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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of council was held last Thursday night, all the members present.

John Woods and H. S. Pohe presented a petition protesting against that portion of the proposed ordinance requiring lamps to be used on all bicycles within the town limits after dark, and limiting the speed to six miles an hour.

On motion of Wilson and Gorrey this matter was laid on the table for one month.

B. F. Battin asked that pavement be put down and gutter put in on East Third Street.

D. W. Carter of the Jr. O. U. A. M. asked Council to grant said Order the privilege of the public highways on the Fourth of July for the purpose of selling eatables and badges, and to restrain outsiders and others from selling same on the streets.

Elias Furman asked Council that a suitable crossing be put in at the B. & S. Railroad leading to Raiston addition. The Committee on Highways were authorized to attend to the matter.

J. E. Wilson, chairman of the Street Committee, made a report that complaint was made of a smell at Main and Market Streets, that the gutter should be cleaned out and fixed near the 1st National Bank; gutter should be cobbled at Centre and 6th streets along B. F. Sharpless' property; the electric light at Third and Market does not burn more than about one-half the time and a reduction in price should be made in consequence thereof; attention should be given as to correct grade on First street along property of Mrs. Millard; better protection or guards and filling in is needed at the Catharine Street bridge; Street Commissioner Housel should be required to report at every regular meeting as to the work he is doing; Wm. Neal's crossing is in a dangerous place, which he will fix if permission be given by Council.

On motion the report was adopted. The Committee on Fire and Water, Messrs. Gorrey, Kester and Lockard submitted the following:

1st. We find that the Rescue Hook and Ladder Co. have the required number of members in good standing and are entitled to the appropriation.

2nd. We recommend that all the hose carriages, also the ladder of the Rescue Co. be repaired and put in proper shape.

3rd. We recommend the renting of a building or the erection of a new building below the railroad in the Fourth Ward to be used for the apparatus and hall for the Rescue Fire Co.

4th. We recommend that fire protection be given 2nd Ward or Scott town, also that all water plugs are in good working order before 4th of July and that all fire companies are requested to participate in the celebration of the 4th of July in Bloomsburg.

The report was adopted excepting the Rescue appropriation and the erection of a new fire building.

Daniel Laycock was authorized to serve the tax notices at a compensation of \$10.

Wednesday, July 10th fixed upon as Appeal Day.

The Sanitary Committee reported as follows:

"The Sanitary Committee heard complaints from the tenants of C. W. Eves, in regard to the bad condition of sewerage of his houses corner of Catharine and Third streets. We made examination and reported by letter to him, who in reply sent his son. He with our advice procured the services of a plumber, and as far as we had knowledge, repaired the sewer and water closets, but left the cellars uncleaned and in an unhealthy condition, the overflow of water and sewerage the tenants say remain, which of necessity must create sickness. We suggested to him the importance of larger and more cellar windows all of which he has failed to do. Continued complaints come to us from the Wm. Rabb drain, but as your Committee had the matter in hand we feel that we are not responsible for his delay in having the connection made to sewer. Complaint has been made of the filling up of lot just opposite where you are now in session of the kind of rubbish dumped upon it. As both the other members of our Committee are absent from town, I do not feel it my duty to investigate said filling (not since it comes under our scope of duty); have been informed that said filling is not pure soil or even coal ashes, but all kinds of rubbish which of itself is very unsightly to passers by, especially in as public a locality where in a short time hundreds of strangers, both private and official men will be compelled to pass. We find by investigation from a complaint, that Mr.

Jones who lives first door below Pensyl's store on Main street, has a chicken yard and coop with over one dozen grown fowls in the rear of his house, and close to the house and open porch of Jesse Hicks, also on the line of Mr. Smith's house on West street, and in close proximity to his rear kitchen door and windows, which complaint says in warm days and nights, the odor arising from said fowls and yard is almost sickening. As a general rule we are glad to report to your body that all parties complained of, had at once seen the necessity of cleaning up and have gone to work, all of which is respectfully submitted.

I. W. HARTMAN, Chairman.
The report was approved.
On motion of Gorrey and Kester the owner of the lot opposite Town Hall is ordered to clean up said premises within ten days.

Building permits were granted to W. S. Fleckenstine, double house on Leonard St. E. B. Tustin, house on Market St. Mrs. Frank Kline, house on West St. Mrs. Benshoff, house on Third St. Mrs. J. F. Peacock, house on Center St. J. N. Webb, for house on West street and one on Seventh. Joseph Ratti for repairs and addition to Silk Mill. C. A. Klein asked for permission to relay his pavement in front of his drug store. This was referred to the committee on Highways.

The Superintendent of the Water Co. entered complaint about boys going in swimming in the creek just above the pumping station and wants it prohibited.

Council adopted a resolution that all persons are forbidden to go in swimming, within the town limits, without bathing suits on.

A petition was presented asking that Leonard Street be drained and grade given for pavements and that the Town accept said street from Second to the creek. Referred to Street Committee.

Bills were presented and ordered paid as follows:

J. E. Wilson, expenses to Shick-shinny.....	\$ 1.50
J. H. Maize, Insurance.....	36.00
M. P. Lutz, Insurance.....	36.00
A. L. Bound, for stone.....	69.75
Water Co., fire hydrants.....	86.67
Steam Co., for heat.....	21.13
D. Laycock, constable, arrests, boarding, killing and burying bitch.....	7.92
F. Drake, killing bitch.....	1.00
Five Policemen.....	60.00
Secretary.....	20.00

The bills of Moyer Bros. for cement, Demaree for lumber and E. J. Brown for sprinkling, were held over.

On motion of Lockard and Gorrey, a resolution was adopted asking the Governor to withhold his approval of the Electric Light bill now in his hands, and the solicitor to notify him of the action of the Council.

Adjourned.

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT THE NORMAL.

Saturday, June 22, 8 P. M., Annual Address before the Literary Societies.

Sunday, June 23, 3 P. M., Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. H. W. Ennis, Washington, D. C.

Monday, June 24, 3 P. M., Grand Exhibition of Field Sports, and Gymnastics in which about 500 students will take part. This exhibition will be given on the new athletic field.

Monday, June 24, 8 P. M., Annual Junior Exhibition. Two of Howell's farces, "The Garrotters," and "The Unexpected Guests" will be presented by the Junior Class.

Tuesday, June 25, 3 P. M., Class Reunion, (93.)

Tuesday, June 25, 8 P. M., Class Day Exercises, (95.)

Wednesday, June 26, 10 A. M., Commencement.

Wednesday, June 26, 2 P. M., Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet. Special arrangements for reduced fare to those attending the exercises of commencement week have been made with the Penna. R. R., the D. L. & W. R. R., the L. V. R. R., the C. R. R., of N. J., and the Phila. & Reading R. R. Orders for reduced rate tickets can be had by addressing Prof. G. E. Wilbur, Secretary of the Faculty.

IRONDALE SALE.

On Saturday afternoon H. A. McKillip, receiver, sold the Irondale plant to the Bloomsburg Water Co. for \$26,000, at public sale, J. S. Williams, auctioneer. The plant includes the furnace, water power, one hundred acres of land, buildings, twenty-three tenement houses, &c.

A. C. DeShepperd bought the lot on Railroad street, for \$420.

Some of the personal property was sold to various parties, and the sale adjourned until this Thursday, as to the balance.

POSSIBLE MURDER AT WILKES-BARRE.

WHAT WAS THOUGHT TO BE AN ACCIDENT MAY PROVE A TRAGEDY.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 16.—The most ingenious murder ever committed in this county came to light late this afternoon just as the coffin lid was closing over the victim and the pall-bearers were preparing to carry the coffin to the hearse. The victim, Andrew Yocksha, a prominent Hungarian boarding boss, had been killed by Anthony Gimitis, so that Gimitis could marry the widow, with whom he was in love. By a mere accident the murder was discovered just at the last moment. Gimitis has been in love with the wife for some time, but she would not encourage him, telling him she was a good wife and loved her husband. The men worked alone in connecting chambers in the Blackman Mine, having discharged their laborers on account of slack work.

On Friday afternoon Gimitis spread the alarm through the mine that his friend had been killed by a fall of coal. Several miners went to the place and extricated the body, which was under a heap of coal. It was carried to the home on a stretcher, and Undertaker William Roma was called in. In dressing the body he found the face badly burned and blackened, but he was surprised to find few bruises on the body, considering death was due to being crushed under coal.

The funeral was to have taken place this afternoon and a number of friends gathered at the house to attend the services. While waiting, Dr. Vernagis, a friend of the dead man, was talking with the undertaker, who mentioned to him the peculiar fact that the fall of coal had left no bruises on the body. The physician, who knew about Gimitis' partiality for the widow, suspected something was wrong and asked if an examination had been made. The widow said "No," and Vernagis objected to the body being carried out of the house until some physician had looked it over.

In order not to cause suspicion Vernagis said it was a mere form that was required by the authorities, and the undertaker siding with him, the widow and friends reluctantly agreed to postpone the funeral for half an hour. Vernagis put all out of the room except the undertaker, and together they examined the body. Despite their suspicions they were amazed to find three bullet holes in it, one in the forehead, which had been effectually hidden by the face being burned, and two in the breast, which could not be seen by a casual examination on account of the hair. Startled by their find and anxious to get Gimitis arrested, they agreed upon a plan to avoid suspicion. Undertaker Roma announced that it was too late to hold the funeral on that day, while Vernagis sent for the police, who arrested Gimitis. The fellow was greatly affected and pleaded his innocence so volubly that the police are sure he is the right man. They now believe that the murder was committed because Gimitis thought he could marry the widow, that, being alone in the mine with Yocksha, he shot him and then, with his mine lamp, burned and scorched the face to hide the wound in the forehead and give the impression that an explosion had occurred, and then piled a mass of coal over him and gave the alarm.

This evening, in searching the house, they discovered cartridges containing bullets the same size as found in Yocksha in Gimitis' trunk. They also believe that the wife is an accessory and that her grief has been assumed. She has also been arrested. They think she has hidden the pistol with which the deed was committed, but overlooked the cartridges.

THE FOURTH AT STILLWATER.

Arrangements are being made for a glorious time at Stillwater on the coming Fourth. It will be under the auspices of W. C. No. 551 P. O. S. of A. Meals will be served on the grounds, good bands will furnish music, and several speakers will be present. Fred Icker Esq., will deliver the oration. A parade, tub race, sack walk and cake walk will be among the amusements. Sunday Schools, secret orders, and everybody, will participate in the proceedings of the day. A general invitation is extended by the committee in charge.

THE QUAKER EVANGELIST.

Nearly four hundred men heard the service of song at Y. M. C. A. Tent last Sunday. It was pronounced the best song service ever given by the Association. Next Sunday afternoon the Quaker Evangelist, Mr. J. W. Dean, of Philadelphia, will address the meeting and we would like to have 500 men hear him. He is fine, and to get out to hear him is worth any sacrifice. The tent is a cool place to spend an hour. We venture at the hottest corner it was not over 75 degrees. It is cooler than the street corners and decidedly cooler than a long, hot walk into the country. Don't miss the Quaker Evangelist. Come with us. Services for men and women will be held every night next week.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

F. B. Heddens spent Tuesday in Danville. John M. Smith Esq., of Jerseytown was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holmes spent last week in Philadelphia.

G. W. Kelchner of Almedia spent a few hours in town on Monday.

Mr. J. A. Funston made a business trip to Sullivan county recently.

H. F. Sharpless and wife of Pueblo, Col., are visiting their relatives here.

E. L. Appleman of Wellersville, was among our visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Harman spent a few days in Philadelphia during the past week.

Dr. J. W. Bruner has completed a special course in Philadelphia, and has returned home to resume his practice.

Miss Claire Whitmoyer has completed her studies at Packer Institute, Brooklyn, and returned home on Monday.

Montgomery Smith who is at home from college on vacation, started for Chicago on Wednesday.

Frank and Fred Icker Esqs., and Matthew McReynolds attended commencement at La Fayette College, Easton, this week.

Dr. H. G. Colley of Benton, who is traveling in Europe, is writing some interesting letters to the Benton "Argus."

Mrs. M. H. Clark and daughter Miss Mary returned from Harrisburg on Friday, after an absence of nearly three months.

Ex-sheriff Samuel Smith of Stillwater was in town on Monday making arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration at that place.

Dr. D. J. Waller stopped in town over Thursday. He was on his way home from Kutztown where he was one of the examining Committee at that Normal School.

G. E. Myers of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who founded the Catawissa News-Item, with his family, are visiting among their friends in Centralia.

Samuel McHenry of Rohrsburg, one of the substantial residents of Greenwood township, made a business trip to Bloomsburg on Friday.

Myron Geddes of Northumberland has accepted the position of solicitor for the American Book Company, whose business he will look after during the summer months.

Mrs. L. E. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slate, Miss Lilla Sloan, Miss Bess Kuhn, W. C. Sloan and T. B. Hanly attended the June Assembly of Bucknell University at Lewisburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Jamison and child of New York City, are spending the summer at New Columbus. She is the daughter-in-law of L. J. Jamison, formerly assistant editor of this paper.

A. Clarence Freas of Wilkes-Barre was in town several days this week, looking up the insurance business. His little daughter, Emily, has been a sufferer from a diseased limb for the past three months, and two operations have been performed. She is improving now, and hopes are entertained for her complete recovery.

David and Mabel Waller, son and daughter of Dr. D. J. Waller, arrived here last Saturday from Indiana Pa., and went into the examinations for entrance to the Senior Class. This was necessary under the rule that the students must be examined for the Senior class in the same school where they passed their Junior preparatory examinations.

Dr. P. J. Kress, of Centralia, who recently finished the course at Jefferson Medical College and graduated an M. D., passed the highest examination for entrance to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital. He had his choice of either the above, the Lackawanna Hospital, at Scranton, or the Hazleton Hospital and he chose the assistant superintendency of the latter.

Mrs. J. P. Hannon was in town on Thursday. She has removed with her family from Conyngham township to 16 Mead Street, Wilkes-Barre. The death of her husband over a year ago, was a great blow to her, and now her youngest daughter, Josephine, is a victim of consumption, and her death is a matter of only a short time. Mrs. Hannon has many friends here who deeply sympathize with her in these afflictions.

W. C. Johnson, the able young superintendent of the public schools of Columbia county, spent last evening in town. Supt. Johnson conducted the Conyngham township examinations at the Central school house at Byrnesville yesterday. There were twenty-five students who underwent the ordeal. Supt. Johnson left early this morning for other points in his district.—"Ashland Advocate."

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SOMETHING FOR YOU.

Commencing Saturday, June 22, we will give a 10 per cent. discount on all purchases of men's, young men's, boy's and children's clothing. Always looking after the welfare of our patrons, we have decided to give this discount so that YOU may receive the benefit.

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