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COUNCIL MEETING.

Charles Kulp Elected Constable.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday night, President Koehler, and all the members, Gorrey, Richard, Rishton, Kelley, Hower and Supplee present.

The first thing taken up was the pay for work and hauling on the streets, and on motion of Gorrey, seconded by Rishton, and unanimously carried the price was fixed at \$3 per day for a two horse team, \$2 for one horse, and \$1.25 for a laborer.

Considerable time was taken up in the discussion of the duties of the Street Commissioner and the expenditures on streets, sewers, &c. The financial condition of the Town was also talked over, after which a tax rate was proposed as follows:

Gorrey, Rishton and Hower—9 mills.

Suplee, Richart and Kelly—10 mills.

The rate will be voted upon at the next meeting.

Nominations for District policemen were asked for and the following elected:

First District—Fred Eastman, Edward Searles, R. N. Lyons.

Second District—Frank Baum, W. S. Fleckenstein, Alfred Bowen, D. R. Coffman.

Third District—B. W. Hagenbuch, J. R. Stout, Wm. Lloyd, Chas. Culp.

Fourth District—Francis Drake, Peter Jones, A. Herbine, John A. Corbet.

These special officers are to serve without compensation except the usual fee for making arrest. They are also to take turn about in serving from Saturday noon until midnight of each week, for which they will be paid \$1.25.

For High Constable Charles Kulp, F. P. Baum and Francis Drake were named. A vote was taken, resulting in the election of Kulp as follows:

For Baum—Gorrey.

For Drake—Hower, Richart.

For Kulp—Kelly, Rishton, Suplee, Koehler.

The salary for Constable was fixed at \$50 per annum.

Building permits were asked for and granted to Wesley Knorr for a stable, and to J. E. Wilson for a veranda.

In addition to the bills read at the regular meeting last week, two more were presented, one from Creasy & Wells for lumber \$2.78 and the other from P. G. Miller for coal \$4, all of which except the Town Auditors bill, were ordered to be paid.

A petition was presented asking that proper side walks be put down along the Light Street road from Second to Penn Street. The same was referred to the Street Committee, they to see if majority of property owners have signed the petition, and have same certified to, and brought up for action at next meeting.

Complaint was made as to the bad condition of the crossing from the Carpet Mill across to the P. & R. R. Street Committee also to look into this matter.

G. B. Martin entered a protest against people dumping rotten apples and other filth near his home. Referred to the Health officer, I. Hagenbuch.

No further business appearing meeting adjourned to meet at call of the President or at regular time.

CHARLES B. McHENRY.

The announcement of the death of Charles B. McHenry, second son of Rohr McHenry, which occurred at Benton on Friday last was received with profound sorrow by the whole community. He was just in the prime of life being about thirty-three years of age. He was a man of winning ways, industrious, and straightforward in all his dealings, and his word was his bond. Deceit found no place in his make up, and this characteristic made him popular wherever he went. In politics he was a strong democrat and was one of the leading men of his party in the county. He was a kind and dutiful husband, and his death is a peculiarly sad one. His wife, formerly Lizzie Kramer, has the sympathy of all in her hour of trial. Beside, his wife, a small son, his father Rohr, and one brother John G., survive.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, and was largely attended. A special train consisting of three cars was run on the B. & S. railroad for the accommodation of those who attended the funeral from here.

Do not forget the great lecture on the Cuban question next Monday evening in Normal Auditorium.

OF INTEREST TO ODD FELLOWS.

The Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Association will hold the largest demonstration in its history on the twenty-sixth of this month in Mount Carmel, Pa. The local committee are making extensive preparations to receive the visiting lodges. The various mining operations will suspend work on that occasion and the railroads have given a special low rate of fare. The town will be handsomely decorated. The following named Grand Lodge officers will be present: Amos H. Hall, Grand Master; W. Gaylord Thomas, Deputy Grand Master; Samuel McKeever, Grand Warden; Esau Loomis, Grand Conductor; R. H. Graham, Grand Marshal; James Montgomery, Grand Guardian; Warren H. Cogswell, Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment. A large number of Cantons, Encampments and subordinate lodges from Schuylkill, Northumberland, Lycoming, Montour, Columbia, Union, Tioga, Snyder, Dauphin, Carbon and Luzerne counties will be represented in the monster parade. Shamokin will send nearly a thousand Odd Fellows.

BASE BALL.

The base ball situation here during the past week has not been of the most encouraging nature, and this state of affairs is due to the fact that at the meeting of the Town Council which was held last Thursday night, it was expected and fully intended that some representative of the club would be present and ask that Athletic Park be re-leased, the former lease having expired. But the cranks were all disappointed, for when Thursday night came, the men, in whose charge the matter was left, found it impossible to attend the meeting, and consequently there was nothing accomplished in that line, and as the procuring of the park is the first thing to be taken into consideration before we can talk base ball, we will have to wait till next week by which time we will be able, we hope to give some interesting notes on the game. Arrangements will be made so that two or three projects of the sport will be present at the next meeting of the Council, when it is hoped the park business will be carefully looked after.

The National League season opened on Monday, with a game between Philadelphia and Boston, and the Phillies landed the victory, score 6-5. There was not a bean eater crossed the home plate until the ninth inning, and then they made five runs. The pitchers were, for the Phillies Orth, and Nichols for Boston. The former for the first eight innings was invincible. The Phillies have a percentage at present of 1000. The season in general will open to-day when the whole twelve clubs will play.

COMING EVENTS.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will give a Lunch Supper in the Church Parlors on Friday evening, April 23, 1897, from 5 until 10. Lunch 15c. Ice cream and cake extra. Everybody invited.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

WEIGHING THE MAILS.

In compliance with an order of the Postmaster General, the mails at the Bloomsburg postoffice have been weighed during the thirty days ending on Tuesday. The result shows that there has been received 21779 pounds, an average of 726 pounds per day; and there has been sent out 14211 pounds, an average of 474 pounds per day.

R. M. Tubbs, publisher of the *Mountain Echo*, at Shickshinny, last week, presented his readers with a handsome anniversary edition, containing sixteen pages of carefully prepared matter, together with numerous illustrations. It reflects much credit on the publisher.

The Hazleton *Sentinel* says: "St. Peter's Episcopal Church of this city is in a very flourishing condition. On Sunday morning the collection amounted to \$550. This was lifted to wipe out an old debt and was the largest single collection in the history of the congregation."

Nathaniel Ney, collector of taxes of Beaver township, was arrested last week on the charge of embezzlement, brought by Jessie Rittenhouse.

The Early Sun Casts the Longest Shadow.

The greatest good can be found in an unbroken stock, it is therefore best to take our advice and make an early selection. The brightest prospect is in early buying. The Spring Stock is here in all its splendor. Plaids are predominating this spring for young men although the plainer effects are here. We are able to please everybody, any style, any pattern, any price.

25 different styles Spring Overcoats.

in Men's suits in overplaids, greys, neat mixtures, black and blues, fully up to a regular \$7.50 standard for

\$5.00

Men's and young men's suits, new Spring patterns just in. 30 styles of goods, including overplaids, mixtures, light brown tweeds, etc.

\$7.50

Six new patterns in imported and domestic chevots, casimeres, tweeds, etc.

Also, sack and cutaway. Extra fine clayworsted of positive \$12.00 values, for

\$10.00

Spring Overcoats.

Some special rare bargains for careful buyers, \$6.50 and \$7.50 coats for

\$5.00.

Fine \$10 and \$12 coats, in greys, black and covert cloths,

\$7.50

Extra fine covert coat with satin yoke, skeleton back, satin piped throughout, a splendid \$15.00 for

\$12.00

CHILDREN'S NOVELTIES.

Brownie suits, with vestee front. Special value on lines of \$5.00 Goods for \$3.50. Reefers, Fauntleroy's, etc.

\$1.48 AND UP TO \$5.00



Spring Values.

20 Junior Suits, made to sell at \$4 and \$5; ages 3 to 8. The 4.00 grade 2.50, the 5.00 grade 3.50.

Mothers, here's a snap. We've about 50 all wool children's suits, made with double knee and extra buttons, etc., are worth fully 2.00 to 2.50. Friday and Saturday

\$1.25

Sizes, 4 to 11 only.

Handsome new lines in reg. boy's suits, 8 to 15, in all the swell Scotch overplaids at 2.50, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

HATS.

We call your special attention to our hat department, carrying as many styles as any two stores in town. A clean saving on every hat you buy here. Extra good, new style men's derbys, \$1.50. Men's special Fedoras about \$1.00, six shades.

The college hat 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00. The sportsman, 6 shades, flat brim, 1.00.

Friday and Saturday, regular 50c tams 39c, in all colors. 25c tams 19c, in all colors.

Men's and Boy's Trimmings

such as Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Canes, Umbrellas, etc. All the new spring styles now open.

Special line of shirts, sizes 14 to 17, some with attached collars and cuffs, others to be worn with white collars and cuffs, a great line at

50 cents.

Finest grades, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Newest Spring Neckwear.

Immense lines. Extra good China silk values in new patterns, 15c, 2 for 25, others at 25 and 50 cts.

Fine silver mounted walking sticks, 50, 75 and 1.00. Just right for Easter wear.

Boys' waists,—the mothers friend kind, 25, 50, 75, or laundered or unlaundried Fauntleroy blouses, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

GIDDING'S.

MT. CARMEL MURDERERS.

The Mt. Carmel Item of Saturday says:

"Stephen Gore, Frank Baum, Machia Golia, William Ryeski and William Gerks, who are charged with the murder of Theophilus Gurski on West Second street of this town on Saturday, the 16th of January, will be put on trial for their lives at the coming sessions of the May term of criminal court. They have already been indicted for murder in the first degree by a grand jury and District Attorney Shipman will urge their conviction. If the five criminals should be found guilty and the death penalty enforced, our county would be the centre of great notoriety. On account of the past dilatoriness in punishing murderers in this county, the result of the trial will be watched with great interest by our people."

HOME WEDDING.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Elder, at Mordansville, on Thursday last, when their daughter Margaret was married to Clark Sheep of this town. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. They drove to Bloomsburg and boarded the 11:45 train for Philadelphia, they arrived back in town yesterday. They expect to reside here.

CONFIRMATION.

Right Rev. Bishop Penick will visit St. Paul's church on Sunday, May 2, and administer the rite of confirmation at the morning service. Bishop Penick is a retired missionary bishop having spent some years in Africa. He comes in place of Bishop Rulison, who is prevented by illness.

Some seventeen members of the State Legislature visited the Asylum for the Insane at Danville on Friday for the purpose of investigating as to the necessity for additional room at that institution. In the party were Senator Hummel and the following members of the House: Messrs. Herman, Connel, Smith, Kerr, Jennings, Chrisman, Kerr, Seidel, Adams, Miller, Rhoades, Farr, Creasy, Riley, Welliver, Elatz and Dr. Marks.

E. J. Brown has improved his property at Port Noble by laying a brick pavement.

A DOG SAVES 28 LIVES.

Awakens a Sleeping Landlord, Who Arouses Guests in a Fire.

At Jersey Shore, 12 miles west of Williamsport, at an early hour Friday morning an English setter dog saved the lives of a score of persons. Landlord Dunkle, of the Hotel Dunkle, was awakened at 2 A. M., by his dog, which always sleeps in his bedroom, rubbing his nose on his face. The hotel was on fire, and the 28 guests were awakened, but it was necessary for some of them to be helped to the ground with ladders. Charles Campbell, aged 60 years, was found unconscious on the floor. The loss will aggregate \$2500.

SLIPPERS FROM A TRAMP'S HIDE.

A Williamsport Physician Wants Gruesome Footgear.

L. A. Whitmire, a Muncy shoemaker, has been engaged by a Williamsport physician to make three pairs of slippers from human hide. The leather is from the leg of an unidentified tramp, who was killed on the railroad at Williamsport six months ago. The leather was prepared by a tanner in that city, and the strip when completed was over three feet long.

On Death's Brink.

A row of houses 400 yards above the Reading railroad in Mt. Carmel is in danger of falling into a cave-in, caused by an abandoned working of the Reliance colliery. The hole is twenty feet circular and sixty-five deep. All the families have been ordered to remove, but two will not go, claiming that they paid rent to the end of the month.

Rev. Russell H. Conwell, President of Temple College, of Philadelphia, will lecture in the Normal Auditorium, on next Monday evening. His subject, *Cuba's Appeal to the United States* is one that should strike a responsive chord in every liberty loving American heart.

Dr. Conwell has just recently returned from a tour of the island of Cuba and is full of facts, with regard to the condition of affairs there. The lecture course management is surely to be congratulated in securing so distinguished a lecturer upon so vital a subject.

The diagram is now open at Slate's book store. Admission reserved seat 35c.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those published last week.

James M. Ruckle, of Berwick, to Miss Mary Bower, same place.

John England, of Wilburton, Pa., to Miss Rachel Oxenhamer, of Mt. Carmel.

C. C. Sheep, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Margaret Elder, of Mordansville.

Edward Welliver, of Millville, to Miss Ada Dell Kisner, same place.

Freas Heller, of Pine township, to Miss Annie Pollick, of Madison township.

Edward Gallagher, of Conyngham township, to Miss Annie Monaghan, same place.

Fred Beckert, of Catawissa, to Miss Lizzie Hartzell, same place.

Douglas Wright, of Berwick, to Miss Annie Smith, same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Sharlotta Alvaretta Musselman, to Daniel H. Steadman, for tract of land in Benton township.

S. B. Martin, to Industrial Building and Loan Association, for land in Catawissa.

Louis Bernhard, to Industrial Building and Loan Association for land in Bloomsburg.

Margaret T. Seybert, et al. to Hiram W. Bower, for tract of land in Berwick.

James C. Brown, Ex. et al. to Jesse John.

Freas Fowler and wife to Dorcas D. Kelley, for tract of land in Briar-creek.

Geo. E. Sponsler, to Sterling W. Dickson, for tract of land in Briar-creek township.

Daniel Hartman, to Elwood Knouse for tract of land in Benton township.

Philip Appelman, to Nehemiah Kitchen, Trustee, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

Charles Manhart et al., to Frank P. Manhart, Adm.

Clara Edgar, et al., to William Hirtleman, for tract of land in Jackson township.

Robert R. Hartman and wife, to T. H. Edgar, for land in Bloomsburg.

Frank P. Vanderslice, to Mary A.

Moyer, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. W. Neal, Trustee and Ex. to Clara Melick, for land in Bloomsburg.

SHERIFFS' SALES.

At the Court House, on Monday, May 3rd, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M. property of Joseph R. Vanderslice and T. J. Vanderslice, administrators of Mary G. Vanderslice deceased, consisting of lot, dwelling house and out buildings, situated on Fourth street in town of Bloomsburg.

At the Court House, May 3rd at 2 o'clock P. M., property of C. A. Dodson, containing forty-eight acres of land, situated in Briar-creek township.

At the Court House, Saturday May 8th, at 2 o'clock P. M. eleven acres of land situate in Benton township, also twenty-two acres of land, dwelling house and outbuildings, in Benton township, and to be sold as the property of F. M. Masteller and Annie Masteller.

The attendance at St. Paul's church on Easter Sunday morning at 6.45 was very large. Every pew was occupied, and many sat in chairs at the end of the church. The music was as a whole the best ever rendered in that church. The vested choir of twenty-four ladies, men and boys, sang with much spirit and expression, and the selections were of a high order. Mrs. Elmer E. Melick who kindly consented to sing the soprano solos, added much to the beauty of the music by her beautiful rendition of the parts assigned her. An alto solo in the *Te Deum*, by Miss Mary Harman, a tenor solo by Mr. B. P. Foulke, and a bass solo by Mr. Detorest Hummer were all sung in a very satisfactory and effective manner. The organ did good service, having been recently tuned, and it was handled by the organist, Mr. Chas. P. Elwell with great skill. The chancel was beautifully decorated with palms and lilies, and the sermons at the several services by the rector were able and instructive. Altogether the Easter festival of 1897 was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the church.

George Smith, one of the four robbers who broke into the Young house on Center Street some time last summer, and stole two watches, beside committing theft in Berwick and other places, and who was sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary, was released from that institution last week. His accomplices were sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory.