SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

In Order to Consider Some Matters that had been Carried Over From the Previous Meeting. President Ikeler Calls Council Together in Special Session.

Bioomsburg Town Council assembled in special session Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with a full attendance, the president and all the members being present.

Minutes of previous meeting read

and approved.

The attention of the sanitary committee was called to two nuisances, mely, a hog pen on the lot of Geo. ockard Est., East First Street, and 1 out house on West Second Street, 1 property of Morgan Jones. The ommittee was empowered to act.

On motion duly seconded the crossng over Fifth Street at intersection of Fifth and Jefferson streets was ordered changed to intersection of Fifth and West Streets.

On motion duly seconded, the wages for labor were fixed as follows: Laborers \$1 25 per day; single teams \$2.00; and double teams \$3.00 per day, same as last year.

It was decided to make some needed repairs in the room in the Town Hall occupied by the band. The ceiling is to be calcumined and some other repairing will be done.

Solicitor Ikeler was present and stated that Athletic Association held no lease on Athletic Park," but a privilege to have base ball games had been granted. In his opinion Council had a right to plant trees in the park.

Rescue Fire Co. presented a deed from Wm. Yost and wife to said Company for a lot on Fifth Street at the intersection of Fifth Street and Chestnut alley; also a mortgage from said company to W. H. Riddell for \$1000 at 5½ per cent., payments to be made as follows: \$100 on April 1st, 1901 and \$100 on the 1st day of April every year thereafter until debt is paid and asked Council to pay mortgage. On motion duly seconded, interest on said mortgage amounting to \$55 per year will be paid by said town.

The following resolution was then read:

WHEREAS, The said Rescue Fire Company No. 2, has executed a bond and mortgage in the sum of \$1000 payable therin as contained to W. H. Riddell, upon their property at Fifth Street and Chestnut alley, and

WHERAS. It had been deemed advisable that the Town should pay the interest on said mortgage at 51 per cent. instead of the rent heretofore paid for said company, therefore be

Resolved, That the President of the Town Council be authoaized and directed to forwith execute under the seal of the Town of Bloomsburg a guarantee to the said W. H. Riddell for the annual payment of the interest upon said bond and mortgage according to its terms. Providing, however, that the said Fire Company shall comply with all the other payments, con ditions and stipulations contained therein.

A motion to accept the resolution was made and carried.

William Christman, Esq., appeared and informed Council that the estate of Adam Utt would give the land necessary for the opening of an alley from Iron to Catharine Street, between Third and Fourth. The Committee on Highways will investigate and report later.

Chief of the Fire Department, William May, appeared and asked that lanterns be purchased for the use of the different companies. Referred to proper committee.

Then came the request for recognition by Council of Good Will Fire Company, No. 4, which was held over from the previous meeting. A lengthy and feverish discussion was held. R. R. John Esq., represented the Fire Company. After argument for and against it a motion that said company be recognized was made by Fred B. Hartman. A vote was taken resulting in its defeat.

This concluded the business.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 8, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised April 26, 1900":

Miss Malinda Farnsworth, Mr. W. M. Goss, Mr. F. E. Lidke, J. C. Rankin, Mr. Fred Sidler.

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O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

The people who dote upon going to the theatre to see the biograph pictures of real battles will be delighted to know that two men were badly hurt the other day in a sham battle which a moving picture machine company was having photographed as the only genuine battle of Spion Kop. The spirit of the glorious Barnum still

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Public Interest.

By Andrew J. Paim.

That was a merited but almost cruel stab that Senator Foraker gave Mr. McKinley a few days ago on the floor of the senate. He was discussing some question when he was interrupted by some one's asking him what President McKinley's opinion was on the matter. Foraker's sense of the eternal fitness of things got the better of his political caution, and he replied that the questioner would better ask Mark Hanna.

Senator Depew likes to talk, and his sense of modesty is so strong as to prevent his talking a good deal about himself. In a recent interview he declared that he never got anything except by work. Almost in the same breath he tells with evident pride of receiving \$200,000 as a fee in a single case. The moral difference between getting money for nothing and getting a hundred dollars for a dollar's worth of work is very slight, yet Mr. Depew seems entirely satisfied with it.

Judging by the amount of abuse that Republican papers are bestowing upon Bourke Cochran, it is safe to assume that he is again in full harmony with his party. Like all men who have ability and a sense of honor he has no use for a trimmer like McKinley. who has no idea today as to what he will believe a month hence. Everybody despises a moral coward, and after all the flip flops of McKinley on the currency question, Puerto Rican question, civil service reform and criminal aggression all thinking men have come to the conclusion that he has no convictions on any subject that he has the courage to stand up for against the wishes of Mark Hanna.

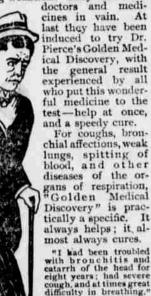
The subsidy scheme which Mark Hanna and other millionaire members of congress will try to force through will compel the taxpayers of the United States to pay for plants to be used by these millionaires and their friends to carry on shipbuilding, a business that declare is profitable. This ship subsidy scheme is not in the interest of the whole people, but is intended to put unearned public money into the pockets of a few individuals by granting them special privileges. It is on a par with the plan of levying tribute on the consumer to protect such infant industries as the Carnegie Steel company, which makes a clear profit of \$300,000 every day of the year.

Some of McKinley's warmest friends and the ablest men of his party are disgusted at his lack of courage. He changes front on important questions of government policy as easily and as frequently as he changes his coat. In-sisting in his message that our plain duty is to give Puerto Rico free trade, he lacks the spinal column to insist on the performance of that duty, and fell in with the members of congress who were bribed into a deliberate attempt to violate the plain dictates of the constitution by the tobacco and sugar trusts. Editor Kohlsaat, owner of the Chicago Times-Herald, one of the lead-ing papers of the country, severely criticizes McKinley's policy or lack of policy in dealing with the Puerto Rican question. Kohlsaat is a radical Republican, and one of the men who helped to pull McKicley out of the financial hole a few years ago; but Hanna is the man who holds the line attached to the bit in McKinley's mouth, and he drives him withersoever he will. If Mr. McKinley thinks he can better afford to part company with the Kohl-saats than the Hannas he will discover his mistake later on.

In the canton of Berne, Switzerland, the man who refuses to pay certain taxes is punished by being prohibited from entering a restaurant. The gov-ernment reasons that the man who has money to spend for coffee, beer and liquor ought to pay his debt to the state. A law in this country forbidding those who owe the butcher, baker, grocer, clothier or dry goods merchant from entering salcons or theaters would be a good thing both for the tradesmen and those who spend money for drink and amusement that ought to go for the necessaries of life. Perhaps such a law would be declared unconstitutional on the ground of being a cruel punishment, for it would be a terrible punishment on some men to be denied the privilege of entering a saloon.

A SORRY SIGHT

It is, to see a strong man shaken like a reed by a paroxysm of coughing, which leaves him gasping for breath. People leaves him gasping for breath. People have suffered with brouchial affections for years, with obstinate, stubborn cough, and growing weakness. They have tried



most always cures.

"I kad been troubled with brone hitis and catarrh of the head for eight years; had severe cough, and at times great difficulty in breathing," writes J. W. Howerton, Esq., of Bigfall, Hancock Co., Tenn. "A portion of the time my appetite was poor and part of the time I was unable to do anything. I had been treating about your medicine for a long time but hadn't much faith in it. Last spring concluded I would try it, and before I had taken one-third of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I began to mend. I continued taking it until I had taken several bottles. Took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets also, Now I feel like a new man, and can do as hard a day's work as any one."

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It must be humiliating to the great jingo expansionist. Senator Beveridge, to learn that he has been instrumental in putting renewed determination into the hearts of the insurgents, and thereby prolonging Mr. McKinley's scheme of criminal aggression. It is said that his speech has been translated into Spanish and distributed among the insurgents to convince them that they are to be subjugated in order to hold the islands for commercial exploita-tion. Beveridge accused Senator Hoar and others of having encouraged the Filipinos by condemning McKinley's policy of "benevolent suffocation" as an outrage against a liberty loving peo-Now Mr. Beveridge is open to the far worse charge of inciting the Fillpinos to fight all the more ardently for their freedom by admitting the reason given by Senator Hoar as to the real motive for the subjugation of the isl-

McKinley's scheme of "benevolent assimilation" is costing the country \$2,000,000 a day, or \$750,000,000 a year, which amounts to \$10 per head for which amounts to \$10 per head for every man, woman and child. A family of five must contribute \$50 a year to help kill off a people struggling for independence. How many would be willing to do this if their wishes were consulted? Not one, except those who expect to hold some fat office in the Philippines or make money in some way out of the bloody contest.

The popular view of the relation of the human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression, speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indi-cating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood s the life." The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this rea-son the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery rids the body of diseases which have their oriein in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood in quantity and qual-ity such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial,

Belated blizzards and early baseball are having a pretty tight struggle.

The "New Lippincott Magazine" for May.

Quite appropriate to the May number of the "New Lippincott," which issues on April 21st, is the title of the complete novel, "April Showers," by Alice Brown, author of the delightful "Tiverton Tales." The title fits the story, too, in which clouds and sun-shine chase each other in quick succession. Miss Brown is, like Mary E. Wilkins, a New England woman, clever and forcible, and her characters are drawn from the same soil. The difference in treatment of this lovestory makes the comparison interesting, and we wonder whether Miss Brown has not ometime lived where the wind is tempered, and the summers are long, for it seems as it she had been able to retain much of that at nosphere in bleaker Yankee land.

S. R. Crockett's story called "The Trou-bler of Israel," cannot be excelled in humor and tenderness, and is entirely worthy of the author of "The Stickit Minister."

"At Nightfall," by George Gissing, at English author of established reputation, is a story told by a sick man to his trained nurse about the only woman in the world he cared for. This woman had strong convictions and the courage to live up to a social law in which she believed. This is a case where the point of view makes all the dif-

Mrs. Hudson's fifth Mormon story, "The Avenging Angel,," has a gleam of humor in it to lighten the otherwise tragic tale about a scotch woman who adopted the Mormon faith and dragged out an existence among the elect. Her husband joined the murderous Danites and became "An Avenging An-

The coming total eclipse of the sun is lu-cidly described by Julia MacNair Wright in a paper entitled "The Event of May 28th,

"The Siege of Plevna," Stephen Crane's third article in his series on "Great Battles of the World," bears with timely signifirance on Ladysmith and Mafeking.
Elizabeth Robbins Pennell describes "One

Way to See the Paris Exposition:" that is, on a bicycle to the beautiful suburbs of Paris; and she believes that any one who owns a wheel should not visit the Exposition without taking it along, because travelling accommodations and arrangements for such

things have been carefully prepared.

John K. Mitchell, M. D., who, by the
way, is a son of the distinguished author,
Dr. Weir Mitchell, has a poem called "His Excuse;" and other contributions of verse are by Theodosia Garrison, Clarence Urmy, Florence Earle Coates, Marie van Vorst

and Tom Masson

The May "New Lippincott" has as a frontispiece a reproduction of Frederick Melville Dumondle famous salon picture 'The Theatre of Nero."

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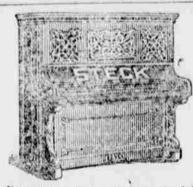
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