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NO 37

TOWN COUNCIL.

AN INTERESTING MEETING. JOHN K. BITTENBENDER RE-ELECTED TAX COLLECTOR.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held at the City Hall, Thursday Evening, Sept. 5, 1895. The following members were present: Creasy, Gorrey, Lockard, Koerr and Hartman. Quite a number of citizens were present, among the number being J. L. Richardson, who informed the Council, that years ago Joshua Fetterman conveyed to the town without any compensation, (provided they would do certain grading) a portion of land along the Light Street road, and the time had now come when such grading was necessary, and requested Council to do it according to their agreement. The matter was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Postmaster Mercer, also appeared, and presented a petition for free delivery in Bloomsburg which he desired the Council to sign.

The solicitor, Mr. Little, stated that in preparing the electric railway ordinance he had been misinformed, and that he had prepared one that embraced all the matters that had been approved of by the Council at their former meeting, and also had added some new provisions which they could consider. He also stated, that at a former meeting they had granted rights of way over land which had not as yet been declared public highways. On motion the matter was referred to the committee on Street Railways.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, we are informed that the case of Drinker vs. the Town Council is at issue, a demurrer to the plaintiff's bill having been filed,

Resolved: That our attorneys be directed to apply to the Court for the earliest possible disposition of the case to the end that the necessary legislation for the Town shall no longer be delayed, and that interference of our legislative duties and their due performance shall be removed at once.

Upon motion, J. K. Bittenbender, was appointed tax collector for 1895. Request was received from the Winona Fire Company for supports for hose, and wrench. Referred to the Fire Committee.

Dr. Harter, of the Sanitary Committee, said that certain parties on Third Street had complained to him about the water from the stable rear of the Central Hotel running down the Alley.

The following, was the report of the Finance Committee.

For the months of April, May and June the expenditures for first quarter were:

Highways	\$1430.06
Sewers	214.97
Street Water	260.01
Street Lighting	1087.50
Constable and Police	254.77
Printing	57.20
Town Hall Heat and Water	127.99

MISCELLANEOUS ACCT.

Insurance	\$192.00
Secretary's Salary	60.00
Hardware Bill	11.53
Loan of Money	500.00
Work done at Fountain	19.90
Interest on one order	6.25
Draft for Paper Book and Supreme Court Charges	15.00
John Armstrong, oil bill	1.91
Auditors Fee	4.00

Total.....\$4,243.09

Street Commissioner House made the following report as to expenditures during the months of April, May, June and July:

APRIL.	
Labor	\$217.35
Hauling	54.50
Lumber	8.36
Sewer Expenses	22.50

Total.....\$302.81

MAY.	
Labor	\$172.20
Hauling	39.20
Lumber	10.70
Sewer expenses	20.24

Total.....\$242.34

JUNE.	
Labor	\$149.49
Hauling	97.60
Lumber	10.21
Sewer expenses	96.73

Total.....\$354.03

JULY.	
Labor	\$200.72
Hauling	130.00

Total.....\$330.72

Total for four months.....\$1,229.90

The report of the Sanitary Committee was as follows, which was accepted and approved.

The Sanitary Committee have had many complaints during the summer in regard to lack of cleanliness and odor arising from cess pools, pig pens, cow yards, chicken yards, &c., and yet very few cases where parties have refused after an examination to clean up or in some way remove the cause for complaint. And still fewer cases where we have had reason to make official reports. The only cases which we now offer for your consideration, and for your Health Committee to examine into, is the difficulty between Jacob Dieffenbach and Daniel Kashner of Catharine street, below Tenth. Both parties have entered complaints against each other in regard to the odor arising from pig pens. Mr. Dieffenbach also makes complaint against Kashner's chicken yard. A majority of the Committee went upon the grounds and took measurements from Dieffenbach's pig pen to Kashner's kitchen door about 219 feet, from Kashner's pig pen to Dieffenbach's front door 93 feet, from Kashner's chicken yard to Dieffenbach's front door 75 feet. We were there early in the morning when the sun was shining and could discover no odor except from a pit in the rear of Kashner's pig pen looking toward Mr. Dieffenbach's house. Otherwise the pens of both parties were as clean as pens can be kept. We have asked both parties to appear before your body this evening and make statements. The whole Committee agree that Council will always have these pig pen difficulties on their hands until an ordinance is passed prohibiting keeping of pigs in the built up part of the town. The other case which we call attention to is a complaint that filth is thrown into the stream of water which passes under East street, opposite Harman & Hassert's shops and down to about the Ice Plant. We have no knowledge who the parties are who contaminate the stream, and only by the Council employing a detective will the parties be brought to justice. Since writing the above Jacob Dieffenbach has also entered complaint against Clark Kashner's chicken pen and yard, opposite his house, all of which is respectfully submitted.

I. W. HARTMAN,
Chairman of Sanitary Committee.

A petition from citizens residing on West Second Street was read, asking for an electric light at the corner of Barton and Second Streets. It was referred to the Committee on Lights.

The Land Improvement Company presented a release for their land occupied by East Third street. Referred to Committee on Highways.

The following building permits were granted.

To Miles Ohl estate for a two story frame addition to house on south side of Fifth street.

To W. H. Cook for a two story frame house on Fourth street.

To Richards & Richardson for four two story houses on west side Light St. road.

It appeared that the valuation of land of B. F. Battin, had been increased several hundred dollars; that the Commissioners had lowered it, and therefore he should be refunded \$3.20 the difference in the tax under the two valuations. No action was taken on the matter.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

T. L. Smith, repairs hose cart	\$ 1.50
Moyer Bros, cement	1.50
Hutchins & Co., pipe	31.32
J. & Woodin Mfg. Co., pipe	201.01
Gas Co. Nov. '94 to July '95	38.35
Constable, notice to C. W. Eves	.70
P. H. Freeze, 20 days work	25.00
Jno. Deily,	14.00
E. J. Brown, hauling cinder and work	24.25
S. Knorr & Son, smithing, &c.	8.50
F. P. Baum, killing bitch and feeding prisoner	1.25
Water Co. pipe, &c., Centre St.	43.47
Water Co., pipe, &c., Fifth St.	13.17
Water Co., water for fire hydrants	86.67
Ada M. Manning, type writing Ordinance	1.25
D. Laycock, police	4.67
J. R. Schuyler, hardware, lanterns for '93, '94 and '95	3.70
Five Policemen for August	60.00
Secretary	12.09

Total.....\$580.41

Smith-Williams.

Murray W. Smith, telegraph operator at the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Rail Road office, and Miss Hattie Williams were married at the residence of the bride in Middleburg, Snyder County, a few days since. They will make Bloomsburg their future home.

"By Fair Dealing We Thrive."

GREETING

FALL AND WINTER, '95-6.



One of our newest Reefer suits at \$2.50.

AT THE THRESHOLD of another season we pause to make our semi-annual bow to friends, patrons, and the public, and to congratulate you, as well as ourselves, on the return of better and more prosperous times. The indications now point unmistakably to a return to the good old days that have been, but we have not time however, to dwell upon the past, utter prophecies of the future, nor stop long on the grand highway of progress and rest upon our laurels—laurels that have been honestly acquired.

ONWARD, ever onward, higher and still higher is the goal of our ambition, never resting; ever anxious that each to-morrow shall find us farther than to-day. Our proud position in the commercial world has been secured by hard work. We have built our fame on honest soil—soil where truth will live and bloom, while falsehood and deception are sure to fade and die. There is a mighty, a gigantic force in square dealing, and long ago we learned its potent power. Acts of duplicity, and the tongue of falsehood never made an honest dollar. By adhering strictly to the most rigid methods of uprightness, our firm is constantly growing in favor and marching to victory. In addition to an honest policy, we have added pluck, energy, untiring industry, and a determination to secure the best of every thing in the clothing world, and to get that article at the fountain head. In other words, to buy of the makers at the lowest possible price that spot cash can command.

PONDEROUS is the word that best conveys the extent of our purchases. SUPERB is the word that most fittingly describes the great big stock. IRRESISTABLE is the word that conveys the fullest meaning at low prices at which we will sell the goods. Yes, the low prices are very alluring. If you are looking for a store where quality and economy join hands, give us a call. You will find true value. That is worthy of your attention.

Never before did our money have such a purchasing power with manufacturers. The conditions of trade have assisted us to purchase better goods this season at a lower figure than ever before in the history of the clothing trade.

In this space we have endeavored to give an idea of a few of the styles that will be worn this season, and although the artist has caught the shape to a nicety, yet to have a perfect realization of the beauty and value of the garments, you should see and handle them.

In conclusion, permit us to extend our hearty thanks to friends, patrons, and the whole community for the unstinted patronage of the past, which has made our business what it is, and hoping that we may merit and receive a continuance of the same, we are

Fall goods of every kind now ready.

Yours Truly,

J. M. GIDDING & CO.



BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

E. F. Welliver of Jerseytown, was among our welcome callers during the past week.

E. F. Froelich is spending a week at Reading, Pa.

J. F. Lamon of Central spent Saturday in town on business.

J. G. Wells and W. S. Rishton spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

S. C. Creasy, was transacting business in Clearfield County this week.

Sanford Runyan has accepted a position with Alexander Bros. & Co.

George Farver of Berwick, has been granted an increase of pension.

J. K. Lockard transacted business at New York this week.

Mrs. Freas Brown is visiting friends in Main Township.

H. V. White, attended the State Miller's convention at Philadelphia this week.

W. L. Eyerly Esq. spent Tuesday in Williamsport.

Harry S. Keller, is taking a course at the Dickinson College.

R. R. Little, Esq., transacted business at Reading this week.

Judge Ikeler held court in Pottsville this week.

William Lowenberg was in the city this week buying new goods.

Edward Moyer and Jeremiah Geese started on Wednesday for Atlanta, Georgia, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Harry Gorden, has moved from Rail Road Street into one of the houses of B. F. Sharpless on Centre Street.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Frank Kline, as so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to sit up.

George Norman, who was in the graduating class of '95 at the Normal, will take a full course at the State College.

George A. Clark, has returned from his vacation, and can be found at his place in the Post Office.

Thomas Hanly, Esq., was one of the fortunate ones who witnessed the Defender-Valkyrie races last Saturday.

Thos. Stout of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Stout is chief clerk in the Law Department of that City.

John M. Garman Esq., Ex-District Attorney of Luzerne County was transacting business at the County Seat a few days since.

S. K. Heller, of Berwick passed through town Monday on his bicycle. His destination was Port Royal, Pa.

Paul R. Eyerly, one of the clerks in the Post Office is on a two weeks vacation. He will visit York, Pa., and Liverpool Ferry Co. Penna.

Henry Miller of Light Street, and Wm. M. Yohe, of Berwick have been granted pensions.

Miss Nellie Vanderslice, has accepted a position in the large store of Jonas Long at Wilkes-Barre. She has entered upon her duties.

Collector Herring, Postmaster Mercer, Representatives Fritz and Creasy attended the convention at Williamsport on Wednesday.

Miss May Blue has been appointed teacher in a private school at Laurel Run, Luzerne county, and will leave on Saturday to enter upon her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday, by giving an elaborate and delicious dinner to a number of their near relatives. There were fifteen persons present.

John M. Mourcy of Mifflin township, was in town on Tuesday. He came over to see a doctor concerning his father who is eighty-five years of age, and who has been confined to his bed for the past two months, with a sore foot resulting from rheumatism.

Rt. Rev. N. S. Rulison will administer the rite of confirmation in St. Paul's church on Sunday evening, September 22nd. In the morning the office of institution will be performed, when the Rev. D. N. Kirkby will be formally installed as rector.

Should be Helped.

The members of the Friendship Fire Company are making arrangements for the purchase of new uniforms. Our citizens should assist them, as they are always ready to render their services gratuitously in case of fire. They have not asked anything from the people for a long time and should a collector call upon you, don't send him away empty.

OPENING OF THE Y. M. C. A. AT THE NORMAL.

The exercises connected with the opening of the Y. M. C. A., at the Normal School, were held last Thursday evening in the auditorium, at which time, an address was made by Horace Breece, Gen'l Secretary at Berwick, Friday afternoon, Hugh Beaver, State Secretary of College work arrived, and delivered an address in the evening appropriate to the occasion.

At the meeting for men Sunday afternoon, six persons signified their intention of leading a new life, and at the union meeting Sunday evening with Y. W. C. A., several more expressed the same desire. Grand things are expected from these Societies during the term.

OUR BUYER

Is in the city buying up bargains in men's boys' and children's suits and overcoats for the fall.

Watch this space for interesting inducements to clothing buyers.

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