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Conncil Proceedings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bloomsburg Town Council was held on Thursday evening last in the council chamber at the Town Hall. President Kocher and all the mem-

bers were present. Gorrey reported that he had re ceived notice from the Electric Light Company that they had deducted \$19.29 from the November bill, which amount would cover the lights not burning all the time during that month, the letter also stated that they month, the letter also stated that they had made no charge for four new arc lights, which alone would have amounted to \$10.64. Gorrey also reported that he had been informed by the police that during the month of December. lights were out 2357 hours which would amount to five lights for the entire month, amount to hve lights for the entire month, amount-ing to $\$_{33,33}$. He therefore moved that amount be deducted from the bill, which was seconded and carried.

attorney.

Inasmuch as it was not known

of said streets to be odd and the south side even numbers. On

said streets to be numbered conse

TUESDAY EVENING'S MEETING.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The committeemen of North and

Many of the street crossings in

No. cases returned

Diphtheria.....23

Scarlet Fever

were all present.

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Supple of the Finance Committee stated that he saw M. I. Hennessy in reference to the damage claimed to his property on Leonard street, and that he wants the stable fixed as it was before the change of grade, and a new pavement put down, or he would take \$250 in cash to settle the damage. The Committee is continued to look further into this matter.

Kelly of the Fire Committee report-A cart, lanterns, &c., complete for the Fourth Ward Fire Communication of \$250. The Committee is authorized to go therefore the the method of the the dome ahead in the matter as they deem best.

Petitions were presented asking for Petrions were presented asking to are lights at corner Second Street and Scott's alley; at a point between Second street and Fishingcreek, and one at Fifth and Spruce streets. They one at Fifth and Spruce streets. They were all referred to the Light Committee.

Health Officer Hagenbuch present ed a communication which had been directed to him wherein complaint was made that the residents of East Fifth street were without proper sewer, consequently they were unable to live up to the requirements of the Board of Health rules. Referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Rishton and Hower it was decided to put the temporary bridge over the canal at Market street, as had been done for rhe past few winters.

A building permit was granted to C. B. Lutz for the erection of a house on North Market Street. Bills were presented and the Secre

tary directed to issued orders for same as follows :

H. A. McKillip, fees, Ster-

ner et. al. case...... \$ 50 oc H. Mercer for Stationery I 90 1 90 Water Co., water for fire hy-

drants, changing plugs,

&c G. B. Martin, smithing Elk Run Gray Stone Co., for Crossing stone. G. Ferguson, hauling

W. brick. Moyer Bros., for cement... Harman & Hassert, cross-

ing plates.... Creasy & Wells, lumber.... C. E. Hagenbuch, cobbling I. Hagenbuch, health officer G. W. Keiter, lumber for bridge

bridge.... Water Co., water.... C. W. Hassert, rent for Fire

Co. C. DeShepperd, work.... A. C. Desnepperd, work ... L. Gross, for nippers.... Campbell, police service... A. Herbine, "" G. Shultz"" F. P. Baum, " ** ... Shultz, "

A. Shultz, """ G. F. Quick, Secretary.... Electric Light Company 393 31

A bill for \$64.70 for damages in favor of C. P. Sloan and others, as of No. 6 February term 1892 was also presented but held over for the present.

The Athletic Park subject was brought up and the following resolution offered :

Whereas—On the 6th day of May, 1897, the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg adopted a resolution granting the Athletic Park Association the use of Athletic Park Association the use of Athletic Park until October 15th, 1897, and then accepting the proposition of L. E. Waller to plant the Park with trees, and whereas, the said I_r , E. Waller has not complied with the terms of said resolution to plant-ing the trees in accordance with his ing the trees in accordance with his refore be

position, Resolved :-T resolution acc proposition,

BLOOMSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1898.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

Large Attendance, Good Talks, Fine Music.

ed, and that said Athletic Park be leased to The Bloomsburg Athletic Association, for public purposes, for the term of five years for the following considerations :--Ist :-- The said The Bloomsburg Athletic Association to maintain The farmers' Institute, held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture convened in the lower court room at to o'clock Monday morning. The room was pretty well filled with people, moststrangers from the surrounding owns and country.

towns and country. County Chairman H. V. White called the meeting to order, after which an organization was perfect-ed by chosing James C. Brown as presiding officer and T. C. Wilson as Secretary. Music was the next on the program, followed by prayer, by Rev. G. H. Hemingway of the Presbyterian Church. President of Town Council W. B fee is charged. 2nd :- The said lessee to plant a row of trees along Centre street out-side of the Park fence for the purpose of concealing said fence. Said lease to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Town Council after approval by its

President of Town Council W. R. Kocher, delivered the address of welcome, and was responded to by Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, that the above matter was to be brought before Council at this meet-

Pa. E. H. Little Esq., of Light Street, read a very interesting paper on "Choosing a Vocation. Education of the Adult Farmer was discussed at length by Prof. William Frear, of State College. Prof. Frear's talk was a very good one and was thoroughly enjoyed by brought before council at this meet-ing, it was decided to meet again Tuesday evening and vote on it. Postmaster Mercer urged Coun-cil to see to it that the numbering of houses for the free delivery sysof houses for the free delivery sys-tem be commenced at once. Gorrey and Hower moved that the work be started on Monday. Following is the ordinance on this subject : That from and after the passage of this Ordinance houses and build-ings in the Town of Bloomsburg shall be numbered after the follow. one and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The evening session began at 220. The attendance was very arge. Dr. N. E. Schaeffer, State shall be numbered after the follow-ing plan : On First street and all streets running parallel with it, the numbers shall begin at Centre street and run east and west, count Supt. of Public Instruction, made an address, and the subject of good roads was discussed by Prof. John Hamilton, director of Institutes. The addresses on Tuesday were

each square one hundred numbers, two numbers being allowed for each twenty-five feet, the north side made by the above named gentle-men, Prof. Albert of the Normal School, Fred Ikeler esq. and others. The music throughout every session was fine and the committee Centre street, and all streets run-ning parallel with it, the numbers to begin at First street, and run north and south, the east side of soid streat to be numbered who arranged the musical program are to be commended for their are to efforts.

A Prisoner of War.

cutively in odd numbers, and the west side to be numbered consecu-In Fisher Opera House was protively in even numbers, each twen-ty-five feet to be alloted two num-In Fisher Opera House was pro-duced Monday evening under the auspices of Sedgwick Camp Guard 42, S. of V., one of those Military Spectacular Dramas which have bebers, counting each square one hundred numbers. It shall be the duty of the Secrecome so popular in this town, "A Prisoner of War, or The Girl Spy of Chickamauga. The cast consist-ed of Miss Clara Turner, of Cleve-land Ohio Bart Willer." tary of the Town Council on the application of any property holder, to furnish such property holder with the appropriate number for land, Ohio, Bert Miller who travels with her, and manages the perform-ance. Miss Turner plays six differ-ent characters varying from that of Any person neglecting or refusing to place the proper number over or upon his door according to the plan above described within ten days after due notice from the president of the Town Council, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar a young woman of good family to that of an uncouth country lad. In each she displayed much skill. that of an uncouth country lad. In each she displayed much skill. Whether she appeared in a comic or a serious role she was equally conscientious and clever, her songs were excellent, and her stage pre-sence very taking. Miss Turner speedily won the affections of the audience and held them throughout. Bert Miller proved himself a char-acter comedian of birch accomplish. nor more than ten dollars, the same to be recovered for the use of Pursuant to adjournment Council Pursuant to adjournment Cornell met Tuesday evening to consider the Athletic Park question. Gorrey made a motion that the matter of leasing the Park be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. The motion was seconded and carried. The Board of Hashk mode the acter comedian of high accomplish-ments. The tableaux were find ments. The tableaux were fine and the stage management was excellent.—Lebanon, Pa., Daily

Report. Bloomsburg, Pa. Jan. 13, 14 & 15. Auspices of the Brockway Camp S. of V. The Board of Health made the following report for the Town from December 4, '96 to December 31 '97.

ELEUTED OFFICERS.

Deaths. At a meeting of Theta Castle No. 276 K. G. E. held at their hall Mon-Diphteria......23 Scarlet Fever..... 7 Measles......27 Typhoid Fever.... 6 Nuisances Reported 70 The rules and regulations of the State Board of Health have been carried out as far as possible in a town of the size of Bloomsburg. The Health officer has had but little diffi-culty in having rules carried out. Several other matters were consider ed, the main one being the retaining wall along the road at the Barton farm, after which Council adjourned. Nominated for Poor Directors. The committeemen of North and

B. & S. ELECTION.

South Sugarloaf, East and West Scott, Millville Borough, East and West Greenwood met Saturday afternoon At a meeting of the stockholder of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Rail-road Co. held on Tuesday the fol-lowing officers were elected at the Central Hotel for the purpose of nominating two persons for direc-tors of Bloom Poor District. The Committeemen of the several districts road Co. held on Tuesday the fol-lowing officers were elected : President, C. R. Buckalew ; Direc-tors, Morton McMichael, E. W. Clark, Jr., H. H. Pigott, Jas. G. Leiper, Sam'l Wigfall, H. J. Con-ner, J. K. Grotz, D. W. Campbell, Samuel Wigfall, Vice President and Treasurer. H. J. Conner, Secre-tary. D. W. Campbell, Supt. Three persons were voted for, namely : Joseph Travelpiece, Green-wood ; Harry Rhoads, Bloomsburg and Stephen Petiti, East Scott. The ballot stood, Rhoades ro, Travelpiece 9, Petiti 3. The first two were de-clared the nominees

Dr. John was appointed as jail physician by the Commissioners last week. Mr. Deitterick will also be town are almost impassable for mud. retained as janitor at the jail.

DEATH IN A TORNADO. Forty Human Lives Lost. \$1,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

Columbian.

A terrible tornado which carried death and destruction in its path, swept over the city of Fort Smith, Arkansas Tuesday night. Men, women and children asleep in death

Mee, women and children asleep in their homes were without a moment's warning, awakened to meet death under falling walls or in the flames which soon engulfed many of the wrecked buildings. The tornado was of such magni-tude that the full extent of the dam-age is not yet known.

age is not yet known. With the first crash of the storm, business blocks, handsome mansions hotels and humble cottages were leveled to the ground and scattered

in shapeless masses The known dead are :

Silas Mincer, merchant. Harvey Butledge, negro. Mary Timmerman.

Two unknown men from the Burss hotel.

Jee Griswold, tailor. John Martin, Madison county. J. B. Riley, Madison county. Carter, fireman, Grand Jue Griswold, tailor.

George Carter, fireman,

Mrs. Milt Burgess, proprietor Bur

gess hotel. Two unknown men, died at St.

John's hospital. J. M. Foutz, farmer. Joe Kyle, farmer. Two Lefevre boys. Milt Napton, Jr. Mrs. Milt Napton.

Joe Lucas, negro. Edward Ferrell, butcher, and his 70 little children, Irene and Roy. Frank Richardson, restaurant keep

ouie Sengel. Miss Holden. John Badt, farmer. Mrs. Maggie Sheehan's infant.

L. Woehle, butcher. James Smith, clerk. Mrs. Iones.

The remaining dead have not been dentified.

For a State Baseball League.

Danville In Place of Shamokin, and Pottsville Probable.

in Steubenville, Ohio, May 11-13 under the auspices of U. V. L. No. Whether or not Bloomsburg will be represented by a base ball team the coming season we are unable to say. It would look more encouraging if 16, and was such a success, both To, and was such a success, both financially and artistically, that Mr. Miller and the clever actress, Miss Clara Turner, have been engaged for a return date here in the fall. last year's management was out of debt, but with \$600 to be paid off yet, and no pledges made for the sup-port of another team, the chances for professional ball in Bloomsburg this Any Post, order or society would be fortunate in securing this splendid attraction. It always plays to crowded houses. WM. RUDDICKS, Col. Commanding Encampment

No. 16, U. V. L. The above war drama will be produced in the Opera House Thurs-day, Friday and Saturday, Jan 13,

professional ball in Bloomsburg this season are very slim. There may be some scheme by which a club could be run on a great deal less expense than last year. Mon-day's Philadelphia *Record* says : Plans are being matured for a forma-tion of the Central Pennsylvania Baseball League this year, and the towns which will probably be repre-sented are Lock Haven, Wilhiamsport, Milton, Sunbury, Danville and Blooms-burg. These six towns complete a circuit which will be a vast improve-Minion output, the set of the set The towboat Percy Kelsey, own-ed by W. H. Brown's Son, of Pitts-burg, started down the river from that place about 8 o'clock Saturday venient to reach, while Danville, if it comes in, is accessible to all the other owns in the circuit.

The financial backing of the clubs has been carefully looked after. With Danville in the league, and the man-agement sticking to the limit in salaries, there is no doubt but that the league will play the season out. The main trouble with the league

on the Ohio River, at Glenfield, Pa., the tug blew up, being literally shattered to pieces, and the tow scattered and lost. Five of the crew were killed and seven injured. last year was the utter disregard of the salary limit and the signing of The killed are : Milton Woods, of Allegheny, aged 70, pilot ; Thoteams which were entirely too fast for the size of the towns.

mas F. Lynn, second engineer; Joseph Lalley, second mate; Lee Webster and Lee Bechtold, firemen. Steps have already been taken at Williamsport for this year's team, and sufficient funds have been secured to The injured include Percy F. Woods, Hugh Close and William Alexander, who will die ; Harry Hanna, Leslie Jones, captain ; David Walker and Adolph Wan-

play the season. It is quite probable that a meeting of last year's managers will be held

at Milton in the near future, at which time a permanent organization will be effected, and the name of James H. Mercer, of Bloomsburg, will be push-ed for the presidency by several of the managers dell. It is not known what caused the explosion. The boat was valued at \$25,000.

14, & 15.

should the league for any reason drop through, Williamsport will have an independent club. At the annual election of the stock-holders of the First National Bank

held on Tuesday atternoon the follow-ing directors were elected : C. R. Buckalew, E. W. M. Low, A. Z. Schoch, M. I. Low and E. B. Tustin. There will probably be some lively times at the spring election. Stephen Petitt, who was defeated for the nomi-The by-laws having been changed so as p permit of the election of an ad-9nal director, R. R. Little was also elected. nation of poor director at the meeting held Saturday afternoon, has decided to run as an independent candidate.

SECOND WEEK

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SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

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Our big stock of the handsomest and best ready made clothing in this section of the State is now offered to the appreciative public at a liberal re-duction from our former low prices.

Excellent, warm Storm Coats, large collar, extra long, in Chinchillas and Irish Frieze, some were 7.50, 8.00 and even \$9.00, to close at

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Splendid blue and black kersey Overcoats, with velvet collar, some lined with same cloth back to arm holes, bottom with double warp Italian, 6 and \$7 grades at

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To Whom It May Concern. A Prisoner of War was produced

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Tugboat Blown to Pieces and Her Tow

Scattered and Lost.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS. What Has Occurred There Since Ou Former Report

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage ave been issued by Clerk licenses Henrie, since those last published. H. B. Hendelson and Miss Minnie

A. Mowery, both of Hetlerville. J. C. H. Lynn of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary E. Cruschank of Berwick. Robert A. Rarig of Locust town-ship and Miss Rosa I. Knorr, 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.

Moses Savage, Adm'r to Henry H. Hirleman for tract of land in Jackson township.

George Hirleman and wife to Henry H. Hirleman for tract of land

Henry H. Hirleman for tract of land in Jackson township. Christian Kindig to Alvin J. Kin-dig for land in Fishingcreek township. William S. Lawrence, guardian, to William H. McCarty for tract of land

consisting of seven barges and two floats of coal. Three hours later, in Hemlock township. John L. Evans, et. al. to William

H. McCarty for tract of land in Hem-lock township. Rohr McHenry to J. Weison W. Budman for tract of land in Jackson

township: John Cochran and wife to William C. Kuster for land in Montour township. Nathan Gable and wife to Jacob Gilbert for tract of land in Locust

township. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company to J. M. Sutliff for land in

SHERIFF SALES.

The following sheriff sales are ad-vertised to take place at the Court House, besides those that appear in

this paper. Jan. 27, at two o'clock property of Francis Eley situated in Franklin and Locust township. February 7, at two o'clock p. m. property of Charles C. Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, situated in Blooms-burg.

Evan Buckalew has bought Belles property in Benton.

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