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## NEW TOWN COUNCIL.

### FIRST REGULAR MEETING HELD THURSDAY EVENING.

Fred Ikeler, Esq., Chosen as Solicitor, Wesley Knorr Retains the Chief of Policemanship.

The first meeting of Bloomsburg's newly elected law makers, occurred in accordance with the custom, Thursday evening last, that being the first Thursday after the first Monday, in April.

Frank Ikeler, who will preside over the deliberations of the Councilmanic body for the ensuing twelve months, was on hand several minutes previous to the time set for the meeting. The members too, were very punctual, each answering to his name at the roll call.

As usual with first meeting, there was quite a crowd on hand, the cramped area of the room being inadequate to furnish even standing room for the throng that sought admittance.

When the appointed time arrived, promptly, and without any hesitation, Mayor Ikeler took the chair, rapped for order and called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The same were accepted.

The first business was the question of the pay of officers. A motion that the salary of the secretary be the same as last year—\$20 per month—was unanimously adopted.

There were two nominations for secretary. Freeze Quick, who has filled the office for three years past, and R. H. Ringler. A vote was taken, the former being elected.

The retaining fee for Town Solicitor was fixed at \$25, same as heretofore, and Fred Ikeler was chosen for the office. The other nominations were W. A. Evert and H. A. McKillip.

It was decided to fix the salary of high constable the same as last year, \$50. There were two nominations for the place, namely: Miles Betz and J. W. Gibbs. The vote was four to two, in favor of Betz.

The compensation of the street commissioner called forth considerable discussion, each member giving an opinion. It was finally adjusted by making a reduction from \$2.00 to \$1.75 per day. There was no dearth of applicants for the position. Fred Neyhard, C. R. Housel and John Waters were placed in nomination. A vote showed Neyhard to be the choice, he receiving four of the six. Housel received the other two.

It was moved and seconded that the salary of the chief of police be the same as last year, \$40 per month. Carried.

Wesley Knorr was retained in this capacity. He had plenty of opposition, there being three other nominations—Arlington Shultz, H. G. Housel and Frank Baum. The vote was divided between two, Knorr receiving 4 and Shultz 2.

The salary of town treasurer was fixed at one per cent. on all moneys disbursed. Three applicants appeared, E. F. Carpenter, R. R. Zarr and J. H. Malze. Carpenter was elected.

There was no opposition to J. C. Brown for town engineer, and he was unanimously elected. The salary for this officer was not fixed, but figuring on the amount paid Mr. Brown last year, which was \$130, the pay will run about 20 cents an hour.

F. B. Hartman was chosen vice president without opposition. This closed the election of officers, and President Ikeler named the following committees:

Street—Dieffenbach, Cox and Smith.

Fire and Water—Cronin, Cox and Smith.

Light—Cox, Dieffenbach and Cronin.

Finance—John, Hartman and Cronin.

Sanitary—Smith, John and Hartman.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, and duly seconded, it was decided that the regular business of Council during the coming year should be commenced at 7:30 o'clock sharp, each meeting night, and close not later than ten o'clock.

The following building permits were granted:

Guy Jacoby, for an addition to his house on Pine street.

C. H. Reimard, for building on North West street.

C. H. Reimard appeared and asked that Council have sewer on

North West street extended about fifty feet.

Moved and seconded that the matter be referred to street committee.

The question of whether or not trees should be planted in Athletic Park, furnished a subject for a lengthy discussion. It was the opinion of several members of Council that Athletic Association hold a lease on the park, which does not run out till next year, and that trees cannot be planted until the expiration of said lease. The solicitor was instructed to look the matter up.

The case of Ellis Summers was laid over without any action being taken on it. It will be remembered that he was injured by a train while crossing the B. & S. Railroad track, near the Red Rock bridge, several months ago.

The street committee was instructed to look after culvert bridge, at Fifth and East streets, which is reported in bad condition, and also to investigate as to whether or not a guard rail, at the northern entrance to the bridge over the canal, at Catharine street, is necessary.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that crossings be put down at Ohl's alley, on Third street, and on Barton street; that the crossing at Iron and Fifth streets be repaired, and also the one near the Steam Dye Works, on West street.

The street committee is instructed to notify John Custer and James DeWitt to put down pavements in front of their properties on West Third street.

Water meter at town hall reported out of order. Referred to committee on fire and water.

William May and Rhode Tracey appeared before Council in the interest of the Rescue Fire Company.

Said Company is desirous that Council satisfy the interest on a loan of \$1,000 for a period of ten years. The loan will be paid off by the Company at the rate of \$100, and perhaps more a year. President Ikeler said a special meeting would be called to consider the matter. In the meantime the necessary papers are to be prepared.

The following bills were presented and the secretary instructed to issue orders for same:

L. E. Waller, cinder,	\$414 22
H. A. McKillip, solicitor,	105 00
American Gas Light Co.,	9 75
American Electric Light Co.,	435 10
Creasy & Wells,	6 50
Harman & Hassert,	1 08
Bloomsburg S. & E. L. Co.,	46 15
W. C. Trappe,	6 13
Frank Richard,	5 15

DRAKE,	1 25
Wintersteen,	1 25
Martin,	1 25
Baum,	1 25
Corbett,	1 15

R. R. John appeared in the interest of a new fire company, the designation of which is to be Good Will Fire Co., No. 4. The promoters of the new organization were former members of Good Will Fire Co., No. 4. The division is the result of dissatisfaction. Inasmuch as the old organization has all the paraphernalia, the new company would like Council to purchase a new outfit, and secure a suitable location. The matter was laid over for the present.

This concluded the evening's business and Council adjourned.

### Central's Peril.

An attempt to destroy Central by fire was made early Saturday morning when six burglars, in order to cover the looting of the Lehigh Valley Railroad station, applied the torch to six buildings and then escaped by fleeing to the mountains. A posse of citizens was hurriedly organized, and had the burglars been found their lives would have been of little value. Four residences owned by George Davis, made fuel for the flames. The structures were quickly burned to the ground. Dr. J. M. Gwinner and Joseph Gerber being badly injured and narrowly escaped death by falling into a cellar of one of the buildings. The station was looted of goods to the extent of \$500, while the loss by fire will reach many times that amount.

### For Rent.

Two of the best rooms for offices in the town, second floor front COLUMBIAN building. Will be rented together or separately. Water, steam heat, electric light, and all modern conveniences. Terms low. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell.

## EASTER AT THE ORUROHES.

### Floral Displays and Fine Music.

Preparations have been made for special services at most of the churches next Sunday. The choirs have been rehearsing for some time and excellent musical programs have been arranged. Floral decorations will be quite profuse. At the churches so far as we have been able to procure them, the programs are as follows:

ST. PAUL'S P. E. CHURCH.  
6:45 A. M.  
Processional Carol—Chime, Chime,  
Merrily Chime,.....Oliver  
Easter Anthem.....Christ the Victor.....Danks  
Gloria Patri.....Wilson  
Gloria in Excelsis.....Smart  
Te Deum in D.....Sullivan  
Julilate in D.....Sullivan  
Nicene Creed.....Cramer  
Hymn 109.....Calkin  
(As it began to Dawn.....Vincent  
Offertory—Thou Art Worthy, O Lord  
.....Gilbert  
Bell Amen.....Stainer  
Recessional, Hymn 121.  
10:30 A. M.  
Processional, Hymn 111.....Kimball  
Kyrie Eleison.....Cramer  
Gloria Tibi.....Hummer  
Hymn 115.....Martin  
(Awake up my Glory.....Barby  
Offertory—Thou Art Worthy, O Lord  
.....Gilbert  
Sanctus.....Cramer  
Agnus Dei.....Cramer  
Gloria in Excelsis.....Gower  
Nunc Dimittis.....Hervey  
Amen.....Gower  
Recessional, Hymn 116.....Roper  
7:30 P. M.  
Processional, Hymn 125.....Dykes  
Gloria Patri.....Wilson  
Gloria in Excelsis.....Smart  
Magnificat.....Clare  
Nunc Dimittis.....Smart  
Hymn 112.....Smart  
Anthem—"Hallelujah, Christ is Risen"  
.....Clare  
Amen.....Gower  
Recessional, Hymn 118.....Elvey  
DeForest Hummer, organist.

CHOIR.  
SOPRANO.  
Misses Anna M. Fox, Mae Blue, Margaret Hendershott, Helen Laycock, Natalie Foulke, Grace Corell, Messrs. Raymond Hummer, Robert Boggs, Fred Edgar, Edward Elwell.  
ALTO.  
Mrs. C. S. Van Horn, Misses Mary Hendershott, Minnie Ent, Laura Warner.  
TENOR.  
Messrs. B. P. Foulke, D. J. Tasker, Geo. E. Elwell, William Laycock.  
BASSOS.  
Messrs. C. D. Breon, C. C. Yetter, C. T. Hendershott.

M. E. CHURCH.  
MORNING  
Organ Prelude—Christ the Lord is Risen To-day.....Ashford  
Easter Service by the Sabbath School entitled.....The Dawn of Day  
Postlude March from Athalia.....Mendelssohn  
EVENING.  
Prayer from Kienzl.....Wagner  
Solo, The Resurrection Morn.....Rodney  
By Mrs. Millis L. Chaffee.  
Anthem, Easter Bells are Ringing.....By the Choir  
Sermon.....By the Pastor  
Solo, Calvary.....O. H. Yetter.  
March, A Lefebvre.....Wely  
Mrs. Fred. Holmes, organist.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.  
6:00  
A Sunrise Service for meditation praise and holy joy. The choir will render Anthem.....He Rose and Left the Grave  
10:15 A. M.  
Anthem.....Bright Easter Morn  
Opening Service.....  
Hymn 260.....  
Scripture Lesson and Prayer.....  
Offertory.....  
Hymn 261.....  
Confirmation and Holy Communion.....  
Doxology-Benediction.....  
2:30 P. M.  
Infant baptism and Easter Service by the Sunday School. The Boy's Choir will sing and an orchestra will play.  
7:30 P. M.  
Anthem.....Christ Hath Won the Victory  
Opening Service.....  
Hymn 150.....  
Scripture Lesson and Prayer.....  
Offertory.....  
Hymn 267.....  
Sermon.....Christ Our Living Food  
Anthem.....The Strife is O'er  
Holy Communion.....  
Doxology-Benediction.....  
Miss Annie Redeker, organist.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
10:30 A. M.  
Organ Prelude.....Rhapsodie.....Gigout  
Awake up My Glory.....Miss Bowman  
(Anthem with Solo, Mr. Colley.)  
Christ is Risen.....Goss  
(Chorus)  
Offertory.....Jesus Lives.....Spinney  
(Anthem with solo)  
.....Signorina Ravi and Mr. Bidleman  
If we believe that Jesus died.....Simpson  
(Anthem with solo)  
.....Miss Bowman  
Duets.....Miss Bowman, Mr. Colley;  
.....Signorina Ravi, Mrs. Pursell  
Recessional Hymn.....God hath sent his Angels....."Parish Choir"  
7:30 P. M.  
Organ Prelude.....March of the Magi  
Kings.....Dubois  
Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord.....Marshall  
(Solo Mr. Colley, with chorus)  
How Beautiful upon the Mountains.....Spinney  
(Anthem with solo)  
.....Miss Nash  
Duet.....Signorina Ravi and Mr. Colley  
Offertory.....Calvary.....Rodney  
(Mixed Voices)

Mrs. Frank Colley, organist.  
After the benediction the morning anthems will be repeated, closing with one organ number.  
March Solennelle.....Lemaigr  
The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

## AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

One of the most exciting runaways that has occurred on our streets in a long while took place on Tuesday about half past ten in the forenoon, when the team hitched to Nagles milk wagon, frightened by a sudden break in the harness, started up Main street from in front of Pursell's store, at a break neck speed. Frank Nagle was in the wagon, and exhausted his energy in an attempt to stop the horses, but his strength was unequal to the occasion. In front of Alexander Bros tobacco store, the milk wagon crashed into a one horse vehicle owned by Levi Michael of Beaver township, smashing it to pieces. The milk wagon was overturned, and the horses, breaking loose, continued on their mad run up the street. Nagle came out of the smash up with only a slight abrasion of his left wrist, which is considered a miracle. People who witnessed the start, predicted a fatality. The horses reached the Nagle farm in Center township before they were stopped.

### Y. M. O. A. Meeting.

All men are cordially invited to attend the Men's Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. There will be special music by the male choir and an address by Rev. J. D. Smith.

Have you purchased a ticket for the second annual dance of the Good Will Fire Company, to be held in the Town Hall Monday evening next, April 16? Indications point to a large attendance. Breon's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. The committee of arrangements is composed of Freeze Quick, Harry Giger, John Gross, R. C. Welliver and Fred C. Hendershott. The other committees are as follows: Reception—Fred Hendershott, F. P. Baum, Jerre Geese, Chas. Ruckle, Wellington Hartman; floor—John Gross, Thos. J. Morris, Frank Roadarmel, C. C. Welliver, Arthur Smith; cloak—C. L. Cronin, Chas. Geese, John Welliver, Wm. Sechrist, Chas. Moore.

W. H. Brooke, general agent for Central Pennsylvania of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, paid over to the widow of the late Edmund McCready of Catawissa, ten thousand dollars on two policies in the above company. The deceased had paid to the company about \$1,500 in premiums. On Thursday Mr. Brooke received checks for \$2,000 in favor of Mrs. J. E. Wilson on a policy on her husband's life. He is the manager of agencies in this section, and represents a sound company. He is also an affable gentleman who would like to insure your life, but will not talk you to death to do it. Persons wanting insurance should look up the Fidelity.

After a protracted illness, the greater part of which time, his health was very poor, Rev. J. G. Whitmore, died at his home in this town, early Thursday morning last. He belonged to the Evangelical denomination, and before he was placed on the retired list, was pastor at Waller, Danville, Scranton and other places. A wife and an adopted son survive. The funeral took place on Saturday. The remains were interred in the cemetery near Ebenezer church, in Center Twp.

Archibald McPherson, who about five years ago moved to this town from Shamokin, died at his home on West Fourth street, Thursday morning last. He was sixty-four years of age, and leaves to survive him a wife and four daughters. Mr. McPherson served his country in the civil war, as a member of Company E, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The Good Will Fire Company last week purchased a lot on Leonard street, upon which will be erected a hose house. The structure, as we understand, will be of brick. It is to be commenced in the very near future, and pushed to a speedy completion. The lot was purchased from Mrs. O'Blosser.

Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot D. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, administered the rite of confirmation to a class of eleven at St. Paul's church on Wednesday evening. A large congregation was present.

The stock for the new bank at Millville has all been subscribed, and the application has been sent in.

## The Right Store

You can buy a suit of clothes anywhere if you are easily satisfied and not particular about the style and fit.

If you want clothes that will look right and keep their shape, come to us. We have the trade of the men who are hard to please. Our Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits will satisfy the most critical.



They're the kind advertised in all the leading magazines and worn by good dressers everywhere.



Our Children's Clothing Department is complete with the newest novelties, in Vestee and Blouse Suits. Our Shirts are such makes as "Monarch," "International" and others. Our Hats in Youmans', Broadway Special—in all styles and shades.

## Ben Gidding

BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

## The Leader Department Store.

### Springs.

Before the advance in prices we placed an order for springs. This was nearly a year ago. They are all in—150 of them—and we are willing to give you the benefit of our early buying. The sizes are 4x4 ft., and 4x6 ft., full length. In fact, size to fit any bed.

Our special leader is a full-sized spring, woven wire top, \$2.20. It would be cheap at \$2.75. We can give you a coiled spring, full size, for \$2.50. Higher prices for better goods.

10-Wire Brussels, the 60c. kind. Have only 100 Yds. Left.

WOOL VELVET CARPETS, Made, Laid and Lined, 90 cts.

Onyx Carpets, 20c. Just Left, 50 Yards.

### Furniture.

It is probably useless to tell you that our stock of furniture is new and fresh. Every dealer tells you that. We wish we could talk to you personally, right in our rooms, with the furniture before you. We could show you wherein is the difference between our stock and that quoted at lower prices. We aim first at quality. We don't want the stuff to fall apart within the first month after you get it.

We carry furniture for every room—from the kitchen chair, at 50c. apiece, to a dining room table at \$30. Also, all between.

THE LEADER STORE CO., 4TH & MARKET

### Furniture.

Here are a few things we want to close out:

DINERS.—They were \$8. We will sell what we have of them for \$6 a set.

We have a heavy box diner, which we sold regularly for \$14.00 the set. Just a few left, and they will go for \$9.00.

We have a full-sized white enamel bed, which we have been selling for \$8.00. We will sell a dozen of them at \$6.50 apiece. And you know white beds are white beds in these days of high prices.