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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

The Town Council held their regular monthly meeting in the Council Chamber, Thursday. There was a full attendance, the President and all the members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

J. H. Mercer, Postmaster appeared and requested council to enforce ordinance No. 56 in relation to numbering the houses, as this work is very necessary before the establishing of the free delivery system. Said ordinance is to be enforced.

J. C. Brown gave quotations on sewer pipe, as per request, at 30 and 3.5ths, cents per foot f. o. b. Bloomsburg, for use from Third street to the creek. He also presented a profile of grade for pavements on North Iron St., and a blue print showing the proposed gutters on Leonard Street from Main to the Creek. The proposed sewer for R. R. St. was talked of.

Supplee moved that the pavement on North Side of Leonard St. be laid in line with South side of Leonard Street. Motion seconded by Hower. Carried by votes of Rishton, Hower, Kelly, Supplee and Kocher.

This means that the pavements and gutters be put in as originally intended.

Gorry and Richard moved that the sewer be put in on Third Street from Rehm's to the Creek, and that it be done by the day, the town to furnish the pipe and hire the work done. Carried.

On motion of Rishton and seconded by Richard, it was decided to put in a six inch sewer on Railroad street from the Creek to connect with the Main Street sewer. Work to be done by the Town by the day.

A number of petitions were presented asking for arc lights, whereupon action was taken on same as follows:

Gorry moved, seconded by Richard that an arc light be put upon First St. at corner of Jefferson. Carried.

Gorry and Rishton moved that an arc light be put up on Fifth Street between Market and the Silk Mill. The light to be for four months at about \$6 per month. Carried as follows: yea—Gorry, Rishton, Richard, Hower. Nay—Kelly, Supplee, Kocher.

Gorry moved that an arc light be put up on Railroad Street about half way between Main street and Red Rock bridge. Seconded by Rishton. Carried by votes of Gorry, Rishton, Richard and Kocher.

Gorry and Hower moved that an arc light be put up at Wood and Fifth Streets. Lost.

Gorry and Hower moved that an arc light be put up at 7th and Cherry streets. Lost.

Gorry and Richard moved that an arc light be put up on Eighth street near Robt. Hartman's store. Carried.

Gorry presented the following Ordinance and moved its adoption which was seconded by Richard and carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 97.
Be it ordained and enacted by the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:—

SEC. I.—
That it shall not be lawful hereafter for any person or persons to post, place or attach any placard, sign, advertisement or hand bill or poster whatsoever, or in any other way mark, disfigure, or deface any telegraph, telephone, or electric, or other poles, within the limits of said Town of Bloomsburg.

SEC. II.
In case of the violation of this ordinance, every person offending against the same, shall, upon conviction before the President of the Town Council, be subjected to a fine of three dollars, the one half of said sum to be paid to the party informing said President, or any other Town authority, of the violation of this ordinance. Said sum to be paid to said informer only in cases of a conviction and payment of the fine aforesaid.

ATTEST: W. R. KOCHER,
FREEZE QUICK, Pres. of Council,
Secretary.

Passed Nov. 4th 1896.
In regard to additional fire protection, a petition, signed by 36 citizens who volunteered their services as firemen, and 13 others, was presented as follows:

The undersigned respectfully represent:

That they labor under great inconvenience for the want of fire protection in the eastern portion of the said town, and for want of the same are constantly in danger of losing their homes and property by fire, and they therefore ask your Honorable body

to provide suitable protection for that part of the town commonly known as Rabl Town which embraces the part of the built up portion of the town lying between Fifth street on the north, Catharine street on the west, and easterly and southerly to the limits of the built up portion of the town.

They hereby tender their services as firemen, to be selected out of and from the petitioners hereto, and pray your Honorable body to furnish for the use of town suitable fire apparatus for the protection of property generally throughout the town, and especially for the owners of property in the section of the town above referred to.

On Motion of Gorry and Supplee the prayer of the petitioners is granted and the chairman of the Fire Committee is authorized to rent a suitable place to house the truck, &c.

C. G. Barkley, attorney, presented a petition signed by members of the Silk Mill, Woolen Mill, Keystone and Desk Works firms, asking that an additional fire plug be put in on West street near the first two named mills. This brought forth a lengthy discussion as it was contended by some that inasmuch as the plants, (especially the Silk Mill) are exempt from taxation, they are by agreement required to put in two plugs at their own expense, which has not been done in the case of the Silk Mill. Finally Rishton moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. After waiting some little time and no one seconding the motion President Kocher referred the matter to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Building permits were granted to First National Bank for a brick addition, and to J. N. Webb for a frame house on corner West and Fourth streets.

C. M. Hess stated that about two years ago residents of Leonard street were notified to put down their pavements, and that all had complied except Wm. Lemon, and that the town failed to put in a necessary crossing there. Referred to Street Commissioner.

Bills were presented and Secretary directed to issue orders for same as follows:

O. B. Melick, cement work, crossings..... \$ 57 05

M. Ohl, stone and work, crossings..... 25 44

Gas Co. for gas Town Hall..... 13 40

Harman & Hassert, crossing plates and smithing... 21 63

C. M. Hess, hauling and work..... 1 75

Water Co. for water..... 90 84

G. E. Elwell, printing..... 27 25

Creasy & Wells, lumber..... 5 27

Bloomsburg DAILY, printing Advertiser and Chronicle, printing..... 24 50

E. J. Brown, 13 weeks sprinkling..... 13 50

G. B. Martin, smithing..... 5 51

Lock Haven Clay Works, for pipe..... 78 09

Clearfield Clay Work Co., for brick..... 88 77

Patton Clay Co., for pipe..... 158 90

F. P. Baum, police service... 12 65

Francis Drake, " " " 5 00

N. L. Campbell, " " " 10 25

A. Herbine, " " " 5 00

Peter Jones, " " " 1 25

John Corbet, " " " 5 35

Gentlemen's fine trousers, men's very fine trousers, made of all wool chevots, in black and fancy gray stripes, cut with fashionable medium on narrow legs, continuous waist bands, tailor made, worth \$4.00. Special low price for this sale 2.50 and \$3.00.

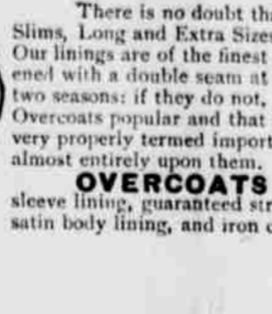
For this Sale we offer men's fine fur felora and stiff hats in black, brown and colors, sold for 1.25, some at 1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price \$1.00.

WE COMMENCE FRIDAY, NOV. 12.

Extraordinary selling of men and boys' Suits and Overcoats—'will be an event of unusual interest, one that clothing buyers from all this section can and will look forward to with a great deal of interest from the fact that this sale comes at a time when clothing of every kind is advancing in price. With us there is no alternative, we must reduce the stock in order to make this store and Jones & Walters' shoe store, one, which will necessitate considerable inconvenience, we must make the room for carpenters and masons.

This clothing store has long been the favorite men and boys' trading place for the very reason that they know what is bought here is reliable, always gives satisfaction, and the prices are absolutely the lowest. We've never shown such extensive stocks or such elegance in the history of our existence, nor were we ever able to sell goods so cheap. The best clothing values ever offered you are here now. Wise buyers will pour forth from every section to this great sale.

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.



There is no doubt that our stock this season contains the greatest assortment of Overcoats and Ulsters in central Pennsylvania. Our showing of Stouts, Slims, Long and Extra Sizes alone is larger than the entire line of most houses. We use only the most reliable of the high grade fabrics for our Overcoats. Our linings are of the finest quality, and every yard used in the construction of these garments is tested for color and tenacity. All of our garments are strengthened with a double seam at the arm holes, and we warrant the silk and satin sleeve linings in every one of our Fall and Winter Overcoats and Ulsters to wear two seasons; if they do not, we will refine the sleeves of the garments free of charge. There is another important feature that has done much to make Giddings Overcoats popular and that is the design. The grace and practicality of our Overcoat Designs have never been approached by any other retailer, and they are very properly termed important features, because the fit, style, adaptability to the human figure—in fact the whole outward appearance of the garment depends almost entirely upon them. Call and see these garments and note the following great specials offered to the readers of the COLUMBIAN.

OVERCOATS in kersey and Australian beaver cloths, with deep velvet collar, plain seams and heavy farmers' satin body lining and iron cloth satin body lining, and iron cloth sleeve lining, with deep storm collar and cut extra long. These we guarantee to be the best \$10 garments on earth.

\$10.00.
They could retail at \$12.00 anywhere.

OVERCOATS in black, blue and brown kersey and melton cloths, made up both plain and fancy, with leather cloth body lining and iron cloth and skinner satin sleeve linings, with deep silk velvet collar, and made up raw edge and lap seams throughout. A very special bargain at

\$12.00.
Actually worth \$15.00.

CHILDREN'S ELEGANT SUIT NOVELTIES.

Beautiful Vestee and Reefer Suits, ages 3 to 8, beautifully braided, full \$3.50 value, at **\$2.50**

Elegant Vestee, Reefer, Blouse and Junior Suits of regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 quality at **\$3.98**

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS,

ages 4 to 15, made from all wool material in the newest shades of brown and gray plaids and fancy mixtures. Small sizes made reefer style with deep sailor collars, trimmed with braid to match, good value at \$3.00. We offer this week at the special low price of **\$1.95**

LITTLE BOYS'

Strictly all wool Brownie and Vestee Suits, in new shades of fancy plaids and checks, sailor collars, and extra vests to match, all finished with braid and soutache trimmings, size 3 to 8. Garments that cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$4.00. We offer at the extreme low price of **\$2.95**

SPECIAL SALE.

Boys' flannel Shirt Waists and Blouses, consisting of our finest French Cricketing and Middlesex flannels in cardinal navy, brown, tan, white and black colors, worth up to \$2.00, all made up, silk cord laced front, of the celebrated Mothers' Friend and Star brand. We've divided them into lots and offer your choice at

49c, 69c and 98c
These are exceptionally good bargains.

Largest and finest Clothing establishment in the valley.

GIDDING & CO.,

Nearly opposite Court House,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Two doors below Post Office,

5000 feet of floor space entirely devoted to the furnishing of men and boys.

FOOT BALL.

A goodly sized crowd gathered within the confines of Normal Athletic Field Saturday afternoon to witness the Reserve eleven of the University of Pennsylvania and the Normal School struggle for supremacy. The game was a very interesting one, and at its conclusion the throng of people left the field in a very happy mood, as the Normals had lowered the colors of the Pennsy boys to the time of 13 to 0. The visitors displayed considerable dash and spirit in their playing, with the exception of their interference, which at times was very weak. The nearest they came to scoring was in the first half when they had the pig skin to Normal's five yard line, but here they made a bad fumble and lost the ball. The most noteworthy features of the game, was a forty yard run by Smethers, and a beautiful drop kick from the 20 yard line by Aldinger, the latter also made a forty yard run, and his all around work was simply grand. The two teams lined up as follows:

Reserves. Normal,
Spathe.....Left end.....Burns
McCloskey.....Left tackle.....Wildoner
Geiger.....Left guard.....Bray
Rosenham.....Centre.....Butts
Casel.....Right guard.....Laubach
Stehle.....Right tackle.....Keifer
Snover.....Right end.....Snyder
Ritchie.....Quarter back.....Aldinger
Morgan.....Left half-back.....McGuffie
McMahon.....Right half-back.....Smithers
Bernhard.....Full-back.....Fox
Gardner.....Full-back.....

Touch-down—Wildoner. Goal from touch-down—Aldinger. Goal from field—Aldinger
Referee—Godcharles, ex-Lafayette. Umpire—Chamberlain. Yale. Linesmen—Jones and Reach. Timer—Detwiler. Time of halves—25 and 20 minutes.

L. S. Wintersteen, left Wednesday for New York, where he will reside in the future. He was the President of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company, and at a recent meeting of the stockholders was re-elected, but declined saying he had accepted a position in the above mentioned city. His wife left several days ago.

Isaiah Hagenbuch is out soliciting names for a petition. There are no doubt more applicants for the post office, but this is the first petition we have seen.

WEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in the new Methodist Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Mr. Eugene Carpenter and Miss Mary Everett were made man and wife. A very pretty wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Fred Holmes. Benj. Carpenter, brother of the groom, Morris Broadt, Harry Barton and R. E. Hartman were ushers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. C. Conner, of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. S. E. Bateman, uncle of the bride. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were invited. The newly married couple took the train on the P. & R. Railroad for Philadelphia where they will spend a short time, from there they will return to Bloomsburg. The COLUMBIAN extends congratulations.

School Report.

The report of the primary room at Espy for the second month ending Nov. 2, is as follows: Number of pupils enrolled 32, Percentage of attendance for the boys 100, and for the girls 93. The following pupils were present every day during the month:

*Isabel Creveling, *Letha Hummel
*Beatta Minemier, *Letha Stauffer,
Blanche Thomas, Marion Robison,
*Harold Bomboy, *Fred Greenwalt,
*Emily Miller, Katherine Miller,
*Helen Petit, Belva Tronsue, Bertha Stauffer, John Robison, *Robert Creveling, *Fred Hiday, *Raymond Hummel, Robert Heckman, *Irvin Robison, John Thomas, *Leon Ruckle, *Leon Miller, *Lester Miller, *Irvin Trembly, *Harry Waples.

The pupils having a star before their names have not been absent during the term.
Teacher—JENNIE SHEEP.

Miss Mary Marks who has been the Western Union Telegraph Company's obliging operator for the past two years, was last week promoted to a more lucrative position. She is to have charge of the office at Mont Claire, New Jersey. She left for that place on Tuesday.

Court Proceedings.

Court was held Monday. Judge Ikeler presiding.
After a hearing in the matter of the petition of the Trustees of the M. E. Church of Bloomsburg to remove the dead from the Church lot to the New Rosemont Cemetery, the Court order and direct that the dead bodies be removed according to the Act of Assembly of May 2, 1887.

Daniel McCarthy of Freeland Pa., was admitted to practice in the Courts of Columbia County as an attorney.

Petition of Catawissa Fibre Co., L'd. Wm. Berninger and J. B. Nuss vs. Mahanoy City Water Co. for appointment of viewers to assess damage. The Court fix Friday Nov. 26, 1897, at 2 p. m. for hearing of petition.

Deed of J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, to Wm. Johnson for land in Madison township, and to J. H. Mercer for land in Bloomsburg, acknowledged.

Prof. Coles editor of *Storms and Signs*, the weather paper published at Kingston, Pa., makes the following prediction for November weather: "Our predictions, last week, that 'beautiful weather would predominate in the Middle and Eastern States, and that high gales would appear on or about the 15th inst., etc.' were all fulfilled to the letter. This month another break will occur in the gaseous matter passing over the sun and let down the pent-up heat which will cause destructive storms over land and sea. The 'live' rays of the sun coming in contact with the pent-up or dead rays, will cause strange phenomena, mock suns, sun dogs and a strange appearance, hazy atmosphere. The heat waves will be fiercely attacked by cold blasts and cause both magnetic and electric storms, which will terminate into tornadoes, high gales heat waves, cloud bursts, floods, etc. Hail storms and snow storms will surprise some localities, while deadly heat and thunder showers are getting in their work in other localities."

About forty persons will probably take the civil service examination for the position of letter carriers.

Bi-County Convention.

The Bi-County Convention which met in Catawissa on last Thursday Nov. 4, was a success in several ways; in the character of the program, the faithfulness with which it was carried out the sociable spirit manifested and the enthusiasm aroused toward certain lines of Endeavor work. Notably in this regard was the felt want for special evangelistic work and efforts in our towns and villages.

The command of the Master rings out clearly "Go out into the Highways and Hedges and compel them to come in the very partial attendance upon the regular services of the Sanctuary and the lack of power in the church to draw the masses makes it imperative for the membership to reach out and go out to bring them in or save them where they are. There were some strong and earnest speeches during the day sessions and a stirring address in the evening by Rev. Oliver of York, Pa. It was laid upon the hearts and consciences of those who attended the convention and through them we trust it may be upon others so that the near future shall witness more along that line of work which must result in the awakening of the church, the quickening of individual Christians and the saving of many precious souls.

Lutheran Church Services Nov. 14, '97.

Sunday School 9 A. M.
Preaching 10:30 A. M.
Themes—"Endowment of Power."
Reformation Sermon.
C. E. Prayer Meeting 6 P. M.
Evening Service, 7 P. M.
Preaching by Pastor.

Theme—"Literary Bon Fire" an incident in Paul's preaching. To these services all are welcome—glad to see strangers with us.

Joseph Sands and Miss Mame Casey were married by Rev. McCann at the Catholic parsonage Wednesday evening. The wedding was a very quiet affair. The bride is the daughter of ex-Sheriff J. B. Casey of town, and the groom is the son of C. L. Sands of Mordansville.