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TOWN FATHER'S MEET.

Jefferson and North Streets Ordered Opened—New Bonds to be Issued—Report of the Electric Light Committee.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held at the city hall last Thursday evening, all the members being present. B. F. Batten appeared before the council and stated that the commissioners of the county had reduced his valuation from \$1700 to \$1300. That prior to the said reduction he had paid his town taxes, and now requested the council to refund him about \$3.00, being the difference in the amount of his taxes under the two valuations. The matter was referred to the finance committee. A communication was received from a committee of one hundred of Chicago asking the Town council to recognize the Cubans in their struggle for liberty. After some discussion of the matter it was laid over until the next regular meeting.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The committee on light, appointed at the last meeting of the council to ascertain what arrangements could be made with the Electric Light Company in regard to lighting the town, made the following report:

To the President and Members of the Town Council of Bloomsburg, Pa.: The undersigned committee on street lighting beg leave to report that we have endeavored to procure one year's contract with the Bloomsburg Electric Light Co. for lighting the streets at a less sum than is paid at present, but that the company declined to make a contract for one year. But they are willing to make a contract for five years to date from this time at \$80 per year per lamp, with the provisions that in case it is decided by the courts to be beyond the power of the council to make a contract for so long a time, then the contract to be null and void. We, as a committee, believing that \$80 per lamp per year is the lowest price that can be contracted for, recommend that such contract be made. Very respectfully submitted.

Upon motion of Wilson and Knorr the committee was authorized to enter into contract with the said company for one year at \$80 per light per year, with the privilege of five years if future councils so desire.

On motion an order was authorized to be issued to W. R. Ringrose for the interest due on his judgment against the town up to the time he sold the same to the First National Bank.

In regard to excavating and filling the Lightstreet road the committee reported that they had received no other bids than the former proposition of John L. Richards to do the work for twenty cents per cubic yard. On motion the work was awarded to him for the sum of \$190.00, upon the condition that before any work is done on said road all abutting property owners sign a release, exonerating the town from any damage by reason of the said work.

James Magee and requested the council to exonerate the spinning plant from the payment of taxes for the term of ten years. Upon motion the exoneration was allowed, commencing with the 1st of June, 1895.

E. B. Tustin asked for a crossing over Columbia avenue at Market street. Referred to the committee on streets and highways. He also presented a petition from citizens owning property on Market street, between Sixth and Port Noble, asking for grade on the west side of said street, and also directing that pavements be laid at once. On motion the town

engineer was instructed to give them the grade.

Mr. Cook requested the extension of the sewer on Fourth street, between west and Railroad streets. Referred to the committee on sewers. At the last council meeting, Samuel Neyhard appeared before the council and requested them to give him the grade on West Fourth street so that he could fill his lots, which the town engineer was instructed to do. It appearing to the council that the said grade would work injury to some of the property owners on said street, the above action was reconsidered and the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Neyhard of its action in the matter. A petition was received from citizens residing on Leonard street, asking the council to establish a grade on said street and direct the laying of pavements, and also that the said street be opened from Ridge alley to Fishingcreek. On motion the same granted, with the same conditions as those imposed on the Lightstreet road, Mr. Lockard voting "No."

On motion North and Jefferson streets were ordered to be opened under restrictions and conditions as prepared by the town solicitor, Mr. Lockard and Mr. Knorr voting "No." The question of opening Jefferson and North streets brought out considerable discussion. The president wanted the council to vote on the question. Mr. Knorr contended that it was not necessary for the council to do so, as the vote at the last meeting resulted in a tie, and this meeting was held to ascertain if the president's vote would carry the measure. He refused to have it that way, and ordered the vote to proceed. A motion was made by Gorrey and seconded by Wilson that North street be opened, providing all adjoining property owners sign a release of all damages that might accrue by reason of the establishing of the grade of said street. The motion was put and carried by the votes of Gorrey, Wilson, Hartman and Kester. Lockard and Knorr voted no.

On motion of Gorrey and Wilson Jefferson street was ordered opened as previously ordained. The vote on this was the same as on North street.

She secretary presented the following resolutions on the new bond issue:

Resolved, That the funded debt of the Town of Bloomsburg be increased in the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars, the money to be applied to the payment of the floating debt of the Town and current expenses, and that coupon bonds be issued therefore in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of four and one half per centum, per annum, payable semi annually, and the principal reimbursable as follows: Aug. 1st, 1896, \$1000.00; Aug. 1st, 1897, \$1000.00; Aug. 1st, 1898, \$1000.00; Aug. 1st, 1899, \$1000.00; Aug. 1st, 1900, \$1000.00; Aug. 1st, 1901, \$1000.00; Aug. 1st, 1902, \$1000.00; Aug. 1st, 1903, \$1000.00; Aug. 1st, 1904, \$1000.00; Aug. 1st, 1905, \$500.00.

To provide for the payment of the interest and the liquidation of the principal of the securities herein before authorized and directed, there shall be and is hereby assessed and levied annual taxes as follows:

For the year 1896 \$1427.50, for 1897 \$1382.50, for 1898 \$1337.50, for 1899 \$1292.50, for 1900 \$1247.50, for 1901 \$1202.50, for 1902 \$1157.50, for 1903 \$1112.50, for 1904 \$1067.50, and for 1905 \$522.50, which said several annual taxes or sums of money hereby levied or assessed shall be annually in the respective years afore said by the Town Council rated, apportioned and collected, above all charges and expenses, and the monies arising from the said taxes hereby apportioned and shall be applied annually and as fast as the same accumulate to the redemption at par of the obligations or bonds herein before authorized and directed to be issued and the interest accruing thereon.

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Look at the people you pass on the street. Their faces tell the story of their lives. They tell the story of penury or plenty, of refinement or coarseness, of health or disease. Three-fourths of these people are not "exactly well." They are not all "sick," perhaps, but many of them are, and few are quite hale and hearty. Consumption has set its stamp of pallor and emaciation on many of them. Dyspepsia has drawn lines across their foreheads, worry about their eyes and mouths. Impure blood is showing itself in blotches and pimples. One man has "a little trouble" with his kidneys. Some of the women have chronic constipation, and the other ill that constipation brings. The most pitiful of all faces is the consumptive one. Very likely it has been through the other stages and has at previous times shown dyspepsia, sallowness and bad blood. Consumption doesn't come all at once. It is a creeping disease. It comes on gradually under cover of a hundred differing symptoms. It is the most dreadful of all diseases, but it can be cured if you begin in time. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it. It will cure all the things that lead to consumption. It is not guaranteed to cure consumption of long standing. There is a stage at which consumption is incurable. If you will send six cts. to cover postage, with this notice, we will send free a large book (160 pages) that tells exactly what Golden Medical Discovery will do—what it has done in hundreds of cases. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

On motion the resolution was unanimously adopted. There being no further business the Council adjourned.

The late Judge Elwell was the first noble grand of Bradford lodge, No. 167 I. O. O. F., of Towanda.

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AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

The services at the Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday morning were unusually interesting and impressive. The necessity for the new church which they have commenced was forcibly illustrated, as there was not even standing room, many being turned away. Instead of a regular sermon, Rev. Conner read, and commented upon the discipline of the church, and administered the rite of baptism upon a number of children. The impressive portion of the service however, was when thirty-three men and women presented themselves in front of the altar rail and joined the church. Under the faithful administration of Mr. Conner the church is enjoying an era of prosperity rarely enjoyed by any congregation.

Supt. William G. Johnston will not be a Candidate for a Third Term.

JERSEYTOWN, PA., Oct. 25, 1895. TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF COL. CO.

Gentlemen: Having decided not to be a candidate for a third term for the office of county superintendent. I take this way of informing you at this early date so that you may have ample time to decide upon my successor.

I appreciate the hearty support that you, together with the teachers and the pupils, have always given me and assure you that the same shall ever be gratefully remembered.

Yours Truly, WM. C. JOHNSTON.

Gorton's Famous New Orleans minstrels will soon be with us for one performance. Every season this favorite organization has something new to offer. They have called beautiful scenic effects to the aid of wit and music and one of the most striking features of the performance is the picture disclosed when the curtain goes up on the bower of beauty, showing the company almost imbedded in a display of silk, satin and plush. Ladies can attend this company's performance without the slightest fear of being offended, as it has been Mr. Gorton's strict rule for many years not to allow the least suggestive word, action or gesture. Bloomsburg Opera House, Friday evening, Nov. 1st.

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