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TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber Thursday evening. President Koehler, together with members Gorrey, Rushton, Hower, Supplee and Kelly were present. Richard, who had been to Wilkesbarre attending the Firemen's Convention arrived home too late for the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

J. C. Brown, Town Engineer, reported that the bank, at the lower end of Main street, near the Barton farm was caving in and recommended that a retaining wall be built in order that the bank may be put in a safe condition.

Electric Light Committee stated they were not yet ready to report—the company having failed to carry out the agreement they made in regard to putting in more power for arc lights.

Finance and Street Committees stated they were not ready to report at this time.

Bills were presented and ordered paid as follows:

J. C. Brown, Engineer, services.....	\$ 63 90
C. H. Morgan, contract sewer	212 70
G. W. Kressler, damages.....	5 00
Creasy & Wells, lumber.....	110 16
P. K. Vannatta, painting signb'ds.....	1 50
Jno. Corbett, arrests.....	1 00
A. V. Hower, Watchman 6 mos.....	6 00
A. V. Hower, arrest.....	50
F. P. Baum, police and work	1 75
A. Bowen, police.....	1 25
N. W. Campbell, police service.....	3 00
Geo. Shultz, police service..	50
F. Drake, police service....	1 25
W. L. Demaree, lumber.....	10 13
J. H. Mercer, roll book.....	9 40
S. Neyhard, hauling.....	4 50
W. S. Rishton, supplies, &c.	60
W. O. Holmes, plumbing.....	16 01
I. Hagenbuch, health officer.	20 00
Elec. L. and P. Co., lights 1 mo.....	400 00
Water Co., water for hall....	11 55
Harman & Hassert, cross plates.....	11 55
Moyer Bros., cement.....	6 00
Water Co., fire hydrants.....	90 84
Am. F. Eng. Co. for hose, &c.	99 85
Clearfield Clay Working Co. vitrified brick.....	88 77

W. H. Cook presented a bill for repairs to his property on West Fourth street. Same was considered excessive and was referred to Street Committee.

Bond of L. D. Kase tax collector in sum of \$4,000, presented and approved by Town Solicitor.

A petition was presented by citizens of North Leonard street, praying Council not to narrow said portion of said street. On motion of Rishton, seconded by Supplee it was ordered that the putting down of pavements in line of those of the Ralston addition, on Leonard street, be reconsidered, and that J. C. Brown meet Street Committee and property owners for a hearing on the subject.

Building permits were granted to I. Hagenbuch for frame dwelling on rear of his lot on Second street; to W. L. Ritter for frame house on East Fifth street, the latter subject to the approval of the President.

Mrs. Enos Jacoby asked council to exonerate her from the payment of one half her taxes as she is only able to pay one half. Referred to Finance committee.

An extension of time for laying pavement along property of W. H. Yetter on Jefferson street, was asked. An extension of 60 days was granted.

I. W. Millard asked to be exonerated from the payment of tax for '95 and '96 amounting to \$4.72. Referred to Finance committee.

Complaint was made as to the bad condition of pavements of Wesley & Smith and C. M. Hess on West Third street. The commissioner of Highways is instructed to notify the parties to put same down or suffer the penalty.

Gorrey stated that he can furnish stone from Neal's stack and that he would look after and superintend the work, at a cost of about \$2 per perch, for the construction of the retaining wall at the Barton farm. On motion of Kelly, seconded by Hower wall is to be laid under the supervision of Town Engineer, work not to exceed \$2 per perch complete. Carried. Adjourned.

"Mr. Bob" at the Opera House Wednesday evening is an amusing comedy, full of laughable situations. It will be well acted by local talent, and the prospects are that a large audience will be present.

8,000 FIREMAN IN LINE.

The Pennsylvania Firemen Convention was held at Wilkesbarre last week. The parade which took place on Thursday afternoon was the biggest event ever seen in that city. There were 8,000 men in line. A great many of the visiting companies took their hose carriages and engines along with them.

The judges, Ex-President Title, of Harrisburg; District Chief McDade, of Philadelphia; A. L. Seichenbach, of Allentown; John M. Keener, Greensburg, and Captain King of Pittsburg, met and awarded prizes as follows:

Largest uniformed company in line, prize \$75, to the Columbia Fire Engine Co. of Columbia.

Finest uniformed company, prize \$60, to the Good Will Fire Co., No. 3, of Allentown.

Finest looking steamer, prize \$50, to the Huntingdon Fire Engine Co., No. 1, of Huntingdon.

Finest looking hose carriage, prize \$50 to the William Penn Hose Co., of Philadelphia.

Finest looking hose wagon, prize \$50, to the Elm Hill Hose Co. of Plymouth.

Finest hook and ladder truck, prize \$50, to the Easton Hook and Ladder Co., with deserving special mention to the Humane Hook and Ladder Co., of Pottsville.

Indians 26. Normal 0.

Lovers of foot ball had the pleasure on Saturday afternoon of witnessing one of the finest games ever played in Bloomsburg between the Indians of Carlisle and the local Normal School eleven. The latter played in good form, but were no match for their dusky opponents. In the first half the Indians went through the Normal's line whenever they pleased, scoring twenty points, while they on the other hand were as a stone wall against the locals attack.

The second half was not near so one sided. The Normals played with more life, and at one time it looked as though they might score, they forced the ball to the Indians five yard line, but fumbled and their chance of scoring was gone.

Jamison's punting and Cagon's great run in which he scored a touchdown from the centre were the features.

Smethers played the best game for Normal. Miller, Wheelock and Metoxen, three of the visitors' best men did not play on Saturday, they being saved for next Saturday's game with Princeton.

Following was the line up:

Carlisle.	Position.	Normal.
Smith.....	Centre.....	Butts
B. Pierce.....	Right guard.....	Laubach
Redwater.....	Left guard.....	Bray
H. Pierce.....	Left tackle.....	Wildoner
Seneca.....	Right tackle.....	Keffer
Wild.....	Right end.....	Snyder
Rogers.....	Left end.....	Derr
Hudson, Eastman.....	Quarter-back.....	Aldinger
Jamison.....	Full-back.....	Fox
McFarland.....	Right half-back.....	Smethers
Cagon.....	Left half-back.....	Morgan
Touchdowns—McFarland, 2; Jamison, 2; Cayou 1, Goals—B. Pierce, 3. Referee—Godcharles, ex-Lafayette. Umpire—Heckman, Dickinson. Timer—Cope, Normal. Time—20-min. halves.		

FEVER STILL RAGING.

From returns from the south there is little change in the yellow fever situation. The Board of Health of New Orleans is daily demonstrating that, with a fair show it is possible to restrict and stamp out the disease. But the people who must suffer from a strict application of scientific methods rebel, the result being that the pathway of the Board of Health is beset with difficulties. The past week's record will foot up about thirty-four deaths and as many new cases. It is claimed that fully fifty per cent of the fatalities is traceable to neglect and a disposition to hide cases.

THE FAIR DINNER.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church have charge of the Dining Hall during the Fair this year and will serve breakfast, dinner and supper. The Dining Room has been enlarged, and with the abundance of turkeys and chickens on hand and the great number of willing hands at their service, the public who patronize this table will receive the best of food as well as prompt service. A lunch counter, ice cream stand, as well as candy and oysters will be included in their management.

The public are cordially invited to assist in this church benefit.

The entry list for the races at the fair this week is one of the largest in the history of the Society.

The Door to Prosperity.



The right Key to Prosperity is always to buy good goods where you can get them cheapest. In the matter of Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Fixings we answer to this description perfectly. Ask your neighbor, ask our best patrons where they buy, and if he or she is an economical person, it's almost invariably here. The present week is full of Clothing and Hat Values. It's been prepared especially for Patrons who expect to visit the Great Columbia County Fair. It's a FEAST OF GOOD VALUES. COME!

Ask to see the Great Values we're putting out in \$4.75 Men's Suits and Overcoats, and \$3.75 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, in Plain Colors and Fancy Plaids.

Ask to see the Great Values we're offering in Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$7.50 and Boys' at \$5.00.

Ask to see the Exceptional Values we're offering in Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$10, and the Boys' at \$7.50.

Ask to see the Best Overcoat Ever Made, in blue and black, all wool Kersey, for Men and Boys, at \$5.00.

Ask to see the Best \$2 All Wool Pants in the World. (Warranted not to rip; made by Sweet, Orr & Co.) Ask to see the Nobby Fancy Plaid Men and Boys' Pants, warranted not to rip, at \$1.50.

Ask to see the Greatest Knee Pants Suit ever sold in this section of the Country, for Boys, age 9 to 15, at (3 to 8 reefer collar and braided) 1.98 and \$2.50. (Plain colors or fancy plaids.)

Or a Genuine \$5 All Wool Boy's Suit, ages 9 to 15, strictly pure wool, sewed throughout with silk, double warp Italian lining; our price \$3.50. If you can match this suit anywhere for less than \$5.00 bring ours back and get your money.

Our Hats are worth shouting about. Great Derbys and Fedoras, 98cts, 1.50 and \$2. New line Children's Tams, 25 cts. Special ones, 50 cts.

See our Neckwear, see our Fancy Shirts, see our Gloves, in fact everything you need to fix up with we're Headquarters.

GIDDING & CO.,

Two doors below Post Office.

Nearly opposite Court House.

Shot His Brother Dead.

A Lad's Playful Menace with a Gun Results Disastrously.

"Look out, or I'll shoot you!" playfully exclaimed 12-year-old George McArthur, of West Pittston, Saturday afternoon, pointing an old musket at his 9-year-old brother, Paul.

He then pulled the trigger and the load of shot entered Paul's head, killing him instantly.

The boys, sons of Rev. William D. McArthur, pastor of the Christian Alliance Church, of West Pittston, had been out chattering together, and on their way home they stopped at the house of Robert Ferguson, near the Wyoming camp ground, to get a drink of water. George saw the old musket in the corner of a wood shed. He picked it up under a playful impulse, and the terrible result described above followed.

Cremated While Tending Baby.

Terrible Death of a 3-Year-Old Left Alone, Near a Fire.

While Mrs. McMichael Koche, of Hazleton, was out picking coal Friday morning her 3-year-old son was burned almost to a crisp. The mother, before departing, built a wood fire in an open grate and left the child to care for a 2-year-old brother. A half-hour later the mother returned, and when nearing the house she observed smoke issuing from the door. She hastened her steps, and upon opening the door a horrible sight met her view. There lay the elder boy, writhing in agony, every stitch of clothing burned from his body, with the exception of a small short shirt, at which the little fellow kept tugging with his burned hands.

The 2-year-old was sitting close by with its mouth wide open, as if amazed at the strange occurrence.

Employes Strike.

The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre breaker employes on the South Side at Hazleton, are again on strike. They were given their checks Thursday, but when the breaker hands found that they had been granted less than what they claim they were promised at the time of the settlement of the recent strike, they refused to work.

BASE BALL.

Conn, the Atlantic City base ball twirler, who it will be remembered, came here and finished the Central Penn'a. League with Mercer's pets, went into the box and tried his hand against the "Phillies" last week. He was not quite fast enough for that kind of company, and he was sent to the bench at an early stage of the game. About the only pitcher from around here that has been able to hold his own in the major league is Davy Dunkell. The local management could have secured the services of Dunkell, at one time last season and had they done so and sold him to the Phillies as Sunbury did for about \$300, what a difference it would have made in the treasury of the local club. It takes some time to learn the tricks of the game.

The last game in the Temple cup series was played in Baltimore on Monday, and the prize will remain in that city another year, and if the Orioles take it again next season it is theirs absolutely. The attendance at the two Baltimore games was very small. Out of the five games played in the series Boston succeeded in winning only one, which proves Baltimore to be by far the fastest of the two teams. Beside winning the cup, the Baltimores get sixty per cent of all the gate money, which was divided among the players. At the conclusion of Monday's game, which ended the season of 1897, both teams disbanded and the players all left for their respective homes.

The Prevaricator at Work.

Some newspaper men are terrible liars. In writing of a cyclone out west one of them said that it turned a well wrong end up, a cellar upside down, moved township lines, blew all the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but a bung hole, changed the day of the week, blew the hair off the head of a baldheaded man, blew mortgages off farms, blew all the cracks out of the fences and took all the wind out of a politician.

The Friendship Fire Company and Band returned home from the Firemen's Convention Friday night, coming down on the 8:30 train on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

An Old-Time Revival.

J. H. Maice, the blind Evangelist, is conducting a revival at the United Evangelical church on Fourth Street. The meetings have been growing in interest and attendance. The Blind Man must be heard to be appreciated. His daughter, Miss Hattie D. Maice, also gives interesting bible readings every evening. Souls are being saved and the meetings are of an old-fashioned type. Mr. Maice will remain only until next Tuesday or Wednesday night.

Church Dedication at Millville, Pa.

On November 14th at Millville the New M. E. Church will be dedicated. Dr. Manley S. Hard, Corresponding Sec. of the Board of Church Extension will have charge together with Dr. E. H. Yocum, Presiding Elder, and a number of other ministers will be present to take part in the exercises.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend. DAVID Y. BROUSE, Pastor.

The Wheelmen's Badge.

The membership of the League of American Wheelmen still continues to swell notwithstanding the lateness of the season. The total membership now foots up 90,510, of which 23,535 reside in the State. Chief Consul Boyle, of the Pennsylvania division, L. A. W. has given notice that the "act of June 19, 1897, making the wearing of any insignia, badge or button of any fraternal order a misdemeanor, unless such person is authorized under the constitution and by laws to do so," will be enforced so far as it applies to the unauthorized wearing of the L. A. W. button, badge or colors. The penalty is a fine not exceeding \$100.

Edward Gammon, of Ogdon, New York, who is traveling around the different fairs with racing horses, had some goods consisting of a coat, hat, shirt, pair of shoes and one or two other articles, stolen from the stable on the fair ground Sunday night. He went to the squire's office and had a warrant sworn out for a man who he had been told took the goods. We have not heard whether the thief has been apprehended or not.

Commissioners Convention.

The eleventh annual convention of the commissioners of Pennsylvania was held at Gettysburg last week.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. C. Kress of Lock Haven; Vice Presidents, Henry Hantz of Adams County and Lewis Doumeaux of Tioga County; Secretaries, M. L. Dreesbach, of Luzerne County; Charles Gleason of Cameron County, T. H. Evans of Carbon County and J. A. Robinson of Erie County. The committee on resolutions in their report urged the passage of a law making all classes of taxes uniform that the Baker ballot law be so changed as to give ample time for printing; that the fee system be abolished and that all County officers should be paid in salaries.

Architect W. U. Jury has drawn plans for a large addition to the First National bank building, which when completed will make a very handsome structure. The new addition will be three stories high, and the bank will front on Market Street. The rooms will all be enlarged and finished in the best possible manner. Well known architects from other cities submitted plans but those of our above mentioned townsman were the choice of the Bank Directors. The contract for building the new addition was awarded to B. W. Jury, and the work has begun.

Peter Mellick of Mt. Pleasant township, was arraigned before Squire Jacoby Monday afternoon on a charge of malicious mischief. His mind seems to be unbalanced. About six years ago he acted the same way, and after a hearing he was taken to the asylum, where he remained for over a year, at the end of which time the authorities thought he was sufficiently well and he was allowed to go home. Nothing seemed wrong with him since that time till last week when he began to break up different pieces of furniture about the house. He will probably be taken to the Danville Hospital some time this week.

The Columbia Steam Laundry will be closed Friday and Saturday in order to give the employees an opportunity to attend the fair.