

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The First Meeting of the New Council Was Held Last Thursday Evening.—Solicitor and Treasurer Appointed.

The first regular meeting of the newly elected Town Council was held at their rooms last Thursday evening with all the members present. Quite a number of the citizens of the town were in attendance no doubt expecting to witness a lively and interesting meeting, but in this they were disappointed as every thing went off smoothly.

The President W. O. Holmes occupied a short time in the delivery of his inaugural address simply stating that he would endeavor to hold the confidence reposed in him by the public in electing him to the office of President of Council, and would transact all business brought before him promptly, impartially, and to the best interests of the town.

The first business which occupied the attention of the Council was the fixing of the salary of the Secretary for the coming year. Upon motion made and carried it was fixed at \$20 per month the same as last year.

The President then declared that nominations for Secretary were in order, and R. H. Ringle who has filled that position for several years was unanimously elected to succeed himself.

The Commission of the Treasurer for the coming year was fixed at one per cent, the same as last year.

The following persons were nominated for the office, W. R. Kocher, nominated A. N. Yost, Thomas Gorrey nominated F. P. Drinker, and Charles Kunkle nominated J. H. Maize.

A ballot was ordered and resulted as follows:

For Yost—Brobst, Kocher, Rawlings—3.

For Maize—Kunkle, Richard—2.

For Drinker—Gorrey—1.

No one having received the required number of votes a second ballot was taken resulting in the election of Yost as follows:

For Yost—Brobst, Kocher, Rawlings, Holmes—4.

For Maize—Kunkle, Richard—2.

For Drinker—Gorrey—1.

The retaining fee of the Town Solicitor was fixed at \$25.00, and the following were placed in nomination, W. H. Magill Esq., by Mr. Richards, and Fred Ikeler Esq., by Thomas Gorrey. A ballot was taken and all the Council men excepting Mr. Richards, voted for Mr. Ikeler, whereupon he was declared elected to the position.

The matter of the appointment of street commissioner and policemen, was upon a motion of Mr. Gorrey deferred until a special meeting.

Upon motion made and seconded, it was resolved that hereafter the regular town business be disposed of first, and that petitions and speeches be heard afterwards, and that the Council always adjourns at 10 o'clock.

Thomas Gorrey was unanimously elected Vice President.

President Holmes appointed the different committees as follows:

Streets—Gorrey, Rawlings, Brobst.

Finance—Kocher, Richard, Kunkle.

Fire and Water—Richard, Brobst, Rawlings.

Board of Health—Rawlings, Kocher, Brobst.

Light—Kocher, Gorrey, Rawlings.

Sanitary—L. W. Hartman, Dr. Bruner, Dr. Harter.

The appointment of Building Inspector was taken up and W. U. Jury named but the matter was laid over till the next meeting.

A communication from the representatives of the different Fire Insurance Companies requested the town to procure a better fire alarm, thus affording a better system for fire protection. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

R. R. Little Esq., handed in a petition for sewer to accommodate residents in alley near Market and Fourth streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Building Inspector H. H. Humphreys reported that he had examined the Opera House, in course of repairs, and found it in a safe condition.

J. N. Webb asked for sewer on Catharine street. Referred to Committee on Streets. Mr. Webb asked for building permit to erect four double houses on Fourth street, and also for one on Catharine street. The latter was granted but the permits for his houses on Fourth street are held over till the matter of grade on said street is settled.

The petition to accept and extend East Third street through the Land Improvement Company's property

was referred to the Street Committee.

Charles Savits presented a bill of \$7.00 for pumping water out of W. S. Rishton's store cellar. This was laid over for the present.

The Secretary was directed to issue orders for the following bills.

A. H. Bloom, P. H. Freeze and G. E. Wilbur, services Town Auditors.....	\$12.00
Hemlock twp. use of road scraper.....	2.00
Water Co., hydrants for March Steam Co., for heat for Town Hall.....	32.30
Water Co., water at Town Hall.....	6.27
Electric Light Co., street lights Jan. 1st to April 1st.....	1,203.50

Fred Kumer appeared before the Council and requested them to rent him the stone crusher. On motion it was decided that if he would put the crusher in good repair (it has not been used for several years) he might have the use of it for a time. The Street Committee to have charge of the matter.

These being no other business Council adjourned until Thursday evening April 17th at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Street Commissioner and Policemen.

The following citizens were present at the meeting: Geo. L. Moyer, John Frey, J. Sanderson Woods, Reuben Hess, John Scott, Samuel Shaffer, L. E. Wharey, James Goss, Frank Roadarmel.

Northumberland Presbytery.

It Will Convene in Semi-Annual Session at Berwick on Monday Next.

The Presbytery of Northumberland will convene in semi annual session at Berwick on Monday next, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. James Carter is the present moderator; Rev. John D. Cook, stated clerk and treasurer, and Rev. Edward A. Snook, permanent clerk. The church of Berwick is the extreme eastern boundary of the Presbytery, and Shiloh of St. Mary's, in Elk county, is the extreme western boundary.

The counties embraced in the body are Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, Union, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia. There are 42 ministers and 48 churches, with a membership of 7,307, and a Sabbath School membership of 7,433; 341 were added on examination last year; 92 adults and 142 infants were baptized; \$19,731 were contributed for benevolent purposes, and \$83,232 for congregational objects.

A RAILROAD WRECK.

A Wreck on the P. & R. in Which One Man is Seriously Injured and Thirteen Cars Demolished.

Last Saturday morning a point on the Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road at Rupert was the scene of a serious wreck. An extra freight train which was drawn by engine No. 125 broke in two and the one section ran into the other, and as a consequence the cars were piled up, and thirteen mashed almost to pieces and the draw head of the engine broken.

The crew all escaped serious injury excepting Phenis Smith, of Catawissa, who had his jaw broken, his tongue nearly bitten off, and in addition to all this sustained internal injuries. Over three hundred yards of track was torn up, and it was a long time before traffic was resumed.

A Nice Place to Live.

When the grading and paving is completed, one of the most desirable portions of the town in which to reside will be what is known as Light Street road. The street has been widened straightened and graded. Already several fine residences have been erected which are an honor to the town and their owners. Then too they are occupied by a class of people who are very desirable as neighbors. If you have not visited that portion of the town lately, do so, and you will scarcely recognize the old place.

An Ideal Spring Sunday.

The only thing lacking to make last Sunday a full-fledged summer day was a little show on the foliage of the trees. The air was balmy enough, the sun was sufficiently warm and bright, and a representative summer crowd was out to take the air. The streets were thronged with gayly dressed women and men, who walked with them or flirted with them in passing. There were some who searched in out-of-the-way nooks for arbutus, but the search was invariably fruitless, for the Spring is very backward.

WEDDING BELLS.

One of the prettiest weddings which has lately occurred in Bloomsburg was solemnized at the home of the parties on First street Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Harry S. Wilson, a merchant of this place, and Miss Helen Smith Warner, daughter of Dr. J. D. Warner, a pretty and popular young lady. For some time past the friends of Mr. Wilson had noticed that he was making extensive purchases of house furnishing goods and the reason of the same was not apparent until they were invited to witness the above ceremony at their new home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Rector of St. Paul's Church. The best man was Charles Wilson, brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Mame Casey, the bride's most intimate friend. Master Earl McBride, cousin of the bride, and Mary C. White, niece of the groom officiated as pages. After the conclusion of the ceremonies elegant refreshments were served. The gifts were numerous, handsome and costly.

The following persons were present: Dr. J. D. Warner, O. T. Wilson and wife, Dr. J. N. Warner of Wilkes-barre uncle of the bride, Geraldine, Laura and Nellie, sisters of the bride, Keiffer and Charlie, brothers of the bride. Elmer McBride and wife, Frank H. Wilson, J. E. Wilson and wife, I. D. White and wife, Georgie and Wilson White, George C. Roan and wife, Arthur Smith, Miss Sue Potter, Martin Frey, Wilkes-barre, Miss Fannie McGuire of Wilkes-barre, Miss Kathryn Hartman of Willow Grove, and J. E. Sands of Mordansville.

They will reside in the house in which the ceremony was performed, and which had been handsomely furnished for their reception. The COLUMBIAN extend congratulations.

Married at Noon.

The *Scranton Truth* of April 9th contained the following notice of the marriage of Dr. J. P. Pursel, son of our townsman William Pursel:

The marriage of Miss Romain Dickson of this city, and Dr. J. P. Pursel, of Easton, took place at noon to-day at the residence of Mrs. John R. Fordham, Sanderson avenue and Delaware street. Rev. N. F. Stahl, of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, officiated. Miss Ethel Boies attended the bride. Mr. Joseph Boies and Mr. W. M. Franklin were the ushers, and Master Dickson Kays and Miss Mary E. Kays were pages. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by Huntingdon.

A large number of guests congratulated the young couple and enjoyed the wedding festivities.

Dr. and Mrs. Pursel left during the afternoon for a short bridal tour, after which they will reside in Easton.

L. N. Moyer and wife and Miss Lettie Eyer, of this town were in attendance.

Off to Supreme Court.

Attorneys James Scarlet, R. R. Little, G. M. Tustin, W. H. Rhawn and Grant Herring went to Philadelphia last Saturday to attend the Supreme Court on Monday. These attorneys are interested in the appeal case of Tustin assignee of the Catawissa Deposit Bank. Mr. Scarlet is also attorney in the Hughes—Bibby case. Messrs. Rhawn and Herring were accompanied by their wives.

Governor Hastings has fixed Tuesday, June 30, for the execution of George Windisch at Wilkes-Barre. There are two other murderers in this state awaiting execution. They are H. H. Holmes, who will be hanged at Philadelphia, May 7, and Frank March, whose execution will take place at Uniontown, May 25. March's attorneys have applied to the board of pardons for a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment. His case will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

Under a recent decision, postmasters can now take the acknowledgement of pension vouchers the same as though he was a Notary Public. The postmaster simply signs his name in full, then by placing a post office stamp or seal on the voucher it is complete after the post master witnesses the receipts.

The trout season opened yesterday. Our fishermen are getting out their paraphernalia, and making arrangements for a trip to the headwaters of Fishingcreek. Soon stories of the large ones which "got away" will be in order.

The entertainment given by Miss Anna L. Dunkel in the Opera House last Thursday and Friday evenings was one of the finest we have ever witnessed. The different parts were rendered in a manner which would reflect credit upon professional actors. The recitation of Miss Besse Dunkel on Thursday evening, and the monologue by Miss Anna L. Dunkel on Friday evening were especially fine. The effect of the poses and dances was enhanced by the calcium lights, which were furnished by the Philadelphia Calcium Light Company, under the management of J. H. Carels.

On Thursday evening the cast of characters in "Pandora" included Misses Williams, Maize, Runyon, Wirt, Seesholtz, Chrisman, and Wilson; T. B. Hanly and A. W. Duy Esqs., and Master Fred Allen. The costumes were handsome, and the several parts were admirably done. Miss Pauline Wirt captivated the audience by her pretty recital of "Daisy's Faith."

The "Dance of the Giddy Girls" was executed by eight girls, and was very nicely done.

The comedy "Box of Monkeys" afforded the participants an opportunity to distinguish themselves. The cast included Miss Helen John as Mrs. Ondeg Jhones, Miss Vida Miller as Sierra-Bengaline, Miss Edith Reber as Lady Guinevere Landpoore, T. B. Hanly Esq., as Edward Ralston, and Samuel H. Harman as Chauncy Ogleshorpe. The stage was handsomely set with new furniture from the Leader Store, and the acting was better than that of most professional companies that come here. Each one entered into the spirit of the part and presented it in an easy and natural manner that was highly pleasing.

On Friday evening the program included two bright little comedies, Miss Katharine Gardner and W. H. Magill Esq., in a "Pair of Lunatics," and Miss Maude Runyon and A. W. Duy in "The Mouse Trap." The actors presented these plays in a highly creditable manner.

The story of the Iliad was told in pantomime, and all present were pleased with the entertainments of both evenings. It is to be hoped that the home amateurs will give the public other opportunities in the future of enjoying their appearance on the stage.

A New Reading Room.

The W. C. T. U. of Bloomsburg has opened headquarters in the pleasant and commodious rooms over the Farmers Bank on Main street. A free reading room for women will be a part of the arrangements, where young women are invited to spend their evenings. Good literature in abundance, music, &c., will be provided. Later on will be developed other plans for the advancement and culture of the young women of Bloomsburg. Thursday evening the rooms were opened for the first time. The work of furnishing and equipping of the apartments is being rapidly pushed by the committee whose indefatigable work is highly appreciated by the Union. A formal opening will be held in the near future when the public will be invited to attend and participate. Good books and periodicals will be thankfully received and appreciated.

SEC.

George W. Manning of Pittston, died at his residence yesterday, at 4 o'clock P. M., after an illness of fifteen days. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M., and the interment in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Had he lived until the 7th of May next, he would have been fifty-six years of age. He leaves to survive him a wife and three children. Mr. Manning was a man of genial disposition, and for many years was foreman in the large Planing Mill of Patterson & Co. He was also a member of the Coal and Iron Police. He is a brother of our townsman H. D. Manning and had many friends in this place who were shocked to hear of his death.

Supreme Court Decision.

The following decision was rendered by the Supreme Court last Monday.

Per curiam—In re-contest in the election of director of the poor of Conyngham township and Borough of Centralia, Columbia county: Motion to advance this case, etc., denied, and petition dismissed.

The card of G. M. Quick appears in another column of this paper. He is a candidate for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.

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