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LAST REGULAR MEETING.

The Town Council held its last regular meeting last Thursday evening. Quiet and Harmony Prevailed.

The last regular meeting of the present Town Council was held at the City Hall last Thursday evening with President Creasy, Knorr, Gorry, Wilson and Hartman present. The ordinance accepting the streets and alleys, and establishing grade in the Neal addition was read, and on motion of Gorry and Wilson it was adopted and ordered published.

A petition was presented asking for an arc light at Iron and Eighth Streets.

Upon motion it was laid on the table for future action.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were asked for and granted as follows:

To G. B. Martin for the erection of a blacksmith shop on rear of his lot on Light Street road, and also given permission to move his scales.

To the M. E. church for the erection of a stone edifice, corner of Market and Third Streets, and for a tabernacle on Market Street next to the Leader store.

To Dr. J. J. Brown for an addition to his office on Market Street.

To J. L. Richardson for a house on Second street between Mrs. Mendenhall's and F. J. Richards.

BILLS.

Bills were presented as follows and Secretary directed to issue orders for same:

J. K. Bittenbender, straw for fountain.....	\$ 20
Gas Co., July 6 to Feb. 28, '96	37 15
C. P. Armstrong, for damage to his wheat by Town while hauling slate.....	5 00
Hutchings & Co., sewer pipe &c.....	31 59
J. H. Geiger, work on street and alley.....	10 00
G. W. Keiter, work on road near aqueduct.....	8 60
J. D. Armstrong, oil, soap, &c	3 20
W. F. Hartman, iron, tin & work.....	8 40
D. L. & W. RR. freight on pipe.....	3 60
Sentinel, printing paper book and notice.....	7 00
H. G. Eshleman, clevice and link.....	1 25
S. Knorr & Son, smithing.....	5 80
A. V. Hower, watchman, services.....	7 00
Harman & Hassert, crossing plates.....	9 00
G. B. Martin, Smithing.....	1 95
L. Gross, policeman's suit.....	14 50
G. M. Quick, clerk Q. S., fees for self and viewers in the matter of opening Jefferson Street.....	86 35
J. J. Brower, one crossing stone.....	1 00
E. A. Searles, putting in glass	25
J. R. Schuyler, nails, &c.....	1 78
Ada Manning, type writing.....	75
James Scarlet, atty. in equity case of Drinker vs. Town	200 00
Water Co., for cinder.....	17 00
Water Co., for fire hydrants	88 34
Water Co., for plug, box, &c and putting same in at Seventh and Market streets	87 55
Four policeman for February	60 00
Constable.....	4 16
Secretary.....	20 00
Total.....	\$726 44

A bill from Welliver & Roadarmel for smithing, was returned to be itemized. And bill from the Water Co., of \$3.82 for repairs to gutter on Iron street, was held over.

T. B. Hanly asked Council to exonerate Mrs. B. F. Savits from payment of taxes on her home on account of her straightened circumstances. Action on this to be taken when other exonerations are considered.

C. W. Neal appeared and spoke about alley in rear of the Holter and Lemon properties, when he was agreeably surprised to learn that the matter so far as the Town was concerned had already been disposed of by adopting the ordinance.

No further business appearing Council adjourned to meet at call of the President.

C. Charleston, who gives Philadelphia as his residence, was arrested Saturday evening by policeman Baum on the charge of drunkenness, and placed in the station house. He was given a hearing Monday morning by President Creasy, and fined \$5.00. Not being able to pay the fine he was committed to jail for as many days. He is the party who has been around the town for some time trading horses, &c.

FOR ARMENIAN SUFFERERS.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held in the Court House Sunday Afternoon.—Addresses Made, Collection Taken and Committees Appointed.

In response to a call as published in the papers a large number of our citizens met at the Court House last Sunday afternoon to take action in regard to the Armenian question, and to give substantial evidence of their sympathy with the people of that country in their sore distress. The meeting was called to order by Col. J. G. Freeze, and Hon. E. R. Ikeler was elected President; S. C. Creasy, A. Z. Schoch, O. W. Cherrington, H. G. Supplee, J. P. Welsh, C. G. Barkley, Esq., George E. Elwell Esq., James C. Brown, L. E. Waller Esq., Paul E. Wirt, Wm. Krickbaum and Rev. P. A. Heilman Vice Presidents; W. L. Eyerly and C. M. Terwilliger, Secretaries; E. B. Tustin, Treasurer.

After a prayer by Rev. Weeks of the Baptist church, and singing by a choir, the President in an able and eloquent manner stated the object of the meeting and the claim these people had upon us. This is not a matter of charity, but it is our duty to contribute to this cause, because they are undergoing all this persecution on account of their religious belief. He was followed by Col. Freeze, Prof. C. H. Albert and Dr. J. P. Welsh, each of whom in an able manner described the suffering these people were sustaining and called upon the assemblage to respond in a liberal manner to their appeal for aid.

The following resolutions were offered by Rev. I. M. Patterson and adopted:

WHEREAS, A state of lawlessness and religious persecution exists in Armenia, which has already cost the lives of sixty thousand innocent and helpless persons, and brought abject misery, destitution and want upon nearly four hundred thousand more, with disease and other calamities attending such a condition of affairs, therefore be it

Resolved: That we, citizens of Bloomsburg, this day assembled in mass meeting, deeply deplore and regret the existing state of things in Armenia, heartily sympathize with this outraged and suffering people, and call upon our government to use its good offices to carry into effect measures, by which relief may be speedily given to them, and that American missionaries, the churches which they have gathered, and the educational institutions which they have organized be protected.

Resolved: That we raise immediately, by voluntary contribution, as large a sum of money as possible, and forward the same through the proper channels to relieve this bodily suffering and want; thus visibly and tangibly showing our sympathy with these, our fellow Christians, in this their season of sore calamity and trial.

Remarks of a general character were made by Rev. B. C. Conner and Rev. I. M. Patterson, whereupon a committee was appointed to wait on the audience and receive their contributions, which amounted to \$145.94. After the meeting had adjourned, the president appointed a committee to wait upon the citizens who were not present Sunday afternoon, and receive their contribution to this fund.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Sec'y.
W. L. EYERLY, Sec'y.

WILLIAM WOLF DEAD.

William Wolf, of Fifth Street, died at his residence last Saturday afternoon, at five o'clock, after an illness of only three weeks. Up until the time he was taken sick he enjoyed the best of health, following his usual avocation of drayman, and coming home on the evening of February 20th he complained of being sick, went to bed, from which sickness he never recovered. The best of medical aid was employed, but all without avail and at the time above mentioned he passed away. In-as-much as his disease seemed to baffle the skill of the physicians, a post mortem examination was held, and it was found that he had a cancer in the large bowel, which was the cause of his death. He was about forty-six years of age, and leaves to survive him a widow who has the sympathy of the community in this her sad bereavement. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church Tuesday afternoon, and the services conducted by his pastor, Rev. P. A. Heilman.

C. M. Hess has laid a new pavement along his property on Third Street.

The Proper Subject

TO TALK ON just now is Spring Merchandise. No use pestering you with heavy weight goods or conversation. The weather won't permit. Half of March is nearly over. Bright sunny days are bound to come.

We're prepared ahead. Our Spring goods are all awaiting your wants. Handsomer styles and patterns, and prices considerably under past seasons. Make yourself acquainted with this store. It's bound to benefit you—and us. Come whenever you've time to shop.

WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF \$1.00 WE GIVE YOU COUPON ENTITLING YOU TO CHANCE ON THE PONY OUT-FIT.

Spring Hats.



All fashionable shades and colors in Stiff, Fedora and Crush from 50c. to \$3.00. Agents for Stetson's celebrated hats.

Spring Overcoats....

Just the proper thing for chilly days when its too warm to wear the heavy coat. Save the price from the doctor.

All wool comfortable grey mixed coat \$5.00. English Thibet black or grey mixed coat, \$6.50. Fine covert cloth \$10.00. Extra swell covert with serge lining \$15.00. Grey, steel and black imported clay worsteds \$10.00.

Boys' Fancy Suits.



Fauntleroy, Ferris, Juniors, Wash, Sailor, and Reefer.

We particularly call your attention to a beautifully made Junior suit with fancy braid, all wool, fast color, blue and brown, age 3 to 7, at \$1.48.

BOYS' Plain Suits.



All wool fast color, double sewed, double knees, extra waistband in a number of shades.

SPECIAL PRICE, \$1.48. THINK OF IT!

J. M. GIDDING & CO.

MRS. SARAH CATHOART DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah, widow of Robert Cathcart, died at her residence on Market Street, last Thursday afternoon, about two o'clock, aged eighty-seven years, two months and twenty-two days. Whilst her health had not been good for some time, yet the illness which was the immediate cause of her death had been of only a comparatively short duration. Her maiden name was Barkley, and she was born in this place, where she continuously resided up until her death. She was first married to Elias Furman, and after his death, to Robert Cathcart, who died in 1884. She left to survive her three children, Mrs. Rev. E. T. Hughes of Logansport Ind., Mrs. M. J., widow of Calvin Achenbach, and A. B. Cathcart who are residing at the homestead. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, and conducted by her pastor Rev. I. M. Patterson, and the interment was in the Rosemont cemetery which was largely attended by her friends, who in this manner expressed the respect they bore for her memory.

Methodist Church Services.

The regular services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. At 2 o'clock P. M. there will be administered to children the rite of baptism in connection with the Junior Epworth League services. At 2:30 the rite of baptism will be administered to adults, and at 3:00 o'clock there will be a congregational meeting. This will be a memorial service for the old church, and addresses will be delivered by the older members of the congregation, which will be reminiscent. A full attendance is desired as it will be the last opportunity you will have of worshipping in the present building.

We are informed that a movement is on foot to have the village of Stillwater incorporated into a borough. The people of that village are of a prosperous, progressive and energetic class, and we feel certain that should they succeed, they have the necessary pluck and push to avail themselves of the facilities and advantages that incorporation into a borough sometimes confers.

Lecture at Centralia.

On Tuesday evening, March 17th, Rev. Father Costigan, curate of St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church Centralia, will lecture in the church for the benefit of that religious institution. The subject will relate to the offices of St. Patrick's Day, and will prove an interesting one. Father Costigan is quoted as an able orator and lecturer, and doubtless will be listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

Prof. Howe's phonograph more than fulfilled the expectations of our public, who crowded the Clinton Baptist church last Friday evening. Every number displayed new wonders, and won fresh expressions of delight. It was, in fact, a concert in which the music of all sorts of instruments was enjoyed at the hands of the best performers in the land, as well as rare singing and a rich blending of funny features; besides a Scripture reading which was marvelously impressive, and a doxology which was indescribably grand.—Clinton Democrat.

The above entertainment will be given in the Methodist church on the evening of March 19th, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

While other congregations are either improving their property or building new churches, the Reformed congregation has been steadily adding to its membership, and has outgrown its environments. It is now proposed, either that the parsonage shall be torn down and a new one erected, or a new building purchased which shall be used for that purpose, and the present ground kept for the enlarged church, which will be built in the near future. Under the pastorate of Rev. C. H. Brandt the church has grown largely in the last few years.

Y. P. S. O. E.

There will be a grand rally of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Bloomsburg in the Reformed Church next Sunday evening, March 15, at 6:15 o'clock. Let every Endeavorer come and help to make this meeting the best union Christian Endeavor meeting ever held in Bloomsburg.

An Evening With Calliepiean Girls

The young ladies of the Calliepiean Literary Society of the B. S. N. S., entertained their friends on Saturday evening with a rich literary and musical program. The hall was tastily trimmed with cut flowers, palms, and the colors of the society, and the audience was larger than usual. The girls were dressed in their best and looked very pretty. Miss Martha Brugler presided and the following program was rendered:

Overture.....	"Von Suppe—Brunner"
Poet and Peasant.....	Miss Name Wegge.
DEBATE	
RESOLVED:—That woman has an equal right and is capable of holding the same positions, as man, in professional life.	
AFF.....	NEG.....
Miss Fox.....	Miss Wegge,
Miss Moran.....	Miss O'Brien,
ESSAY.....	Miss Monahan
Dairy Maids March.....	Eight Girls
Instrumental Solo.....	"Carl Bohm
Spanish Dance.....	Miss Billmeyer.
Pantomime.	
The Peri.....	Miss May O'Mally
Accompanist.....	Miss Stump

New Base Ball Rules.

The pitchers' rule has been slightly changed, but the change is an improvement. It provides that a discoloration of the ball is no longer allowed. This is simply a return to the old rule. There isn't much of an advantage anyhow in discoloring the ball. Another slight change that will benefit the pitcher is that the umpires must give the corners of the plate—that is, the ball passing over any part of the plate is called a strike. This will do away with lots of unnecessary kicking over balls and strikes between the umpire, catcher and pitcher.

The Telephone Company have planted new poles on Main street. They are sixty feet in length, the idea of the company being to get them above the electric wires, as they have had considerable trouble with them. The poles are straight and good samples, and if we must have them on the Main street suppose it is as good as we can expect. The work connected with their planting was performed speedily, noiselessly and in a systematic manner.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE ENDED.

In the case of the contested election for Director of the Poor in Conyngham and Centralia District—Lanahan vs. Cain—the Court, Judge Metzgar specially presiding, held, overruling the findings of the Commissioner, that there were not twenty-five qualified voters on the petition, and that under the law and the agreement of the parties the contest cannot be sustained. He made the following decree:

"Therefore, now, to wit, February 28, 1896, there not being a sufficient number of qualified petitioners as required by law, the petition in this case is quashed, and the proceedings dismissed."

The Judge also entered a rule on the Poor District, to show cause why a decree should not be made against it, for the payment of the costs.

Charge of the Boys' Brigade.

The Boys' Brigade, in connection with the Y. M. C. A. of this place, determined last week to put to practical use the training they had been undergoing during the past winter, and consequently last Saturday afternoon they decided to storm Corell's hill on the opposite side of the creek. They marched over in real military style, and many were the favorable comments passed upon their appearance. The place being reached, they climbed to its summit and charged upon an imaginary foe. The boys had a good time, and returned to the town with a good feeling toward Mr. Boas, their drill master. Soldiers must eat, and consequently a banquet was speedily arranged in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, which was heartily enjoyed by all.

The members of Washington Camp No 319, P. O. S. of A. of this place presented the widow of Christian Earnest with a purse of money last Friday evening. Mr. Earnest was an honorary member of this camp at the time of his death, and nothing exemplifies the teaching of the order more than such acts of kindness. As it was a voluntary offering by the Camp, and unexpected by Mrs. Earnest it was the more greatly appreciated.