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## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday night last. The President and but three members were present, Butler, Lockard, Hartman, being the absent ones. The business was started by the reading of minutes of former meeting.

A fire plug was requested at Railroad St., near the P. & R. Depot. Referred to the proper committee.

A permit for the erection of a brick building on the Light Street road was granted to Walter Laubach.

A. V. Hower was present and stated that the gutter along the street near his property is in very bad condition, and asked that same be attended to. Council directed that it be repaired by the street commissioner also the gutter on East Street above Third.

R. R. Ikeler appeared and stated that if the Town would accept Locust Street, the D. L. & W. Railroad Company will build a crossing over the railroad tracks. On motion of Rish-ton, seconded by Demaree, it was decided to open said street, from Fifth Street to the road leading to Espy.

The Town Solicitor is directed to collect the damages with interest from the persons assessed by reason of the opening of Jefferson Street.

It was decided to erect seats at the fountain on Market Street.

Complaint was entered about the alley between Fourth and Fifth Street. The Street Commissioner was directed to see that the same be attended to at once.

Isaiah Ohl was present in behalf of the Fourth Ward Fire Company. In answer to the request for a new and more commodious building, made by the company some time ago, the Council suggested to Mr. Ohl to have some sketch or estimate made as to the size and cost of the building, after which some action would be taken.

Orders were drawn for the following bills:

Moyer Bros. for cement	1 50
Gas Co. for gas town Hall	4 60
I. Hagenbuch, Health officer	12 50
Sentinel, Pub., Statement	25 00
Chas. Hagenbuch Cobble stones	18 40
Water Co. for water	92 50
" " hydrant &c.	48 46
" " cinder	61 30
W. L. Leiby cobble stone	11 96
W. L. Demaree lumber	29 63
Ed. Barton smithing	4 95
J. B. Brobst, smithing	3 90
John Lewis, work on gates	
Fire Co. room	4 00
J. R. Townsend, Police badges	6 65
Hoffman & Allison, smithing	1 90
J. R. Schuyler, hardware	3 45
Creasy & Wells, lumber	5 30
Wm. Rhodomoyr work on gates at Fire Co. room	4 00
Electric Light Co.	432 00
A. Herbine, police service	1 25
F. Drake	4 00
J. Corbet	1 25
Geo. Cavanaugh	1 25
Wm. Detrick	1 25
Wesley Knorr, Chief	40 00
G. F. Quick, Secretary	20 00

George Hughes made a proposition to run the new stone crusher for \$6 per day, he to furnish the engine and take proper care of crusher and the Town to furnish the coal. Referred to Street Committee.

## W. O. T. U. NOTES.

The W. O. T. U. proposes sending a box containing handkerchiefs, flannel bandages, washrags, and reading matter to the soldiers at Camp Alger. The co-operation of all the ladies interested in our soldiers is requested.

Please send materials, money for purchasing same, or papers to Mrs. W. H. Slate, 27 E. 5th St., by Sat. day.

Please remember also the lecture and entertainment in Evangelical Church Friday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Elmer Mellick will sing, two little girls from San Antonio recite and an address by Miss Thomas of Philadelphia.

The Democrats of Schuylkill county held their convention last Monday and nominated William A. Marr of Ashland for Judge, and James W. Ryan for Congress. These are strong candidates and ought to bring success to the party in that county.

Dr. James B. Neal, a returned missionary from China, will address the open air meeting in Oak Grove Park next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. These open air meetings are being well attended.

## EAGLES MERE CHAUTAUQUA.

To those who have visited Eagles Mere, it is not necessary to speak of its charms, but a few words will not be out of place for those who have not yet enjoyed its life, and are to be surprised and delighted in finding the possibilities that are within their reach; the tides of fashion carry its pilgrims to distant shores and shrines, that do not compare with this Temple of Nature, in our own State, and almost at our doors.

Eagles Mere is delightfully situated on the summit of the Alleghenies in Sullivan county, Pennsylvania; it is 2200 feet above the level of the sea, affording a pure, dry, bracing atmosphere, that gives a sense of vigor that is a pleasant contrast to the lassitude of the ordinary city and town life of the summer.

The village is a collection of chaste and ornate cottages which has grown up around the borders of the lake, with several hotels and churches, that lend an appearance of animation and neighborhood life, to the majestic outlook from the mountain rising at the sides of the lake.

The lake, that rests so beautifully as a crown on the mountain range, is about one and a half miles in length, and half a mile in width, clear as crystal, and a source of unfailing rest and inspiration.

The Chautauqua Assembly will be held here beginning July 13th, and continuing until August 24th. Ex-Gov. Beaver is President of the Association, and Ex-Gov. Pattison one of the directors. Among the entertainers who will be present are Frank R. Roberson, traveler and lecturer, Herman & Douglas, musical virtuoso, Dr. Eugene May, lecturer, Eli Perkins, humorist, Capt. Chas. McIvaine, author &c., Century Quartette, Rev. Dr. Morgan, lecturer, J. W. Macy, humorist, Geo. E. Little, chalk talker, Edward Maro, magician, Park Sisters, and many others.

Eagles Mere is a delightful summer resort, and is well supplied with excellent hotels. It is reached from here by the P. & R. to Halls, thence by the Hughesville railroad to Sonestown, and thence by the Eagles Mere railroad.

The authorities of New York, on Tuesday arrested a notorious criminal, who they believe, is the man who murdered Major William C. Wilson, the librarian, in his store at 1117 Walnut Street, Philadelphia on the night of August 16, 1897. He is Benjamin Lippy, alias "Big Bill Mason." He has been suspected for some time but has succeeded in keeping out of the way of the authorities. The most conclusive proof against him is the carrying of the dead man's watch, which if it can be proven, will leave no question as to his guilt.

The murder of the old librarian was a cold blooded crime and is still fresh in the memory of all who read the account of it. Wilson's mangled body was found in the Walnut Street library building about seven o'clock on the night of August 16, 1897. He had entered the store from Walnut Street at fifteen minutes to six o'clock. The last man to see him alive was the colored porter, Marion Stuyvesant, who bade him good night. Stuyvesant was arrested and detained for a long time, but it was clearly demonstrated that he was wholly innocent of the crime. Wilson's place was searched from every corner, but no clue could be found at the time. Bloody finger marks that have been photographed were evidence of the reddened hands of the murderer and robber.

Proctor Inn at Jamison City is beautifully located, handsomely furnished, and well kept by L. B. Howell. Everything about the house is as neat and clean as a private house. The tables are covered with spotless linen, and provided with excellent food well cooked. The rates are low as compared with many summer resorts where the accommodations are not nearly so good as at Proctor Inn. In the hottest weather there is always a cool breeze on the extensive porches that surround the house. It is a matter of surprise that so few people of Bloomsburg take advantage of this pleasant resort. Tickets can be procured on the B. & S. good for return from Saturday to Monday. Those who have spent Sunday there once always go again.

Large, fine raspberries were in market in great quantities on Tuesday morning.

## CERVERA EMBROAED SCHLEY.

On the return of the United States cruiser Brooklyn to the blockade of Santiago de Cuba, on the evening of July 3, the Iowa reported to Commodore Schley that Admiral Cervera was on board. The Commodore at once went over to pay his respects. In response to the Commodore's remark that he was unfortunate in war, the Spanish Admiral said:

"Yes; but I've lost my career now that I have been defeated."

Commodore Schley however told him that such a brave deed as bringing out his squadron could never be looked upon otherwise than as a most gallant feat, upon which Admiral Cervera threw his arms about the Commodore and said: "Ah, sailors, always are gentlemen."

## Court Proceedings.

Court was in session a short time Monday afternoon.

William Gingles appointed trustee, vice Henry W. Shale, of Anna Elizabeth Vanhorn.

In the matter of exceptions of Elias Krebs. Com. of Lavina Dewitt. Order of Court filed. Exceptions withdrawn.

Nelson C. Hartman vs. Nancy Boone et al. Rule granted to show cause why the sum of \$1319.50 which is the amount over and above the amount which they may be entitled to, etc. Returnable July 18, at 9 a. m.

Notice of appointment of Johann Nemeth as consular agent of Austria-Hungary at Hazleton, Pa., for the counties of Schuylkill, Luzerne, Carbon, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Bradford, Tioga, Lycoming and Columbia. Ordered and directed to be filed.

Argument court fixed for August 8th, at 9 a. m. Adjourned to meet July 18th, 1898, at 9 a. m.

Of the forty-eight companies to compose the six regiments of the new provisional guard to take the place of the old National Guard, but sixteen companies have thus far been organized and mustered into the service of the State, and their roll is received at the Adjutant General's Department. When their requisitions are received they will be armed and equipped. Sunbury is among the number.

The Bloomsburg Company, according to all reports has passed into history. There has been no drills for the last two weeks, the Captain is away from town and the boys have all given up hopes of a call. It certainly does seem strange that Columbia County receives no recognition.

W. H. Magill, who has just returned from Harrisburg where he went to see the officials in reference to a call for his volunteer company, says the prospects are not very bright at present. He says there are upwards of one hundred organized companies throughout the state who have applied to the Governor for a call, a great many of them from counties, like Columbia—which are not represented in the guards. However, his company, so he has been informed, is among the favored, and if there is any necessity for more troops, he feels hopeful.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Alumni of the Normal School, Saturday, the building of an alumni hall was talked over and plans formulated. A large amount of the money necessary has already been subscribed and it is the opinion of those who have charge of the matter that the whole amount can be procured without much difficulty. The building will be utilized for an alumni banquet hall, society halls, parlors etc. The committee is made up of Prof. W. B. Sutliff, Prof. C. H. Albert, Miss Eva Rupert, Mrs. John G. Harman and Mrs. Nora Sterner.

The Hawkesville (Ky.) Plaindealer notes the beginning of a great reform movement in that town as follows: An effort will be made to hold the prayer meetings in this city on the same night in the week. This will leave the other nights off for different purposes; besides many shows strike this place, and the performance is nearly over after services, and it is also a great nuisance to be compelled to dress for a dance fresh from church. It is a good thing, and we hope the Christians will push it along.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen are making preparations for their annual race meet.

## RICHARD—CRIST NUPTIALS.

A pretty wedding, witnessed only by the immediate friends of the contracting parties was celebrated at the residence of the groom on Normal Hill Monday morning at nine o'clock, when F. J. Richard and Miss Susie Crist were married. Rev. J. D. Smith, of the Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Richard took the 10.41 D. L. & W. train for a wedding trip. The groom is a prominent business man of Bloomsburg, and ex member of town council.

## Prof. Cole for July.

Rejoice and be glad, for Earth is again in the "House of Life," in a good and fruitful "sign," and swiftly moving onward toward the "House of Fortune," away from the evil influence of the great planets Saturn and Uranus, and safe in the arms of prosperity. The coal trade and manufacturing industries will take on new life. The United States will spend one million dollars a day in return. The evil influence of the great planets will all be centered upon Europe and Asia this month, and new complications in the war situation will arise and give us much alarm for a time. Either Germany or England will receive sore affliction, and the state of affairs at the Philippine Islands will take a sudden turn.

Watch out for an epidemic of evil doings that will run riot throughout America and the old country.

The great sea of gaseous matter is still passing over the sun, cutting off the regular supply of electrical currents in some sections of this country and pouring down an excess in other sections; this means extreme heat for the latter, and cold weather with frost and perhaps snow for the former. Cloud bursts, hurricanes, cyclones and floods will make a hard record in some of the Western and Southern States, and violent hail, wind and rain storms will flood the Eastern States. Phenomenal electrical storms will sweep over the Eastern States and all cities situated within the Eastern electrical belts, (Scranton, etc.) had better watch out for an electrical bombardment. If a break does not occur in the gaseous matter, now passing over the sun, and cause fearful storms and floods, then several earthquake shocks will be felt and large meteors will fall in many sections of the country.—Prof. Cole in "Storms and Signs."

The following correspondence appeared in Penna. Methodist, Harrisburg, June 30th, as to the convention of Jerseytown Epworth League: "Just here Mr. Edward J. Bowman, of Berwick, was introduced to the convention, and he delivered his address on "The Character of Christ." This was a masterly effort. For thirty minutes he held the convention spell bound; Eloquence flowed like a stream from the mountain side, and as he reached the climax the large congregation several times burst out in hearty applause. It is wonderful to see what power some have in speech. It is said it surpassed anything ever delivered in this county."

Through the activity of the State dairy and food department \$3,200 was paid into the State treasury one day last week as the proceeds of fines and violation of the state laws regarding sales of oleomargarine and for the sale of impure food etc. The department has been advised of an important suit against Arbuttle Brothers' of Pittsburg on the charge that samples of their vinegar sold in that city are not up to the standard.

Eliza Sharpless, died at her home in Catawissa Thursday night of last week, aged past ninety-four years. She had been a sufferer for a long time. The deceased was a maiden lady, and was blessed with an exceedingly large number of friends. She was a most estimable lady. Joseph Sharpless of this town is a brother. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Vanderslice compose a jolly camping party who have been spending the past week near Forks, enjoying the refreshing breezes, always to be found along the Fishingcreek.

William H. Utt, has commenced digging the cellar for a dwelling house on the corner of Fair and North Penn Streets.

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50c. buys \$1 Percalé Shirts, attached collars.

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Single pants to match up coats and vests, beautiful kinds at \$1.50 and up.

# CIDDING & CO.

## REV. D. O. JOHN D. D.

Rev. D. C. John D. D. Presiding Elder of the Milwaukee District in the Wisconsin Conference and formerly pastor of the Methodist Church in this place is expected to preach in the new Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All his old parishioners and friends will be glad to see and hear him again. The public is cordially invited to be present.

## Ho, For Glen Onoko.

If you want a day's outing, take your wife, or your sweetheart, or someone else's sweetheart, and go with the P. O. S. of A. picnic and excursion to Glen Onoko, on July 23d. Glen Onoko is situated about two miles from Mauch Chunk. Cars run between the two places every few minutes. It is a piece of nature's handiwork. There are magnificent pleasure grounds, where every accommodation is at hand to make picnickers comfortable. It is a beautiful place, a succession of beautiful falls, cataracts and cascades, meet the eye at almost every step, natural bridges, over rushing, roaring torrents, which seethe and boil under the feet of the awe-stricken pleasure seekers, huge fissures of lofty rocks, giving proof of old time convulsions of nature, and overhanging cliffs, portends danger, and makes the journey all the more awe-inspiring and gloriously grand. Remember the date, July 23d.

A terrific explosion, at the works of the Lafin and Rand Powder Company, near Dover, Delaware, on Tuesday, instantly killed nine men, and seriously wounded several others. The terrible catastrophe was caused by the blowing up of a new boiler which had just been placed in the works. A destructive fire added to the horror and the loss will reach many thousands.

After being given a hearing before Squire J. B. Knittle at Catawissa, Monday, on a charge of assaulting Francis Glassmyer, Lloyd Earnest was brought to Bloomsburg and from now on till the next term of court will live on the staple fare furnished by Sheriff Black at the jail.

A. L. Nixon, who claims Pittsburg as his home was gathered in by a constable on Wednesday, charged with having skipped leaving a board bill of sixty-five dollars unpaid at the Exchange Hotel. He was in town for several months last winter, during which time he occupied one of the best rooms in the Exchange. He appeared to have plenty of money, and was very liberal with it. But his finances evidently must have run out, as he left town without saying a word. Several warrants had been sent after him, but he could not be found until yesterday when it was learned that he was in town calling on a young lady who had been receiving his attention when here before. He was arrested and taken before Squire Jacoby. He said he lost nearly all his money coming in from Pittsburg and could not pay the bill. Mr. Snyder agreed to settle it for \$50 cash. The fellow, with some help from a friend raised the amount and paid it off. He may spend many more months in our town but we doubt very much if his name will be found on the Exchange register.

We are all "in it" now whether we stay at home or go to the front. The cigarette smoker now pays six cents for a package that formerly only cost him five cents. The cent has also been raised on a five cent plug of tobacco. The man who drinks his beer as well as the man who subscribes for bonds is a patriotic contributor. The matron who sips her tea is also an involuntary contributor and the man who draws a bank check pays two cents for the privilege. It's no trouble.

Miss Cora Howell died at the home of her parents, on Park street Thursday afternoon last, after a lingering illness. The deceased was in her eighteenth year, and a daughter of John Howell. Her death was caused by consumption. Funeral services were conducted at the house Saturday, interment in the new cemetery.

C. R. Woodin, of the firm of Jackson & Woodin, has purchased a horseless carriage, to convey him between his residence on Berwick Heights, to his office.