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## MEETING OF COUNCIL.

### The Town Law Makers Dispose of Business Before Them.

The Bloomsburg Town Council assembled in regular monthly meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock, with President Ikeler and five members present.

Committee on Fire and Water is instructed to report at next meeting, concerning the installation of fire plugs at the various mills and industries of town.

The Freeze road is reported in a bad and unsafe condition. Proposition of David Jones to repair same for \$10.00 was accepted.

Complaints were entered against the practice of dumping coal ashes on Light Street road, trees in various parts of town, the branches of which impede travel, and the road leading from the canal to the river, all of which were referred to the proper committees.

On motion duly seconded the following property-owners, on East Seventh street, are to lay pavements within twenty days: John G. Harman, (2) Wm. Krickbaum, (Ohl); Ice Plant; Creasy & Wells; Paragon Plaster Works; Glasco Cameron; F. Donahue; Creamery, (C. M. Creveling); W. J. Correll; Mrs. Sullivan; E. B. Brower; Patrick Flynn and Henry Klein estate.

Mr. Ikeler reported that on Thursday, Nov. 22d, there is to be a review on a road from river bridge to Funk's bridge along the river, and that in his opinion the Street Committee ought to attend said view. After discussing same the matter was left in the hands of the Street Committee.

F. D. Dentler and B. A. Gidding presented bills for damages occasioned by the sewer overflowing in their cellars. Referred to solicitor.

L. D. Kase appeared before Council and asked for two per cent. additional for collecting town taxes. Referred to Committee on Finance, they to report at special or next regular meeting.

Orders were drawn for the following bills.

George Yost	\$ 9 50
Wm. Shaw	8 25
John Corbett	10 75
Miles Betx	2 75
Benjamin Burrows	3 75
A. M. Wintersteen	7 75
Arlington Shultz	5 00
Robert Long	1 00
Wm. Garinger	50
Thomas Morris	3 75
George Martin	4 37
Isaiah Ohl	3 75
George Hartman	5 00
Wm. Deitrick	1 25
Frank Beers	4 12
Samuel Yost	1 25
George Sweigart	2 70
Bloom Water Company	7 00
" " " "	101 67
American Electric Light Co.	435 10
" Gas " " "	8 00
M. T. Ohl	5 40
Ed. Dieffenbach	62 00
Harman & Hassert	5 49
Wm. Pegg	17 50
Frank Richard	8 80
Isaiah Hagenbuch	12 50
W. E. Fisher	12 50
Claude Chronis	2 50
Weston Electric Co.	111 28
Levi Cox	1 20
G. B. Martin	4 35
Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Company	12 75
D. P. Unger	2 40
H. P. Chamberlin	6 16
Wm. Ferguson	5 00
F. P. Pursel	61
E. J. Brown	14 50
Creasy & Wells	8 25
J. G. Wells	6 20

### Mrs. Susan Dodson.

Mrs. Susan Dodson died at her home on Leonard street, this town, Saturday afternoon. She was the widow of the late John Dodson, and was aged about eighty-six years. The survivors are four daughters and a son, Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Weatherly, Mrs. Woodward Seward, of Harveyville, Mrs. Emma Buck, of town, and Miss Mary Dodson, who has been living at home. The son, James Dodson, resides at Huntington Mills. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and the remains taken to Weatherly for interment.

Rev. J. Ellis Bell has been appointed presiding elder of the Altoona district, to succeed the late Rev. M. L. Smyser. Rev. Mr. Bell is at present stationed at Chambersburg.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

### Columbia County Pedagogues Will Meet December 3rd, 1900.

County Superintendent John K. Miller has been kept very busy for the past two weeks completing arrangements for the annual teachers institute to be held here the first week in December. He has secured an excellent corps of instructors. We append the programme:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3D, 9 A. M.  
Enrollment, Court House.  
.....Reserved Seats at Bolleman's.  
2 O'CLOCK P. M.  
Session in Normal School Auditorium.  
Invocation.....Rev. G. H. Hemmingsway  
Address of Welcome.....A. Z. Schoch, Esq.,  
President Board Trustees St. Normal School  
Music.....(Books same as last year).....  
.....Directed by O. H. Yetter  
Teachers' Certificates.....Dr. D. J. Waller  
Principal St. Normal School, Indiana, Pa.  
Music.....Institute  
The Teacher's Relation to the Institute.....  
.....O. T. Carson  
8 O'CLOCK P. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 9 A. M.  
Invocation.....Rev. David N. Kirkby  
Music.....Institute  
Relation of Superintendent or Principal to Teachers.....Mr. O. T. Carson  
Singing and Instruction.....Mr. O. H. Yetter  
A new point of view in Nature Study.....  
.....Dr. T. R. Crosswell  
Singing.....Institute  
Cultivation of Imagination.....Dr. D. J. Waller  
2 O'CLOCK P. M.  
Music.....Institute  
Address.....Dr. J. P. Welsh  
Singing and Instruction.....Mr. O. H. Yetter  
Cultivation of the Will.....Dr. D. J. Waller  
Vocal Solo.....Mr. O. H. Yetter  
Adaptability to Teaching.....Mr. O. T. Carson  
8 O'CLOCK P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 9 A. M.  
Invocation.....Rev. W. M. Frysinger  
Singing.....Institute  
Devices and Aids in Geography.....  
.....Prof. C. H. Albert  
Music.....Mr. O. H. Yetter  
A new point of view in Nature Study.....  
.....Dr. T. R. Crosswell  
Singing.....Institute  
Originality on the Part of the Teacher.....  
.....Mr. O. T. Carson  
2 O'CLOCK P. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 9 A. M.  
Invocation.....Rev. M. E. McLinn  
Music.....Institute  
Extremes in Education.....Mr. O. T. Carson  
Singing and Instruction.....Mr. O. H. Yetter  
The Psychology of Fear and Worry.....  
.....Rev. Stanley L. Krebs  
Value and Importance of a Good School.....  
.....Mr. O. T. Carson  
8 O'CLOCK P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 9 A. M.  
Invocation.....Rev. J. D. Thomas  
Music.....Institute  
Scientific Temperance, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Ella Fox Gilbert  
Board.....Mr. O. T. Carson  
8 O'CLOCK P. M.  
Concert.....Y. M. C. A. Glee Club

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—John K. Miller, Charles H. Winder, C. W. Corbin.  
COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.—Smith Murphy, Lindley Dennis, Emma Beaver, Bessie Creveling, Sadie Hagenbuch.  
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.—A. U. Leshar, B. E. Shuman, Katie Flynn, Laura K. Merkle, Charlotte Martz.  
ENROLLING CLERKS.—James M. Miller, Harry Barton.  
AUDITORS.—John J. Kelley, R. W. Creasy, W. C. Hosler.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Mr. B. F. Armstrong will address the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon. The service will again be held in the lecture room of the Lutheran Church, at the usual hour, 2:30. Every young man in Bloomsburg is most cordially invited to be present. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Armstrong, and have heard him speak, will have no doubts about there being a good meeting. Come out and hear him.

This evening, at the Bazaar, there will be served an excellent chicken and flannel cake supper, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Price, 25c. Ice cream and cake extra. There will be suppers served on Friday and Saturday evenings for 15c. Everybody are invited to attend.

### "Ice in the Pulpit; and Who put it There."

A Lecture on the above theme will be delivered in the Baptist Church Monday evening, December 3, at eight o'clock by Rev. Dr. O. F. Flippo.

The lecture discusses, among other things, Sleepy Hearers, Negligent Sextons, General Inattention, Neck Twisting, Late Comers, The Widower at Church, Pastors' Wives, Disaffected members, Church Cats, Church Rats, Baptized Mules, Baptized Nothings, How Withholding Salary Cools the Pulpit, Scientific Singing, the Scolding Preacher, the Soaring Preacher, the Stupid Preacher, why some Preachers fail, the Rev. Shallow Splurge; also, How to manage grown up Babies in the Churches. This lecture is full of amusing and thrilling anecdotes, "hitting hard," and correcting many disorders in the Pulpit and in the Pew conducive to cold preaching.

Admission twenty cents. Tickets are now on sale.

### Our Next Holiday.

The next holiday is Thanksgiving, the one day in all the year especially devoted to family reunion. It is traditionally happy because it brings together long absent ones under the old roof tree to exchange glad greetings and renew old associations. Gray haired brothers and sisters meet each other and re-call the happy days when they romped and enjoyed themselves as children with never a thought of care or sorrow. It is a day of feasting and festal cheer. A day when it is easy enough to render to high heaven the gratitude that should inspire. The old homestead will be visited and the aged couple will sit by the ancient hearthstone to receive the kisses of loving children, and thank God for his many kindnesses and blessings. Thanksgiving Day falls on the 29th, and all should prepare to observe it.

### Great offer to Women.

A Matter of Prime Importance to Every Busy Housewife.  
The greatest opportunity ever offered to women is presented with the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press." By a special arrangement with one of the leading and most up-to-date pattern establishments in this county, "The Sunday Press" offers to its readers, practically without cost, five patterns of the most attractive and popular fashions of this Fall season. Details will be printed in next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press," November 25. It will be well to order a copy of next "Sunday's Press" from your newsdealer in advance.

### Thanksgiving Day November 29.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church desire to say in addition to what your correspondent of last week made mention of, that they expect to serve a regular Turkey Dinner and that they will also serve supper. These meals will be served in the parlors of the new church. The ladies extend an invitation to every body to attend the turkey dinner and supper at Jerseytown.

### A Cozy Shop.

R. C. Sheep is the proprietor of one of the coziest barber shops in this section. The fixtures are entirely new and strictly up-to-date. Mr. Sheep has spared no expense in fixing up his place of business. The chairs are automatic, and alongside of each he has had fitted up marble top wash stands with hot and cold water. One will travel a long way before he finds a barber shop so complete.

It begins to look now as though the trolley line, from Danville to Berwick, is a sure thing. At a meeting of those interested in the enterprise, held Tuesday evening, a major portion of the money necessary for the construction of the road was subscribed, so that about all that remains to be done now is to secure the right of way. This should be an easy matter. There are certainly no people who will impede the course of so great a public improvement by refusing the right of way. Bring on the trolley road.

No editor can advocate the doctrine of buying from the home merchants unless the home merchants show they are interested in catering to the home trade by advertising in the columns of the local newspaper.

T. F. Drake of Rohrsburg, through Snow & Company, patent attorneys, has been granted a patent on a Farmer's implement.

The population of Columbia county, according to the official count, is 49,896. Ten years ago it was 39,832. This shows a substantial increase.

The Silk Mill started on full time Monday. The night force was also put to work. The outlook for steady work during the winter is good, all of which is encouraging to the employees.

The A. and T. Biograph Company will appear in Benton tomorrow evening. They are prepared to give a fine entertainment. In connection with the moving pictures, the latest illustrated songs will be presented.

Mrs. Catharine Rhodomoyer died early Tuesday morning, at her home on Third street, this town. She had been a sufferer for a long time. Her exact age is not known. She is survived by three daughters and three sons. The funeral will be held to-day.

Howard Traub, advance representative of the A. & T. Biograph Co. is meeting with great success in making dates for their entertainment. The Company is now booked for Northumberland, Selingsgrove, Millinburg and Montgomery, beside other towns mentioned last week.

Hervey Kelchner is again in the hotel business, he having leased the McHenry House, Benton. Mr. Kelchner, a few years ago conducted the Exchange Hotel in Benton, and as a landlord was very popular. Success will no doubt attend him in his new undertaking.

Chicken thieves are at work on East street. Mrs. Edward Ralston had several stolen last week. Tuesday night the thief made a return trip. A boarder who heard the chickens, got up and fired a shot gun at the rascal, but he escaped. A third visit, may have a fatal ending.

Mary Shultz died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hughes Breese, in Madison, last Friday night, and was buried in Riverside cemetery, near Watsonstown, on Monday, services being held in the Dewart Church. Her age was 79 years and 21 days. She was the widow of Jonathan Shultz.—*Millsville Tablet.*

The Good Will Fire Company should feel highly pleased with the patronage extended at their chicken and waffle supper Friday and Saturday. The supper was an excellent one and the service most efficient. The boys were well repaid for their efforts. A few more turns will wipe out the Company's indebtedness.

At fifteen minutes of one yesterday afternoon, scarcely a cloud was visible in the sky, and in less than half an hour the arched dome took on cyclonic appearance, the wind blew at a terrific rate and the rain came down in torrents. Many people were caught in the down pour, and hurried to places of shelter.

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**Shirt Waists.**  
 Flannel, in all the popular colorings and newest cuts. Prices, from \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
**Baby Caps.**  
 Crocheted Silk, soft and warm. Just the thing for the little tots. Prices, 25c. to \$2.00.  
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 A well selected stock for ladies and children. Prices, from \$3.00 to \$12.00.  
**French Flannels.**  
 For shirt waists. Best quality, 50c. per yard—all wool. Come and look at them.  
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 Homespun, particularly tasty line. Patterns private to us. 50c. per yard. Broadcloths, Venetian Cloths and Camel's Hair, at low prices.  
 You also have bought in our Dry Goods Department, know our stock is well selected. We buy carefully, choosing only the best of each grade. That keeps our stock fresh.  
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 You know we are well within the truth when we tell you we have the most complete line in town. None other shows the variety, in either pattern or quality, that we do. We will give you the finest fabric made. We can show you the best quality of Body Brussels and Axminsters, but we pin our reputation to our  
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 There is nothing to compare with it, for quality, at anything near the price asked for it. We will give you a wool velvet for \$1.15 per yard, and it will be well worth the money. But if you want a showy piece of goods, good and durable, come and look at our  
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