolved, That we return our thanks to Miss Ida Rinker and the scholars from the high school for the realistic manner in which they rendered their part.

Resolved, That we return our thanks to Miss Lizie Girard for the creditable manner in which she rendered her part as: "Goddess of Liberty."

Resolved, That we return our thanks to the Revs. Weeks, Brandt and Heilman, the Quartette and the Bloomsburg Cornet Band for the able assistance rendered by each.

Resolved, That we return thanks to the large and appreciative audience for their good order notwithstanding the intense heat of the eve.

Resolved, That these resolutions shall be published in the several Town papers and a copy placed on the records of this Camp.

H. M. GROTZ,  
C. E. WHITENIGHT, } Com.  
WELLINGTON SANDS.

Dr. H. A. Robbins had quite an unpleasant experience recently. She started from here to visit friends at Shenandoah, but owing to a landslide that caused a delay in the train, she decided to go to Pottsville where she also had friends. It was just at the time of the recent sudden change in the weather, and when she left home it was quite warm, and she was dressed throughout for summer weather. When she reached Pottsville it was midnight, it was raining, and it was cold, and she had neither water proof, umbrella nor over shoes. A nearby barber shop was open, and here she applied for an umbrella, but failed to get it. The proprietor however, kindly offered to loan her his overcoat, and as this was the only thing in reach, she accepted it. From there she started for her brother-in-law's, and on reaching their place she rang the bell for some time, but got no response. Then she went to a neighbor's, and succeeded in getting a response, but as they did not know her they refused to admit a strange woman, with no hat on, wearing a man's overcoat, after midnight, and then she sat down on the porch and wondered if she would have to freeze to death. Subsequently she succeeded in enlisting the interest of some passing men, who went with her to her brother-in-law's, and succeeded in arousing them, and she gained admittance. After this, she proposes to let them know when she is coming, and she will endeavor to arrive in the day time.

### Catching Shad Along the Susquehanna.

The tearing out by the ice last Winter of over a hundred feet of the Columbia dam across the Susquehanna has given the shad a chance to get up the Susquehanna, and old shad nets that have not been used in twenty years, are being brought out. At Shelly's Island, near Goldsborough, a party of Harrisburgers caught 175 fine fish, and near Newport, along the Juniata, over 300 have been caught.

David Armstrong's house was robbed on Saturday evening while he was down town. The thief got \$210 in money. No trace has been found to the burglar.

### BRIEF MENTION.

#### About People You Know.

W. L. Sears of Wilkes-Barre spent Monday night in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Leverett returned from Jamison City on Monday.

Isaiah Rupert and family of Shickshinny, spent Sunday in town at Henry Rupert's.

G. E. Distelhurst of the Leader Company, made a business trip to Ohio last week.

C. H. Zehnder of Berwick was a visitor to the county seat on Saturday.

J. K. Lockard went to New York on Sunday night, being called there on a telegram.

Gay Rawlings was at home this week on a visit. He is working at his trade in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. A. H. Stroh and daughter of Pittston, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harman.

F. C. Gore, Superintendent of Railroad Postal Service, of Harrisburg, was in town on Friday on official business.

S. W. Hill of South Bend, Indiana, was in town on Tuesday. He came east to attend the funeral of Miss Low at Lime Ridge.

O. W. Ent has received notice from the Post Office department that he must reside on the line of his route, and will therefore spend his "lay off" at Harrisburg.

Col. John Jameson and family expect to move to Milford, New Jersey, soon. They have resided here at the Exchange Hotel, for a number of years, and their departure will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

Dr. T. C. Harter left on the 10:49 train D. L. & W., for New Haven, Conn., to attend the Supreme Session of the Improved Order of Heptasophs. He represents the 26th district as District Deputy Supreme Archon. He will return Friday, May 24th.

### ST. PAUL'S PARISH NOTES.

Some needed repairs will be made at St. Paul's Rectory in the way of paper and paint.

The new Rector, Rev. D. N. Kirkby, will arrive on June 8th, and will conduct the services on Trinity Sunday. During the following week he will be married in Brooklyn, N. Y. and will return here with his bride on Friday, June 14th.

The organ has suffered while the church has been closed during the last few months, and is badly out of tune. It needs a thorough overhauling. It is hoped that it will not be long before there will be a fine new instrument in the church.

An innovation has been introduced in the choir. An addition of ten young ladies in vestments will increase the number to twenty six. The ladies will wear Oxford caps, with cassock and cotta. It is hoped that everything will be in readiness for their first appearance on Trinity Sunday.

The vines on the church are growing rapidly, and in a few years the stone walls will be entirely covered with ivy. Sexton Thornton takes much pride in the lawn on the church property, and he has made it one of the prettiest grass plots in town.

### A Singular Case.

A recent number of the Harrisburg Telegraph says: There is living today in an interior town of Pennsylvania a gentleman whose brother fought and was killed in the battle of Germantown, October 4, 1777—118 years ago. This gentleman was born in 1812 and is therefore 83 years old. His birth occurred thirty-five years after the battle, and the brother who lost his life, aged 18, was the oldest son of his father, who had twenty-four children, and the gentleman referred to was the youngest. We are safe in affirming that there is not a similar case in Pennsylvania or anywhere else. The gentleman referred to in the foregoing is Moses Chamberlain, Esq., of Milton, Pa.

### Care of the Teeth in Summer.

From now throughout all the warmer months one eats more sour vegetables and more fruit. As these are bad for the teeth, while generally excellent for the stomach, extra care should be taken in much brushing and care that the lime of the teeth is not eaten into by the acid. After every meal is not too often to brush the teeth, and it should be conscientiously done while this sort of food is on the table.

The twenty sixth annual convention of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association is in progress in Berwick, opening yesterday. An interesting program has been prepared. Fred B. Hartman of this town has charge of the music.

E. A. Rawlings is digging a cellar under his market building on Centre street. Thos. Gorrey has the contract.

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