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NEW OFFICERS.

Following Are a List of Newly Elected Officers.

Following are the directors of the Farmers National Bank for the ensuing year, elected at the annual meeting held on Tuesday: W. S. Moyer, C. W. Runyon, C. M. Creveling, Joseph W. Eves, William Kramer, N. U. Funk, Wm. Gingles, C. A. Klein and Frank Ikeler.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Company held on Tuesday, Morton McMichael was elected president, and E. W. Clark Jr., A. W. Kelsey, Evans R. Dick, Samuel Wigfall, H. J. Conner, J. K. Grotz, J. E. Waller and Jas. M. Shew, directors.

The Bloomsburg National Bank held its annual meeting for the election of directors on Tuesday. The old board was re-elected, namely: H. J. Clark, Joseph Ratti, Wilson M. Eves, Samuel Wigfall, H. W. Hess, H. J. Conner, Paul E. Wirt, O. W. Cherrington, W. M. Longenberger and A. Z. Schoch.

The Directors of the Bloomsburg First National Bank, at their meeting held at the Director's room in the bank building, on Tuesday, made the following selection of officers for the ensuing year: E. W. M. Low, president; J. M. Staver, vice president; E. B. Tustin, cashier; Dr. J. H. Vastine, Myron L. Low, Lewis Gross and Geo. S. Robbins, directors.

Court Rules Revised.

The committee on the revision of court rules for the courts of Columbia and Montour counties met in the office of Hon. H. M. Hinckley, Thursday morning. President Judge Little sat with the committee, which is composed of Attorneys Colonel Freeze and L. E. Waller on the part of Columbia and H. M. Hinckley and James Scarlet on the part of Montour county. The latter gentleman was not present at the meeting, having been unexpectedly called to Philadelphia on business. A number of revisions were made in the rules of the court practice in order to meet the changes brought about by late Acts of the Assembly. One of the important features of the conference was the adoption of a rule, which in the future, will compel the Clerk of Courts of Montour to publish a list of cases for Argument Court in connection with the regular trial list. This rule has been in force in Columbia county for a number of years.—*Danville Sun.*

A Valuable Coin.

George Keenan, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town between yesterday afternoon. He exhibited a Lafayette dollar, the first we have seen in Bloomsburg. The demand for these new coins appears to be great, and are bringing as high as five dollars each. The one side bears the heads of Washington and Lafayette, and the words "United States of America—Lafayette Dollar," and on the other side is a reproduction of the equestrian statue of Lafayette, and the words, "Erected by the Youth of the United States in Honor of Gen. Lafayette—Paris, 1900."

The coin is held by the Government as an equal in value to the regular dollar, the extra dollars paid being used in the monument fund. 50,000 of these were minted for the Lafayette Commissioners, and the price made by them.

The following officers were installed in American Union Council, No. 537, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Monday, January 1st, 1900, by installing officer C. E. Welliver: Councilor, Christopher Shotts; U. C., Fred J. Rubenstein; Conductor, Henry Cotterman; Warden, Wm. Stanfield; I. S. Wirtley Walters; O. S., Jacob Kitchen; F. S., John Scott; Trustee, Wm. H. Weaver; Recording Sec'y, John S. Barnes; A. R. S., Daniel W. Barnes.

Mr. Alex. Cohen, traveling salesman for Alexander Brothers & Co., of this town, and Miss Carrie Cohen, an accomplished young lady, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, in New York City, on Wednesday of last week. The bride and groom were tendered a reception on their arrival in town on Sunday, at the home of the latter's parents, corner Third and West streets. The good wishes of a large circle of friends go with them for a happy life.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Messrs. Gray, Holter and Deitrick Appointed Truant Officers and to be Sworn in as Special Police.

The regular meeting of the Bloomsburg School Board was held Friday night in the library of the High School, with President Jos. Garrison, and members J. C. Brown, R. R. Little, C. A. Klein, W. E. Rinker and J. C. Rutter Jr., in their respective places. All the teachers and janitors were present and received their pay for December and Institute amounting to \$1692.75.

The building committee reported having put in two additional radiators in the Fifth street building and attended to other repairs.

The visiting committees were continued same as last month.

Treasurer Rinker reported having received since last meeting, cash as follows: From Collector Kase on '99 duplicate \$499.51; from collector Kase on '98 duplicate, \$798.29; from State appropriation, \$5793.82.

The committee on buildings and grounds are directed to examine into the matter of purchasing an automatic or electric program clock. They to have power to act.

Bills for supplies, work, insurance and repairs amounting to \$573.93 were presented and the Secretary directed to issue orders for same.

In the matter of truant officers, it was decided to appoint John Gray, janitor of Third street building, Isaiah Holter, of the High School, and Frank Deitrick of the Fifth street building, as such officers, and that they be sworn in by President of Town Council, W. O. Holmes, as special police. Other business was transacted, Principal Sterner made his monthly report, and the meeting adjourned to meet in regular session Friday evening, February 9, 1900.

J. C. RUTTER, Secretary.

HICKS FOR JANUARY.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks appears to have hit it pretty well in his predictions for the early part of the month. The coming week, he says, will be much colder over most parts of the country.

Second storm period from 15th to 17th ending in rain or snow, followed by high barometric pressure, stiff northwest winds and cold. From 19th to 23rd, warmer weather followed by general storms of rain and snow, the storms running their course from west to east from 20th to 23rd. The 26th and 27th are at the centre of reactionary storm movements, and raw, chilling weather will likely prevail. The month will end with storm conditions brewing.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Theta Castle, No. 276, of Bloomsburg, for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief, R. R. Moyer; Noble Chief, F. W. Redeker; Vice Chief, Wm. B. Rhoads, Venerable Hermit, Theo. Redeker; Master of Records, Jno. W. Lewis; Clerk of Exchequer, W. E. Shaffer; Keeper of Exchequer, C. W. Funston; Sir Herald, J. C. Kashner; Worthy Bard, H. S. Barton; Worthy Chamberlain, H. C. Rulon; Ensign, H. A. Heimer; Esquire, Ulam Hile; First Guardsman, Henry Pollock; Second Guardsman, E. J. Stetler; Trustees, S. W. Shutt, F. W. Shutt, J. L. Shoemaker; Representative to the Grand Castle, J. L. Shoemaker.

Poor Directors Meet.

The Directors of Bloom Poor District met at the Poor farm Monday, and after electing M. H. Rhodes, President, made the following appointments: Secretary, Freeze Quick; Treasurer, W. E. Hartman.

Physicians:—For Bloom and Poor farm, Dr. T. C. Harter; for Millville, Dr. Edward Everett; East Greenwood Dr. J. B. Fullmer; Sugarloaf, Dr. Freeman; Scott, Dr. I. R. Wolfe.

Solicitor, H. A. McKillip.

For Steward and Matron, at the Bloom Poor House, P. A. Kline and wife.

The Millville *Tablet*, *Republican*, and *Sentinel* were selected as the papers to publish the annual statement.

Sharpless—Heist.

Joseph L. Sharpless surprised his friends on January 1st by getting married. His bride was Miss Edith Heist, a daughter of the late Dr. Heist. They will reside in Philadelphia, where Mr. Sharpless is employed in a large grocery store.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Notwithstanding the fact that an Uncle Tom's Cabin company appeared at the Opera House, and that services were being held in most of the churches in town, this being the week of prayer, St. Paul's P. E. Church was nearly filled on Tuesday evening, with an audience that gathered to hear the organ recital by Mr. Edgar L. Fulmer, organist of Grace Lutheran Church, Reading, assisted by Signorina Rubina Ravi, of the Normal School. Miss Ravi, accompanied by Mr. Fulmer on the organ, sang, first, an Italian song, and for the second number gave (a) Mary of Argyle, and (b) Blue Bells of Scotland. She has a strong, clear soprano voice of wide compass, well cultivated, and under perfect control. She is too well known here to need any praise at our hands. It is sufficient to say that she sang charmingly, and her singing helped very much towards making the entertainment the complete success that it was.

Mr. Fulmer is an organist of rare ability and great promise. He is still a young man but he has already attained a degree of proficiency and skill that comparatively few older organists ever reach. His fingering in the rapid movements is as true and accurate as in an andante movement, and his pedaling is wonderful. He brought more music out of St. Paul's organ than any one who has yet performed on it.

While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Chamberlin, his mother and Mrs. Chamberlin being long-time friends. It was through this friendship that he consented to give his services for a recital, and those who enjoyed the pleasure of hearing him are indebted largely to Mrs. Chamberlin for it. Besides his musical accomplishments, Mr. Fulmer is a gentleman of pleasing appearance, and cultured manners. He is an enthusiast on music, and will surely take high rank among organists as his reputation widens. He would be cordially welcomed here again.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A large audience attended the Moody Memorial Service in the Y. M. C. A. building last Sunday. Addresses were given by Mr. F. B. Hartman, Mr. Samuel Parsell, Rev. J. D. Smith, and Prof. C. H. Albert. The singing by the Male Choir was inspiring. Everyone present went away convinced that it was an hour of pleasure and profit.

On account of Union Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon, with an address by Dr. Wood, there will be no services in the Y. M. C. A. building. A cordial welcome will be accorded all who attend that service. The Y. M. C. A. choir has been invited to sing.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to visit the new Y. M. C. A. quarters. For comfort and attractiveness, our reading room is second to none in this part of the State. It is large, well lighted, well furnished and supplied with an excellent and large assortment of the most popular papers and magazines.

The amusement and conversational parlor is located directly in the rear, adjacent to the hall-way and office. It is supplied with checkers, chess, crockets and other games. These rooms are both on the first floor and are free to the general public. All men are invited to avail themselves of the advantages they afford.

A SOCIAL EVENING.

A very pleasant social and smoker was tendered the Winona Fire Company by the Rescue Company of the Fourth District, at the Town Hall, Friday night. A goodly number were present and all enjoyed themselves immensely, not only by smoking choice segars and tobacco, and playing progressive euchre, but also by listening to some first-class string music, furnished by Paul Harman, W. Fisher and Chris Keilly. In fact, so enlivening was the music that dancing was indulged in. Another very pleasing feature was several two round bouts with the gloves, between some of the Rescue's "warmest members." Gatherings of this kind are to be encouraged, as they not only furnish an opportunity for pleasant social intercourse, but also strengthen the cords of friendship. We almost forgot to mention that the prize for the euchre was gathered in by W. H. Coffman. It was a very pretty briar pipe.

Aaron Kester, of Millville, killed a thirty-three-months-old steer that weighed 895 pounds dressed.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Town Legislators Hold Regular Monthly Meeting.

The Bloomsburg Town Council held its first meeting of the new year, Thursday evening, with a full attendance; the President and all six members being present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which, upon motion, duly seconded, were approved. Dr. W. M. Reber was re-elected as a member of the Board of Health for 3 years, his term having expired. He submitted his report to the Council, which is as follows:

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Town Council, Town of Bloomsburg.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health, of the town of Bloomsburg respectfully submits the following report for the year 1899. The sanitary condition of the town was never better, and as a result there has been very little sickness, scarcely any of a malignant character, and the contagious diseases reported have been few in number and of a very mild type with no deaths. The following were reported:

Disease	Number	Deaths	Recovered
Typhoid	one (1)	no deaths	one
Diphtheria	five (5)	no deaths	five
Scarletina	one (1)	no deaths	one
Measles	three (3)	no deaths	three

In a town the size of Bloomsburg it seems wonderful that there should have been so few contagious diseases, and no deaths.

The Health officer has given prompt and efficient attention to all contagious diseases reported—placarding houses and giving necessary and proper sanitary instructions—also to the 98 nuisances reported, many being of a very trivial character and could hardly be classed as nuisances. In abating the same he has had the hearty co-operation and assistance of all good citizens.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Health of Bloomsburg, WM. REBER, Sect'y.

A bill of \$1262 was presented by David Armstrong, for labor at alley running into West Street. It was held over to await opinion of Town Solicitor. Council approved of the ordinance against damaging hose while in use by the town.

Bond of the Montour and Columbia Telephone Co., read and approved.

Complaint was made regarding the dumping of coal ashes in alley on east side of East Street. Street Commissioner instructed to investigate.

Pavement in front of Dr. H. C. Hower on Third Street reported to be in a dilapidated and unsafe condition. The same was ordered to be repaired within ten days or the work will be performed by the Town, with the usual extra expense added.

Samuel Trump appeared and claimed damages, on account of recent grading of Sterner's Alley. Action is postponed till next meeting.

On request of William H. Gilmore an alarm bell is to be placed in the home of Wm. May, the new Chief of the Fire Department, and also a light in the Winona House.

William H. Gilmore, the retiring Fire Chief, handed in the following report which was read and approved: "The Town has one steamer in good shape, 2,000 feet of good hose, 1000 feet of hose in fair condition, 250 feet of hose that can be used in flushing sewers, hook and ladder truck which should have been repaired but when committee on fire and water went to investigate it had been taken away. The Town has four Fire Companies in good shape who perform excellent service at fires."

W. H. GILMORE.

On motion of Mr. Hartman and seconded by Mr. Blue a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Gilmore for the efficient manner in which he performed his duties as Chief of the Fire Department.

The following bills were read and orders directed to be drawn:

S. F. Peacock & Co.	\$ 18 48
F. P. Drake	6 75
Geo. Cavane	1 25
Frank Boice	1 25
C. M. Hess	1 25
Geo. Yost	1 25
Frank Baum	1 25
Wm. Shaw	1 25
A. M. Wintersteen	50
S. F. Peacock & Co., keys	1 50
A. C. DeShepherd	1 75
W. C. Trappe	7 50
Am. Gas Lt. Co.	9 65
Am. Electric Light Co.	435 10
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Wm. Ferguson	15 00
Bloom Steam and Elec. Lt. Co.	44 67
" Water Co.	101 67
E. L. Barton	95
W. R. Kocher & Co.	1 50
D. L. & W. R. K. Co.	39
F. W. Hess	2 00
I. Hagenbuch	12 50
Am. Fire Engine Co.	48 00

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and

OVERCOATS!

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BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

David R. Coffman was appointed Court House Janitor by the Commissioners on Tuesday. This completes the appointments.

The finding of copper is the latest in the vicinity of Forks. It is now reported that valuable mineral has been discovered on what is known as the Knob mountain between Forks and Orangeville.

T. M. Dawson, of Ent Post, No. 250, G. A. R., of this town, installed the new officers of Peeler Post, No. 435, G. A. R., Orangeville, at Orangeville, Saturday evening. The ceremony was followed by a banquet. A hack load of the old veterans of this town were present.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Winona Fire Company held Friday night, D. J. Tasker was elected president, William Laycock, treasurer, Ed Lewis, secretary, and Paul Harman, foreman. The company has asked Council for the use of a large room on the third floor of the Town Hall, the present quarters being too small to accommodate the forty odd members.

Friday evening was very pleasantly spent at the home of Miss Agnes Fortune, on west Main street, when her friends to the number of ten assembled in response to invitations, and indulged in the ever popular game of progressive euchre. We do not know whether it was the result of good individual playing or because she was the most fortunate in securing a skillful partner every time, that Mrs. Daniel Z. Mensch came out ahead, at any rate she won the prize.

Mrs. Charles Kitzmiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Laubach, of east Third street, is lying critically ill with typhoid fever at the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia. Mr. Laubach went down on Saturday and brought home the two little children, aged two and four respectively. The attending physicians have little hopes of her recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Kitzmiller left this town about a year ago, and went to Philadelphia, where they have been conducting a boarding house.

Remonstrances have been filed against the applications for license of William Yost and Edward Giger of town, and Harvey Deitrick of Lime Ridge. All three of these houses were refused a license by the Court last year. License Court will be held on Monday next.

Espy Lodge, No. 681, I. O. O. F., on Friday night last, tendered a supper and smoker to the members of the lodge and their families, in their spacious hall at Espy. Berwick and Orangeville lodges had also been invited and were there in force. 300 people sat down to the elegantly arranged tables and did justice to the unlimited supply of good things which had been prepared for them. Good music helped to enliven the occasion throughout the evening.

As a token of respect and esteem, and also to show in a way, their appreciation of his devoted and dignified service to God and the church, a number of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the close of the Friday evening services handed to their pastor, Rev. B. C. Conner, an envelope containing an extended letter, reviewing in beautiful language, the successful work of the past five years, and congratulating him on his fiftieth birthday. Included in the envelope was a check for \$50, one dollar for every year of his life. The pastor was greatly surprised, and quite overcome.

Carl Bernhard, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week Tuesday, is improving rapidly, and his recovery is almost certain. His physician, Dr. Graydon, says that the crisis will have passed on the tenth day, and that is today. The operation disclosed a condition of the appendix that would undoubtedly have caused death, had it been postponed another day. We were mistaken in last week's issue in naming the physicians who were present at the operation. Dr. Graydon, the one in charge of the case, assisted Dr. Deaver, the Philadelphia expert. Dr. Aldinger administered the ether, and Dr. Arment was also present. Carl's many friends will be glad to hear soon of his restoration to health.