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BOLD BURGLARS

J. B. Nuss & Co's Mill at Mainville Robbed.

Safe Blown Open and Money and Papers to the Amount of \$2100 Stolen.

Last Saturday morning J. B. Nuss, the well-known proprietor of Nuss' Mill at Mainville, was awakened at three o'clock by a loud noise. His residence is near the mill, and he arose from his bed and went to a window, where he saw the burly forms of two men leaving the mill. Mr. Nuss called one of his mill hands, W. R. Hostler, and they went over to the mill. The front door was unlocked. Hostler went to arouse the neighbors and Mr. Nuss and another mill hand Eugene Hower, who had arrived in the mean time, entered the building. They found the safe exploded and destroyed. The door was drilled full of holes, and dynamite or some other high explosive inserted.

It was done in such a way as to lead to the conclusion that it was the work of expert burglars. No amateur could have done it so skillfully. The contents of the safe were strewn about the office and an examination showed that \$200 in cash and \$2100 in papers in favor of Nuss & Co., and \$400 in papers belonging to Nathan Houck were missing. Ninety dollars in checks were left.

There is no clew to the thieves. It is evident, however, that it must have been done by some one who knew that there was a safe in the office and that money was kept in it. No two men would have run the risk of an explosion unless they knew they could get some plunder. No strangers have been seen about the premises, and no suspicious characters have been noticed there.

Mr. Nuss was in town on Saturday, sending out notice of the robbery and to stop payment on any papers in favor of J. B. Nuss & Co., that might be offered at the banks. Of course none was offered here and will not be.

There are burglars all through the country, and persons who have considerable sums of money or valuable papers on hand will be wise if they place them in the vaults of a bank.

HARRIET CONNER.

Harriet Potter was born in Bloomsburg, Pa., August 3, 1858. She married W. P. Conner March 9, 1882, came to Horton in 1892 and peacefully passed away April 4, 1900. Another home is saddened for one of its best beloved has drifted to the "Home not made with hands." Always an unwelcome guest, it seems that death came this time under circumstances peculiarly sad. We can only commend the husband, who will miss the kind words of a loving companion, the two sons just entering young manhood, the little daughter, who will so much miss the tender care of a mother, to our Heavenly Father who alone can comfort and heal. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the only sister in a distant home.

Mrs. Conner united with the Presbyterian church in early girlhood, and has always been an earnest, devoted Christian, faithful to her church whenever health would permit. As a friend and neighbor, she was thoughtful and kind and lived for the happiness of those around her. The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Doole. The number of beautiful floral tributes and the many eyes dimmed with tears told of the esteem with which she was held. The Knights and Ladies of Security of which she was a member attended in a body. The remains were laid to rest in the Horton cemetery.—Horton (Kansas) Headlight.

The deceased was a daughter of Calendar Potter, deceased, and was a native of Bloomsburg, where her life was spent until her marriage.

Married.

ROSENRETER — HENDRICKS.—At Danville, Pa., May 5th, 1900, by Rev. J. D. Thomas, Ph. D., of Bloomsburg, Mr. Frank Rosenreter, of Rochester, N. Y., to Miss Nellie M. Hendricks, of Mahoning township, Montour county, Pa.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Thursday Evening's Meeting a Lengthy One.

An Unusually Large Number of Complaints Against Various Streets.

The regular May meeting of the Bloomsburg Town Council was held Thursday evening last. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. An electric light wire having been removed by the linemen of the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company from its former position, and now coming in contact with his dwelling was complained of by Wm. Rabb. Moved and seconded that said company be notified to put the wire in its former position.

G. S. Robbins complained of the bad condition of Main Street in front of his residence on Normal Hill. Referred to Committee on Highways.

J. H. Maize, C. B. Lutz and C. W. McKelvy, Jr., on motion duly seconded were granted the privilege of renewing policies for insurance on Town Hall for the coming year at former rates. Paul E. Wirt appeared in behalf of a number of residents on East First Street and asked Council to repair said street from Iron to top of hill. Referred to Street Committee.

The matter of repairing West street which was brought before old Council last year and placed in hands of Street Committee with power to act, but neglected same was again brought up. Referred to Street Committee.

Friendship Fire Co. appealed to Council for 50 feet of small hose to be used in filling engine, scrubbing hall, pavement, etc. Referred to committee on Fire and water.

Mr. Smith moved that a fire alarm box be placed at the electric light plant and in case of fire at night they to sound a general alarm with whistle, also that chief of fire Department adopt a code of signals so that one company will not have to attend a fire if another company has same under control. Referred to committee on Fire and Water, they to investigate and report at next meeting.

W. H. Magill, Esq., appeared in behalf of the residents on the extension of East Third Street and asked that said street be accepted from Land Improvement Co., and be repaired as far as residences extend. Street is now in bad condition and in many places almost impassable. Referred to Street Committee with power to act. Watchmen or gates were asked for at Catharine, Iron and Market street crossings on the D. L. & W. R. R. Referred to town solicitor.

The Street Committee was notified to look after the watchman at East street crossing on D. L. & W. R. R. who it is reported is neglecting his duty.

A large drain on East First street was reported closed and doing damage to the Kellar property on said street by filling cellar with water after each hard rain, &c. Referred to street committee.

H. V. White has considerable limestone dirt free of charge if taken away. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Michael Ohl entered complaint about Sterner alley at Catharine street Would like culvert bridged. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Dieffenbach moved that inasmuch as the Columbia-Montour Telephone Co. was not living up to their several agreements, that each pole, except those occupied by the fire alarm wire, be taxed a certain amount each year. Referred to solicitor.

It was decided that hereafter all persons arrested for unbecoming conduct, or ordinance violating of any sort, who, after having been given a hearing, are without sufficient funds to pay the fine imposed, shall be compelled to work on the streets until the fine is liquidated.

Building permits were granted to L. N. Moyer, for addition to property on West Mair street, and to the Good Will Fire Co., for hose house on Leonard street.

A communication, from E. L. Buck, saying that Harry Hendershott refused to lay pavement in front of his property on West Third street, was read.

On motion, duly seconded, Street Commissioner was notified to inform

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THE CIVIC CLUB.

Its Aim and Object to Promote a Better Social Order.

And Increase the Public Interest in Matters Relating to Good Citizenship, &c.

The object of the first meeting to organize a Woman's Civic Club of Bloomsburg was for the purpose of increasing the public interest in all matters relating to good citizenship, and to promote a better social order.

Women can do a work that men cannot or will not do.

How Women's Clubs can revolutionize a town has been proven over and over again in the State of Pennsylvania and in other states, and let not Bloomsburg be far behind, let our town follow the good example.

We do not expect every woman to do all the work. It is desired that the Club be divided into five departments: 1st Municipal, 2nd Education, 3rd Town Improvement, 4th Library, 5th Charities. Each member shall select the department or departments to which she shall belong.

Each department will have its own chairman and its own stated meetings and be subdivided into committees.

In the Municipal Department there would be committees on Sanitation, Town events and information; Police Matron, through whom many hope to eventually accomplish a Curfew law which will prevent the presence on the streets at a late hour of night of young boys and girls who should be safely housed under the home roof. Street cleaning and the use of Waste Receptacles at the street corners; in this particular many women's clubs have so educated the public school children that they seldom pass waste paper or anything of the kind without picking it up and depositing it in the Receptacle at the nearest street corner. On Almshouse and Jail—How many of us know to what use our poor taxes are put, and how our old and helpless paupers are fed and clothed and lodged? And our jail! Would it not be well to see that some poor, misguided boy, convicted of some petty offense, should have some human interest shown him, and not be left entirely to the companionship of older and hardened criminals, who, in turn, may be brought to develop the one spark divine which burns in every human soul.

Then, in the Department of Education, beside other committees, there is the league of good citizenship, which has accomplished a fine work in some towns. The public school children should be made to feel that they all own Bloomsburg, and should help take care of it; that in every public spot they have an equal interest with any town official or the most prominent citizen.

Almost treading on the heels of this department will be that of Town Improvement, which will include committees on tree and flower planting, and on beautifying the play grounds and our parks and squares. Through this department perhaps Oak Grove may be the thing of beauty which nature made it, and not a dumping place for egg shells and other still more unsavory remains of various picnic lunches.

The fourth department will be one very dear to the hearts of many, that of a public library. The members of this department will devise methods for raising money, by entertainments and in other ways, toward establishing that much needed institution in Bloomsburg.

It is to be regretted that every woman here could not have heard the address given here a short time ago by Mrs. Campbell, the president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, during which she related the experiences of her own club in getting up a public library in her own town. How, beginning with very little money, and one hundred books, in a little room the size of a hall bedroom, they now have a beautiful building, with several thousand volumes. All this through the efforts of the women, who gave dramatic entertainments, musical entertainments, suppers, fairs and the like.

The fifth department, that of Charities, is a most important one, and

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THE SYNOD.

It Concluded Its Work Last Saturday.

Episcopal Diocese Of Central Pennsylvania Divided.

The business of the Susquehanna Synod, which was in session from May 8 to 14, in St. Matthew's Lutheran church, was all finished on Saturday afternoon, and the preparatory service for the synodical communion was held.

In the evening, at 7:30, the annual sermon on "Benevolence" was preached by Rev. J. Wagner, D. D., of Hazleton.

On Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock, short addresses were delivered to the Sunday school by Revs. F. U. Gift, L. H. Wahring and W. F. Steck. At 10:30 Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, D. D., of Milton, preached an excellent sermon, and at 3:00 Rev. R. G. Bauman gave a short talk. The holy communion was then administered to the Synod by the president, Rev. U. Myers, and the secretary, Rev. A. O. Muller.

At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor was addressed by Revs. C. R. Botsford, J. H. McGann, and M. W. Havice, and at 7:30 an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Anspach, D. D., of Williamsport, after which two young men, lately graduated from Theological Seminary, were ordained to the ministry.

The Synod was then adjourned by the president, after thanking the people for the kind hospitality shown them during their stay in Bloomsburg.

The Synod will convene in May, 1901, in St. Paul's church, Williamsport.

DIOCESE DIVIDED.

At the annual convention of the P. E. Church of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, held at Scranton yesterday, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the convention adopt the first line of division as reported by the committee on the lines of division, except that Northumberland county be undivided and in the northern diocese, and that the consent of general convention thereto be requested. Provided, there shall be raised and secured in territory of each of the proposed dioceses such sums as with the proportions of the present fund apportionable thereto will make \$50,000 as an endowment for the support of the episcopate in each of said dioceses. If this resolution should be carried out the northern diocese will be composed of the counties of Potter, Clinton, Centre, Union, Lycoming, Tioga, Bradford, Sullivan, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Wayne, Lackawanna, Susquehanna and Wyoming. It would contain a population of 838,559, leaving the other or southern diocese to be composed of the remaining counties of the present diocese, which would contain a population of 1,397,521.

DEATH OF FRANK E. TUBBS.

The many friends of Frank E. Tubbs were shocked Wednesday morning to hear of his death, which occurred at his home in Shenandoah Tuesday evening, after an illness of only one week. He was the very picture of health—strong and robust—and one would think that sickness, especially the kind with which he was afflicted, could not get hold upon him. Appearances count for little, however. He was taken with an attack of grippe, which subsequently developed into pneumonia, and at the above stated time, just as the sabbath hand of evening was streaking with shadows the face of the passing day, his earthly career came to its close.

Mr. Tubbs, about two months ago, after a residence of several years in this town, during a part of which time he occupied Mrs. Finney's house, on East Third street, moved to Shenandoah, where he was engaged as secretary of a large fertilizer company.

He was a son of Edward Tubbs, of Luzerne county, and was thirty-eight years of age. His wife and one child, a daughter, survive him. Mrs. Theodore Garrison, of this town, Mrs. J. E. White, of Lightstreet, and Mrs. W. W. Hartman, of Freeland, are sisters.

Mr. Tubbs was held in the highest esteem by everyone who knew him.

The remains will be brought to Bloomsburg and taken to the home of Theo. Garrison. The funeral will take place from the M. E. Church to-morrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock a. m. The order of Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which the deceased was a member, will attend in a body.



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The man who invented shirt waists ought to have a monument erected in his honor. Cool and comfortable, and withal, tasty and stylish. A woman with a dark skirt and several waists has a whole wardrobe. Our line has all the season's latest colorings and weaves.

For those who wish to have their waists made to order, we have a tasty line of allover embroideries—50c. to \$3.00 per yard. Laces, from 1c. to 75c. per yard.

Have you seen the line of bust perfectors? No other place in town carries them.

Carpets and Furniture.

You know the old adage about the proof of the pudding. We have been telling you that our stock is larger than all others combined, our qualities the best, and our prices the lowest. Well, you must have found these assertions to be true, FOR OUR BUSINESS FROM JANUARY 1ST TO MAY 1ST,

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was more than all of 1899 put together. Doesn't that tell the story? Where else can you get a wool velvet Made, Laid and Lined for 90c.?

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Groceries.

We don't claim to do all the business, but we think we do more than any other store in town. There must be some good reason why our business increased four-fold in 1899 and is increasing more rapidly since January 1st. May we serve you?

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