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### COUNCIL MEETING.

The Town Council held a special meeting on Monday evening, with President Kocher, and members Gorrey, Kelly, P. Richards, Rishton and Supple present.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to take up the ordinance relating to the grade of Fourth Street, between West and Railroad Streets, whereupon the following was read and on motion of Gorrey and Rishton was unanimously adopted.

### ORDINANCE NO. 95.

An ordinance to establish the grade of Fourth Street, between West Street and the B. & S. R.R. in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Section I.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

That the grade of Fourth Street, between West Street and the B. & S. R.R. be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the western line of the intersection of West and Fourth Streets, thence westward a minus grade of 5.70 feet per 100 feet for a distance of three hundred and nine feet; thence a minus grade of 8.88 feet per 100 feet for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet to the level of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad.

Section II.—All persons, or property owners, who may or shall pave, or construct side walks on said portion of Fourth Street, shall pave or construct in accordance with the grade by this ordinance fixed.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. Passed June 21, 1897. W. R. KOCHER, Attest: President of Council. FREEZE QUICK, Secretary.

The grading of the Light Street road was discussed, and on motion of Gorrey and Richard it was decided that all property owners along said street putting down new pavements must make them five feet wide. The matter of a new outlet of the run into the canal was referred to but no special action taken. No further business being presented the meeting adjourned.

### Children's Day, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Next Sunday, June 27, will be observed by the Methodist of Bloomsburg as Children's Day. The tabernacle will be beautifully decorated. The music by the school and by individuals and choruses will be especially enjoyable.

The Sunday School will meet as usual at 9:00 A. M. At 10:00 the pastor will administer the ordinance of Baptism to children. At 10:30 the following order will be observed:

1. Gloria Patri—By the School.
2. Prayer—By the Pastor.
3. Welcome—By four primary boys.
4. Happy Little Flower Bells—Entire primary class.
5. Address of Welcome from Intermediate School—Bobbie Blatchley.
6. Greeting Song—Class of Girls.
7. Recitation—'I'll Soon Be a Woman'—Miriam Hess.
8. Our Hands for Jesus—By Four Girls.
9. Recitation—Six Little Girls.
10. Recitation and Song—Primary Class.
11. Tris—By Three Young Ladies from the Primary Class.
12. Solo—Miss Mabel Peacock.
13. Recitation—Miss Martha Brugler.
14. Solo—Orval H. Yetter.
15. Recitation—The Challenge—Beatrice Larrabee.
16. Song—A Quartette.
17. Remarks—The Pastor.
18. Collection.
19. Doxology and Benediction.

### EVENING SERVICE.

7:30 O'CLOCK.

In the evening the programme prepared by the Board of Education will be rendered. The title of the service is the "Young People's Republic." It is unique in design and full of interest and instructive. The younger scholars have charge of the opening exercises, after which the parts will be rendered as follows:

Patron of the Republic—Miss Mae Evans.  
Law—Cleon Clark.  
Intelligence—Miss Dora Jury.  
Fraternity—Miss Elsie Hicks.  
Temperance—Warren Drum.  
Uprightness—Miss Bessie Richart.  
Patriotism—Ralph Smith.

The collection during the day is for the Cause of Christian Education. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Twenty-five hundred men are out of employment at Scranton because of a dispute over a reduction in wages at the Lackawanna Iron & Steel Company's works. A cut of 12 per cent was expected, but when the wages were paid it was found to range from 15 to 50 per cent.

### 4TH JULY IN BERWICK.

It has been many years since the people of this vicinity have had an opportunity to celebrate the Fourth of July in such glorious style as the people of Berwick are anticipating for Saturday July 3rd.

The day will open with a magnificent parade of all visiting Secret Societies, Military, Firemen, Bicycle and Musical Organizations. One great feature of the Parade will be an elaborate Spectacular Fantastic Demonstration.

Valuable prizes will be awarded to the visiting bodies making the finest appearance, having the largest number of men in line, also for individual costumes in the Fantasies.

All the organizations in this section of the State have been invited and will be served with free dinner.

The afternoon will be devoted to a Bicycle Race Meet on the Fair Grounds, under the management of the Berwick Bicycle Club, \$350 worth of valuable prizes are offered in the different events.

One great feature of the Meet will be a 15 mile time Handicap Road Race from Bloomsburg to Berwick and finishing on the race track.

In the evening will be given a magnificent display of Fire Works and a Band Concert at River View.

The Committee in charge are working hard to make this event the greatest day ever witnessed in this vicinity.

Excursion rates on all Rail Roads.

### Court Proceedings.

Court convened Tuesday morning at nine o'clock with Judge Ikeler and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

A petition was presented asking for the transfer of license of B. Stohner to Hannah M. Stohner.

C. D. Fowler vs. Susan Fowler. Libel in divorce. Petition for allowance. Rule granted to show cause why an allowance of \$250 should not be granted. Returnable June 28th.

J. C. Small, a member of Cumberland County Bar, admitted to practice in the Courts of Columbia County on motion of W. H. Rhawn.

O. D. L. Kostenbauder vs. Catawissa Boro. school district. In equity Preliminary injunction dissolved. First Monday of August fixed as day for final hearing.

Bonds of C. E. Hartman, collector of taxes of Scott, Aaron Hess of Sugarloaf, and D. J. Lewis of Benton, approved as of May 3.

Adjourned till June 24th.

### A NEW KIND OF A PARTY

Parties for evening's amusement are keeping up with everything else in the way of progress. The latest now is what is known as a nose party. Holes are cut in a sheet large enough to admit a good sized nose. Half of the party get behind the sheet, and for a few minutes there is a varying assortment of proboscis on exhibition, ranging from turn-up pug to the needle pointed creation searcher. The outside party selects the nose and the owner thereof is his partner for the balance of the evening.

### VANITY FAIR MARCH.

Speaking of the commencement exercises of the High School the *Daily* of last Friday says:

"Among the musical numbers on the program was a march 'Vanity Fair' composed by Chas. P. Ellwell and played by his orchestra. It proved to be a leader and is pronounced by those who understand music as one of the finest productions in the musical line that has ever been heard in our Opera House."

This march is in the hands of the publisher, and will soon be for sale at the music stores.

### A Brilliant Poem.

At the trade carnival in the Opera House on Friday evening, Miss Katharine Gardner will represent J. E. Roys' jewelry store, and will wear over \$6000 worth of genuine diamonds in pendants, stars, clusters, rings, pins and other settings. This will probably be more jewelry than was ever worn by any lady in Bloomsburg. The diamonds can be seen at Mr. Roys' store on Saturday.

The quoit tournament which was to have taken place last week was postponed on account of bad weather. It will take place some time in the near future, however, when, it is hoped all the experts in the County will take part.

### SWEPT BY HEAVY STORM.

Bridge Demolished, Grain Destroyed and Cattle Killed by Lightning.

A terrific hail and lightning storm burst over Tyrone Saturday afternoon and continued half an hour. Hail stones as large as walnuts fell unceasingly for ten minutes, and nearly every window in the town facing the northwest was shattered.

The Ward house in Tyrone and several photograph galleries have been damaged considerably. The barn of Henry Sprankle was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with three horses and six cows.

At Birmingham the large county bridge spanning the Juniata river was totally demolished. Entire fields of growing grain, which in a fortnight would have been ready to harvest were destroyed, and whole orchards were stripped bare. In the northern part of the county the farmers have sustained heavy losses.

### LET ALL CELEBRATE THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

The citizens of Orangeville have arranged to have an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration on Saturday, July 3, 1897. Beginning in the morning at 9 o'clock there will be a fantastic parade, followed by speeches at 2 o'clock, a moonlight hop and a grand display of fire works in the evening. Cornet Bands will be present and discourse good music.

Many other interesting features have been prepared and the entire day and evening will be occupied with amusements of various kinds, due notice of which will appear on small bills. A cordial invitation is extended to the people in the surrounding towns and country to attend. Should it rain on the 3rd the celebration will be held on the 5th.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

### C. K. ROSS DEAD.

Was the Father of the Boy Whose Abduction Stirred a Nation.

Christian K. Ross, the father of Charles Ross, whose abduction on July 1, 1874, from his parents' home became a matter of world-wide interest, and still remains largely an unsolved mystery, died Monday morning at his residence, Germantown, aged seventy-four years. Mr. Ross had been ill but three weeks.

The abduction of Charles Ross, who was a beautiful child, practically wrecked the life of his father, and from the time the boy was stolen, nearly twenty-three years ago, life seemed a burden to the once hustling business man.

### A Swindler on His Hounds.

All church members, and especially Baptists, should be on their guard against a fraud who is traveling about this part of the state. He is rather tall, smooth faced, and clothing quite seedy. He knows every Baptist minister and claims to have recommendations from all. In one place he represents himself as canvassing for a book, at another is agent for religious newspapers, and again he is writing up Baptist history. He is always in need of just \$2, or \$2.50, having failed to receive remittance from the firm.—Ex.

### Jones—Sober.

Mr. William Jones, of Lambert Point, Va., and Miss Grace, daughter of Aaron Sober, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents on East Front Street on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Bowser performing the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives were present. The couple left for the south on the 8:57 D. L. & W. train.—Danville Sun.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Dr. Bierman of this place.

### COMING EVENTS.

Opera House to-night and to-morrow night, "The Business Men's Carnival" in which one hundred and fifty people will take part. A fine evening's entertainment is assured. Reserved seats 35 cents for sale at W. H. Slate's Book Store.

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

Dr. James Martineau, who recently celebrated his ninety-second birthday, is one of the very few living authors whose literary activity dates from the beginning of the Victorian reign.

### HUTTON-NEAL.

The home of C. W. Neal on Fifth street was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a reception given to the guests who were invited to be present at the marriage ceremony that made William Hutton and Grace L. Neal man and wife. The wedding took place in Trinity Reformed Church at half past six o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. H. Brandt, assisted by Rev. William Hutton, uncle of the groom, of Philadelphia. Both the church and house were beautifully decorated with flowers and palms. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church in the following order; The ushers, Dr. P. B. Shultz, of Bloomsburg; Freeman Robbins, Leroy Robbins of Wilkes-Barre; Ezra House-nick of Shenandoah; Miss Nellie Monroe of Rupert, bridesmaid; Miss Emma Townsend of Bloomsburg, bridesmaid; Mabel Neal, sister of the bride, maid of honor; the bride and her father. These moved up the centre aisle, the bridegroom and his best man, Dr. C. C. Robbins of Shenandoah, going up the right hand aisle and meeting the bride at the altar rail. Mendelssohn's Wedding march was played by Miss Annie Hartley.

The bride was dressed in white figured silk, with veil, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas, and the gentlemen of the party all wore full evening dress.

The reception was held immediately after the ceremony, and elegant refreshments were served. The bride received many beautiful presents.

Those from out of town who were present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell of Towanda, Mrs. R. C. Neal, Harrisburg, Mrs. M. Shipley, Cincinnati, J. M. Robbins and family, Miss Carrie V. Folmer, Shenandoah, I. Robbins and family, Wilkes-Barre, I. R. Robbins and wife, Pottsville, Mrs. D. Leonard, Hazleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutton left on the 8:30 train on the D. L. & W. R. R. for a wedding trip, but did not divulge their destination.

### 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 last published.

Joseph Hinely, of Centralia, to Miss Julia Cain, of the same place.

Martin Mohan, of Conyngham township, to Miss Jane Haggerty of Centralia.

C. W. Peifer, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Clara Klinger, of Sugarloaf township.

Walter R. Fenstermaker, of Briar-creek township to Miss Lillie Wolfinger, of the same place.

Charles A. Shaffer, of Berwick, to Miss Mary Lamon, of Briar-creek township.

W. P. Dorman, of Bendertown, to Miss Hannah C. Hartman, of same place.

Eyer Allen, of Millville, to Miss Clara A. Smith, of 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.

Horace G. Supplee, Adm., to James Boyd Robison, for tract of land in Centre township.

Thomas J. Barton and wife, to Evelina McReynolds, et. al. for land in Bloomsburg.

H. W. McReynolds Ex., to T. J. Barton for land in Bloomsburg.

Elvira Megargell, to J. D. Henrie, for tract of land in Orange township.

William A. Millington to Frederick P. Millington, for tract of land in Centre township.

Clara Mellick et. al. to Beneville Rhoads, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. C. Peacock to J. L. Dillon, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. W. Miller and wife, to J. L. Dillon for land in Bloomsburg.

C. H. Sharpless, to J. L. Dillon, for land in Bloomsburg.

Prof. D. S. Hartline, a former instructor at the Normal School graduated from Lafayette College this year. We noticed a right good picture of him in the Philadelphia Press Tuesday.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby preached last Sunday morning on the subject of Queen Victoria's Jubilee and the Lambeth conference. Special prayers were also read for the Queen.

## Price Reductions

On every man or boy's Summer Suit in the store.

### Friday and Saturday's

Bargains cannot possibly be overlooked. Men's Suits at

**\$5.00**

of exceptional excellence.

Men's Suits at \$5.00, never before retailed for less than \$7.50,

Very best grades of fine Worsted and Cassimeres at

**7.50 and \$10.00**

### Children's Wash Suits,

Special Price, three colors, plain, tan and white, tan with hair line and trimmed and blue and white stripe, all at

**98 cts.**

Special Values in Straw Hats and Summer Underwear.

# Gidding's

### BASE BALL.

The Sunbury team was no match for Bloomsburg Monday afternoon and but for an error by Splain at a critical time in the eighth inning they would have been shut out. The visitors played nice ball for a few innings, but the pace was too fast for them. McNeely again demonstrated his ability as a pitcher, his Black Diamond Express delivery was too much for the opposing batters, who were chopping from start to finish. Watts' two errors were excusable as they were very hard chances and did not figure in the run getting. Score by innings:

R H E  
Bloom 00010032 x-6 9 3  
Sunbury 00000001 0-1 5 5  
Batteries, McNeely and Chamberlin; Ahern and Perkins. Umpire, Forred.

The league team and the Normal School will dispute honors at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Berry Brothers will be the Normal battery. The leaguers were defeated by the Normal at Athletic Field some time ago, and the school boys feel very confident that they can repeat the dose. The game will be for blood and should attract a large crowd. Either Hallman or Collar will pitch for Bloom.

Bloomsburg defeated the Williamsport Demorests at Williamsport Tuesday afternoon. Dunn pitched the game and he was very effective. It will be remembered that it was our boys who gave the Demorests their first defeat away from home, and Tuesday's game is the first defeat they have suffered at home. The *Gazette and Bulletin* of that city says: "The Bloomsburg team supported their pitcher in gilt edged style. Score:

R H E  
Bloom 10143000 x-9 14 2  
Williamsport 10000010-3 7 5  
Batteries, Dunn and Chamberlin; Roach Ansell and Hickey. Umpire, Kelley.

### DIAMOND CHIPS.

The crack (?) Demorest team will be here to-day.

McNeely made a beautiful stop of a line hit that saved two runs.

Bloomsburg is putting up a fast article of ball.

That game at Shomokin on Saturday was a heart breaker.

Who ever told Kelley that he could umpire.

Kid Hallman is one of the cleverest fielders in the business, and beside this he is a good hitter which makes him a valuable man for any team.

We should be near first place in a week or so.

### RECENT DEATHS.

John Neyhard died at his home in Orangeville Friday morning last, and was buried in the cemetery at that place on Monday. The deceased had been living at Orangeville for many years, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was aged eighty-two years.

Joshua K. Fowler, a respected resident of Scott township died at his home on Tuesday, of heart disease. He was the mail carrier between Light Street and Cabin Run, and had just arrived home from his trip. He went into the house and without saying a word he fell to the floor and expired in a few moments. The deceased was a brother of Nathan B. Fowler, of this town. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

Samuel Snyder died at his home in Mifflinville on Monday morning. The immediate cause of his death was due to an accident which happened about three weeks before his death. The deceased was a native of Mifflin township and was about seventy-two years of age. He was elected Sheriff of Columbia County in 1864 and served one term. For the last several years he has been identified with the Danville Farmer's Insurance Company and for the past two years was its president. One son and a daughter survive, Mrs. Snyder died about a month ago. The funeral took place on Wednesday, interment at Mifflinville.

A very disgraceful scene took place at the corner of Fifth and East Streets Sunday afternoon. Three young men, all intoxicated, after arguing for some time on one thing and another got to fighting among themselves, and in the absence of the authorities the drunken row was allowed to go on until one of the number was pretty badly done up.