

COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting took place Thursday night. President Kocher and all the members were on hand.

Supplee offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Gorrey and carried:

Resolved: That whereas the issue of the bonds in the sum of \$15,000.00 has been approved by the electors of the Town at the recent election held for that purpose, the Secretary is hereby requested to immediately file whatever statement is necessary to be filed of record prior to the issue of said bonds and the bonds so ordered be immediately prepared, that they be made payable twenty years after date, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, interest to be made payable semi-annually upon the first days of August and February at the

Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa. Said bonds to be coupon and that the Treasurer be authorized to advertise the same, sealed proposals to be received until August 5th at 7 o'clock p. m., at which time the bids shall be opened at the Council. The bid to be addressed to A. N. Yost, Treasurer. Each bid to be accompanied with a certified check payable to the order of the Treasurer for 2 per cent of the total amount of the bid. The Town reserving the right to reject any and all bids. And that the same be advertised in the papers of the Town and also in the *Financial Chronicle* of New York City.

W. C. Richart was present and complained about the sewer on Third Street. The sewer has been stopping up every now and then for several years past backing up in his cellar and damaging same. The matter was referred to the Town Engineer.

A petition was presented asking for a crossing on south side of Eighth Street. Referred to Street Committee.

Building permit granted to W. J. Corell for house on Market Street.

The grade of Fourth Street between West and Railroad Street was ordered cut down. The work was begun on Monday morning.

Orders were issued for the following bills:

J. C. Brown, Engineer, work... \$32.45
Water Co., hydrant, pipes, &c. 36.91
Water Co., for water, 90.00
Wm. Krickbaum, printing... 17.50
W. H. Henrie, Prothonotary, election returns... 4.90

P. & RR. Co. freight on pipe. 48.60
J. C. Brown, printing Ord., &c. 47.50
Water Co., water for Town Hall 4.83
F. P. Baum, police for June... 12.00
A. Herbine, police for June... 1.25
A. Bowen, police for June... .50
W. S. Fleckenstine, police for June... 9.75

F. R. Drake, police for June... 5.00
Electric Light Co. for June... 400.00
M. J. Casey, cementing fountain 1.50
Elias Utt, dynamite, caps, &c., 1.91
G. F. Quick, Secretary one month... 15.00

A. Shultz, police one month... 40.00
An arc light for corner of Seventh and Catharine Streets was asked for, and also that grade be given on Seventh Street and Berwick road, so that pavements can be laid. Referred to proper committees.

Mrs. James Cadman asked that the gutters along her property on Third Street be cobbled. Referred to Street Committee.

E. M. Kester appeared and asked Council to see that pavements be laid on Leonard Street in front of the Gross and Oblosser properties.

Stephen Knorr asked that the pavement in front of his property on West Street be replaced, as the present one is in bad shape.

Council adjourned.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Scott township School Board held Monday, the following teachers were chosen for the coming school term:

Esby—Earl M. Creveling, Principal; Mr. Campbell, Intermediate department; James Miller, Secondary; Miss Jennie Sheep, Primary.

Almedia—Charles Nagle and Harry Baker.
Light Street—Rush Creasy and William Buckwalter.
Cross Roads—Samuel Kressler.

For riding their bicycles on the pavement in South Danville, one day last week, Chester Miller and Harry Shaffer of town were arrested by Chief of Police Van Gilder. They were given a hearing and fined \$5 each and costs, which amounted to \$9.25 apiece. Tough luck, but that is the way it goes to violate the law. In the future they'll know better.

BIBLE CONFERENCE.

The second annual Bible Conference of the Pennsylvania Young Men's Christian Association, convened in Normal Auditorium on Tuesday and will continue for ten days. The following list of prominent Bible teachers have been secured, Rev. C. I. Scofield, East Northfield, Mass.; Rev. R. A. Torrey, Superintendent Moody's Bible Institute, Chicago; Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, Pastor Bethany Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; J. W. Dean, ("Quaker Evangelist") Philadelphia; James H. McConkey, Esq., Wrightsville, Pa.; Rev. Charles E. Hurlbert, Superintendent Pennsylvania Bible Institute, Philadelphia, together with several other men of note.

The music during the Conference will be in charge of W. D. Fellows, of Fall River, Mass. The program will consist of Bible studies, addresses and Bible readings upon themes pertaining to Christian life and service.

Sessions will be held in the morning and evening of each day, the afternoons being left open and may be taken up in recreation or study.

Judge Krickbaum's Barn Burned.

Last Friday evening, shortly before dusk, a smoke raised, and the location, at once was cause for alarm by the surrounding community. Judge Krickbaum rode on horse back past this place just in the cool of day as we finished a harvest field. After a short conversation he passed on his way, and we to our supper. The origin of the fire is a profound mystery.

A horse, six head of cattle, harness, wagons and all his farm implements went up in smoke. The Judge, on his way home saw the fire, and returned only to find a dreadful conflagration of valuable ruins. The insurance on all the loss probably reaches \$1950. Not ten minutes before the fire Mrs. Krickbaum was at the barn, the hired girl had only a few minutes before finished milking, and Benny Gibbons and young Stauffer were sitting by the road near the barn, and the whole building was a mass of fire before any one discovered it. The women at the house at first could not believe the alarm of fire. The gates and doors were fastened from within and it was impossible on account of heat to reach the fastenings, and from without the doors could not be opened to liberate the stock. Ordinarily it would not seem credible that so much property and stock should perish with men and women around and near the barn. It was a very sudden and speedy ruin. We got there as quickly as possible probably not over twenty minutes after the appearance of smoke, and the timbers were already falling in. Over a hundred people from the surrounding neighborhood, in less than half an hour, came to render what help they could. The whole community sympathize with the family in this dire calamity.

J. C. WENNER.**Good Luck After Many Years**

Old Claim Turns Out Well for a Poor Shoemaker.

Sixteen years ago a poor shoemaker named Daniel Burke, of Avoca, Luzerne county, went to Colorado, and with a man named Henderson took up a claim. The claim did not amount to much, and Burke returned to that county to work at his trade.

On Sunday Mayor Maloney, of Pittston, received a letter from Burke's partner in Colorado inquiring for him. He said the claim had turned out a very valuable one. He was offered \$125,000 for it by a syndicate, but could not sell without first getting the consent of Burke. The latter left for Colorado, overjoyed at his good luck.

THE CUBAN WAR.

A recent despatch from Havana says that two of the main bands of Cuban insurgents are now in the province of Havana and will shortly make an attack upon the city. It is reported that upwards of 28,000 Spaniards are sick and that provisions are very scarce. The Cubans seem to be rapidly gaining ground in spite of Weyler, who it will be remembered claimed about a month ago that the insurgents only numbered a hand full of men and that he would wipe them out inside of a month.

This section of country is very badly in need of rain. Several storms have threatened during the past week, but each time passed away without any water falling. The parched gardens are sadly in need of rain.

6 O'CLOCK CLOSING.

We the undersigned merchants of Bloomsburg agree to close our respective places of Business at 6 P. M. on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of each week during July and August, commencing July 20th, 1897.

I. W. Hartman & Son, H. J. Clark & Son, Pursel & Harman, Bloomsburg Store Co. Ltd., The Broadway Store, The Leader Co. Ltd., H. W. Sloan, Farmers Produce Exchange, J. K. Pensyl, A. A. Drum, W. C. McKinney, Jones & Walter, W. H. Moore, D. A. Creasy, Max Gross, J. R. Schuyler, W. H. Slate, John Wolf, Thomas Hickey, Robt. R. Hartman, H. M. Jury, Louis Gross, Gidding & Co., D. Lowenberg Clothing Store, John R. Townsend, John D. Armstrong, L. T. Sharpless Co., Ltd., Chas. H. Sharpless & Co., Miffin and Terwilliger Ltd., H. R. Snyder, W. D. Creasy, G. W. Hippensteel, N. W. Barton, Webb & Co., J. E. Roys, Hess Bros., C. E. Savage, J. W. Eyer, D. Brobst, Jno. F. Hidley, W. H. Brower.

The Espy base ball club went to Light Street last Saturday and defeated the "crack" team of that place by the score of 11 to 16. The Light Street correspondent to the *Daily*, in his evident desire for sensationism, has chosen to score the Espy players for their "ungentlemanly" actions, but we are surprised that in his eloquent attack upon the Espy team, he should allow himself to become so prejudiced as to forget the repeated dirty tricks played upon Espy by the several half drunken players of the Light Street team. We are acquainted with the author of this misleading communication from Light Street, but never considered him a person who would allow himself to become so far influenced through a desire to see his team win, that he could not write a fair and impartial account of the game. In his eager desire to roast Espy, he does not explain why Espy left the field in the last inning. He does not tell how one of his home players, in the last inning, balked an Espy fielder, preventing him from catching the ball, which, with the double play which in all probability would have followed, would have retired the side and won the game for Espy. The Espy team will be pleased to arrange another game with Light Street to be played on neutral ground. We do not object to this young scribe's boasting, but in the Light Street base ball club we can see nothing over which to become enthusiastic.

Fast Machine Work.

Linotype Operator Sets Over 469,000 Ems Nonpareil in Six Days.

William Duffy, a linotype operator employed in the composing room of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, set in six days last week the enormous amount of 469,000 ems of nonpareil type, his average per hour being 9,192 ems. He worked off the hook, ordinary run of daily copy, principally markets and summaries of sporting events, led his own matter, using one-point leads, did all his own correcting, passed galley proofs to next operator for correction, and kept no account of waits for copy or breaks in machine.

The highest average for six days heretofore was 8,700 per hour and 470,000 for six days, but matter was loaded for operator and all stoppages for machine deducted. The measure was also considerably wider than that of the *Inquirer*. On the same basis Mr. Duffy could set over 500,000 ems. Mr. Duffy has set 11,900 ems nonpareil, 14 ems wide, in an hour, which was ten lines less than machine would cast.

A Decamping Husband Taken.

Was About to Flee With His Wife's Money.

John Naprona was captured in Hazleton on Sunday with \$1300 on his person. He was about to leave the country.

Three months ago Naprona won the heart and hand of Mrs. Mike Yomrorey, whose husband had been killed in the Audenried mines a short time before.

By the death of her husband the young widow received \$600 and her only child an equal amount. There were a number of suitors for her hand but Naprona won her. Within the past few days he drew the wife's wealth from the bank and was about to decamp with it when officers swooped down on him.

Never suppose that you are the only rose on the bush. Even roses have had cause to blush.

BASE BALL.

Lock Haven came to town Thursday for a two days stand with our boys. The first game was an easy victory for the Blue Birds, who outstayed their opponents both at bat and in the field. Both pitchers were batted rather hard, but Sperlin of the visitors received a great deal the worst of it. There were three home runs in the game, Hallman, Goodhart and Spain each having one to their credit. Score by innings follows:

R. H. E.
Bloomsburg 3 3 1 0 4 0 0 1 0—12 10 5
Lock Haven 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 2 2—8 13 4
Batteries, McNeely and Chamberlin; Sperlin and Ritter. Umpire, Kelley.

Lock Haven evened up matters on Friday. Rhoades was sent in to do the twirling for the home team, and for two innings he succeeded in holding his own pretty well, but he couldn't hold out and after the fifth inning he was batted at will, and it wasn't a question as to who would win, but how many runs the visitors would get.

This was another game in which lack of management was displayed on the part of Bloomsburg, for had some one been put in the box in the middle of the game, we might have had another to our credit. Another reason why we didn't get more runs was because our sluggers failed to slug. Score:

R. H. E.
Bloomsburg 1 0 1 0 3 2 0 0 0—7 8 5
Lock Haven 0 3 0 3 0 2 2 1 x—11 12 5
Batteries, Rhoades and Chamberlin; Gallagher and Ritter. Umpires, Kelley and Schroyer.

Bloomsburg went to Sunbury on Saturday and met defeat at the hands of the team at that place. It took ten innings to decide the contest and the game was a beauty. Score:

R. H. E.
Bloomsburg 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0—5 12 2
Sunbury 2 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 1—6 13 1
Batteries, Dunn and Chamberlin; Ahorn and Weber. Umpire, Kelley.

The home team played two games with Shamokin on Tuesday afternoon. The first was too one sided to be interesting. In the second however, it was different. Staples late of Williamsport did the twirling for the visitors and had he pitched as good ball in the last two innings as he did in the first seven, the story would have been quite different. As it was he went up in the air and the Blue Birds scored 8 runs. Score:

FIRST GAME.
R. H. E.
Bloomsburg 6 5 0 4 0 0 0 0—16 13 2
Shamokin 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—3 6 3
Batteries, Messery and Chamberlin; McGinnis and Anderson. Umpire, Worthington.

SECOND GAME.
R. H. E.
Bloomsburg 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 4 4—11 13 2
Shamokin 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 0 0—5 10 3
Batteries, McNeely and Chamberlin; Staples and Anderson. Umpire, Schreyer.

The Demorests of Williamsport furnished lots of amusement for the birds yesterday afternoon. The home team by banging the ball in every direction in the fifth inning scored eleven runs before a man was retired. The visitors played poor ball in the field. Score. Bloomsburg 15, Demorests 9.

DIAMOND CHIPS.
Rhoades won't do.
Setley has jumped Milton.
Milton will be easy in the next half.
Walker of Milton, is one of the star pitchers of the league.
It is too late to win the pennant the first half, but go at 'em in the second.
We would be better satisfied with the umpires if Collins was reinstated.
Young drove the ball over the fence with two men on bases on Friday.
Sunbury, (Scrapville) with the aid of umpire Kelley is winning some games at present.
The Demorests have taken an awful drop during the last three weeks.
Don't look over the fence, go in at the gate and help the boys along.
Hallman is putting up a fast game in center field. His equal is not to be found in the Central League.
Shamokin had the Miltons at their mercy until the ninth inning when the latter made six runs and won the game. Score, 7 to 6. Tough luck.
The following were appeared in the Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin*, and anyone who saw Schreyer umpire the Shamokin game on Tuesday will know that it is quite proper:
There was a young man named Schreyer,
Who thought he would make an umpire.
He was good I don't think,
Drove the "bleachers to drink,"
And the league ought to give him the "fire." —De Peach.

This store is bubbling over with bright summer suggestions, and prices remarkable for their littleness.

HARVEST TIME IN CLOTHES BUYING.

No matter where you turn, the harvest of usual values is ready. Mid-summer prices are the lowest of the year. We have to make stock adjustments quickly. One of the great principals of this store is not to carry goods over from one season to another, and this summer shall be no exception, so that during the balance of July people can count on specially low prices in every department.

Men's splendid suits of excellent wearing clothes in light and medium shades, sizes somewhat broken, \$5 and \$6 grades at \$3.75.

Men's and young men's all wool fancy and plain mixtures of standard \$7.50 and \$8 50 grades \$5.00.

Men's and young men's custom tailored suits in neat effects, plaids and broken plaids of standard \$10 and \$12 quality, \$7.50.

CHILDREN'S SUITS
Novelties in Reefer, Vestee and Fauntleroy, age 3 to 8.

\$5.00 grades \$3.50.
\$3.50 " \$2.75.
\$3.00 " \$2.25.
\$2.50 " \$1.75.
\$2.00 " \$1.39.

Boy's knee pants suits, (ages 9 to 15), reduced in same proportion.

Men's, boy's and children's straw hats at cost. Children's fast color wash suits, beautifully trimmed, of fast color wash goods, reg. \$1.50 value, 98cts. Wool knee pants, 15cts.

Gidding's

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.

Hope Hess, of Central, to Miss Lizzie Fritz, of the 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.

John B. Casey, Sheriff, to Catharine Dougherty, for tract of land in Centralia.

Jacob Lynn, et al., to Levi Lynn, et al. for tract of land in Centralia.

George W. Sterner, to John Davenport, for land in Hemlock township.

William Ikeler, adm., to A. W. McHenry, for tract of land in Benton township.

S. C. Creasy, et al., to Elizabeth C. Smith, for land in Bloomsburg.

John B. Casey, Sheriff, to C. W. Miller, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. W. Miller and wife, to Detwiler & Scattergood, for land in Bloomsburg.

Addison W. Shuman, to John A. Shuman, for land in Main township.

Wesley Evans and wife, to Vernie Lilley, for land in Berwick.

W. C. Womer, who claimed Williamsport as his home, went to W. S. Rishton's drug store one day last week and hired a bicycle. He said he wanted the wheel to ride around town, but instead he went to Danville where he tried to dispose of it. His whereabouts were soon learned and Wesley Knorr was told to look him up. Knorr went to Danville and returned with his man on the 6.36 train. He was arrested and taken to the office of Justice of the Peace Clark for a hearing. He was unable to obtain bail and as a consequence he is now spending his time in the cooler.

Among the new faces seen on the Bloomsburg base ball are Prof. Aldinger and Tommy Holloway of Danville. These two men are valuable additions to the club and make it more than ever a pennant winner.

COMING EVENTS.

There will be a Raspberry and Ice Cream Festival on the lawn at St. Paul's Church, this (Thursday) evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of the Infant Class of St. Paul's Sunday School. Everybody invited.

At Espy Saturday evening, July 17, festival under auspices of Espy Base Ball Club. Good music will be in attendance.

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

THE STRIKE.

The big strike among the miners is spreading rapidly and at present the situation is a great deal worse than at any time since its start. In several places hundreds of men and their families are starving and violence is sure to follow. The West Virginia miners have all gone out and a coal famine is threatened in the industrial centers. The workmen are all of one voice and are determined to stay out until the question of wages is settled. The situation is a grave one.

The following properties were sold by the Sheriff on Saturday. Daniel Hall property in Bloomsburg, a double dwelling house, was purchased by John G. Harman for \$1147. Single dwelling house in town, property of Daniel Hall, was sold to Mary Mendenhall for \$21. Joseph Kurland property, situated in Cleveland township, to Joseph Wilcum, consideration \$560.

The meat market business formerly conducted by E. A. Rawlings deceased, has changed hands. Jacob Keifer purchased the stand on Monday and will continue the business. On account of his being thoroughly acquainted with the trade, and having years of experience. Albert Rawling's services have been maintained. John Kleckner and John Himiller are also employed.

Crouses' large wood mill at Williamsport was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning last, involving a loss of \$49,000.