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THEY SETTLED.

Paid a Fine of \$50. Costs of Prosecution, and Gave Up Their Seines.

A party of Danvillians, composed in the main of a lot of sturdy iron workers of that city, have been camping near the Shaffer bridge for a little over two weeks. They were equipped with all the necessary devices for the capture of fish in every conceivable manner. They were out for a rest and a good time, and to all appearances they were having it until Friday afternoon, when they were detected in catching fish illegally. From the first day of their arrival it is said they were engaged in the unlawful practice, but no one had been able to catch them in the act.

Friday afternoon Paul E. Wirt and G. W. Welliver drove out to the Company dam. They arrived just in time to see the campers make a rich haul of fish with a large seine. Mr. Wirt admonished them, but they odiously told him to go to that place where ice is an unknown quantity and where the sizzle of the soda fountain is never heard, and was otherwise reviled.

It was in the evening of this same day that a new organization, the Bloomsburg Fish and Game Protective Association, was perfected. It is needless to say that the bold defiance to the fish laws on the part of the campers inspired its formation, and it was decided to begin at once to make an example, and to correct, if possible, the evil that has long existed.

A warrant was accordingly sworn out and placed in the hands of Constable Miles Betz to serve. He, in company with H. G. Eshleman, Wm. Deitterich, Arlington Shultz and Harvey Gigger, started for the camp. They returned in the course of an hour or two with five men. They were arraigned before Squire Jacoby and gave their names John Nevins, James Toohig, Daniel Frazier, Wm. Mitchell and John Mahaffey. All are from Danville, excepting the latter, who gave Klondike as his place of residence.

Two witnesses appeared against them—Paul E. Wirt and Thomas B. Moore. The latter had spent Thursday with some friends not far from where the campers were located. In the afternoon he observed them catching fish in large quantities by means of a seine. There were no less than ten men engaged in handling the net. They had not impressed his perceptive faculties to any great extent, and he was able to recognize only two of them—Frazier and Nevins.

Fred T. Ikeler, Esq., appeared for the prosecution. At the conclusion of the evidence the defendants asked for a continuance of the case until the next day. The Squire said it would be granted, provided that they furnish bail in the sum of \$100 each. C. E. Welliver, of Danville, who happened to be in the audience, became surety, and the hearing was adjourned.

The case was re-called Saturday morning at ten o'clock. In the interim the fishermen had secured counsel in the person of Wm. Kase West, Esq., of Danville, and he appeared for them. A second warrant had been issued in the morning for the arrest of some others of the campers. This was done in order that only the guilty ones be made to suffer. Defendant's counsel was desirous of settling the case without any further proceedings, and upon his promise to have either the amount of money that the Association had offered to settle for, or the men before the Squire Monday afternoon, the men and witnesses were discharged until that time.

The case was again taken up Monday afternoon. Daniel Ryan plead guilty on the second warrant, and he, with Samuel Mitchell, who was found guilty on the first warrant, were each fined \$25.00 and the costs of prosecution. The party was also compelled to relinquish the nets in their possession. Two were given up, one estimated to be worth about \$40, and the other, \$25. The fine, costs and seines, will aggregate about \$150. This was quite an expensive fish, and it is to be hoped that it will have a salutary effect on those who have been violating the fish laws for the past several years.

The Bloomsburg Fish and Game Protective Association will prosecute to the fullest extent all disrespectors of the statutes, and a strict watch will be kept that none escape.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby will sail from New York on July 20th, on the Patricia, of the Hamburg-American line, for England. He will come back on the Grat-Waldersee, leaving England on August 20th.

The Most Dangerous Season.

The weather is hot! Naturally your houses are open. We also have the tramps and thieves with us. This is their opportunity. It is now particularly dangerous to keep your money and other valuables in unprotected homes. We have the best burglar and fire-proof vaults to protect you against such loss. We offer you our unsurpassed security and best service.

THE Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

THE CELEBRATION.

In Bloomsburg on the Fourth Attracted Many People.

The Fourth was observed in Bloomsburg in a befitting and appropriate manner. The celebration was of the old time order, and attracted a good sized crowd of people. Numerous celebrations in towns surrounding us had the effect of keeping many away, who would otherwise have been here. Iola is one of the places referred to and also Jonestown. The streets of the last mentioned is said to have been crowded throughout the entire day.

Many of the residences and business places were very prettily trimmed with flags and bunting, and a stand was erected on the south side of Market Square, which was profusely decorated with flags and the colors of the order of United American Mechanics, under whose auspices the celebration was given.

The first event on the day's program and in which considerable interest was centered was the Firemans race. There were but two entries, the Reliance Company of Berwick and the Winonas of town. The former, however, refused to contest, for what reason we are unable to say. It is said that the visiting company watched the Winona boys warming up early in the morning, and being satisfied that they would be outclassed, declined to run. This may or may not be the truth. The Winonas appeared on the scene at the appointed time, eleven o'clock, all wearing running suits, purchased for the occasion. They covered the distance from Center street to the Market Square Fountain, and had a stream of water spurting through two-hundred feet of hose in the remarkable time of 51 1/2 seconds. They were promptly given the prize, \$5.00.

The parade which was the leading feature of the day, formed on the Square at two o'clock and was made up of the following organizations. Ent Post 250 G. A. R., Bloomsburg Band, Maudsall Council Jr. O. U. A. M., Wilkes-Barre Council Jr. O. U. A. M., and drum corps, Berwick Council Jr. O. U. A. M., and Reliance Fire Co., of Berwick, and the Friendship, Winona and Rescue Hose Companies of Bloomsburg, a delegation from Centralia Council Jr. O. U. A. M., and Bloomsburg Council 537 Jr. O. U. A. M.

The following gentlemen acted as judges: Mayor Frank Ikeler, Dr. H. V. Hower, Millinville; Prof. G. E. Wilbur, Jas. C. Brown, John C. Rutter, Jr., and W. O. Holmes, of town. They viewed the procession from a previously arranged elevation on Market Square. The pedestal emblem was awarded to the Wilkes-Barre Council for the largest number of men in line; the Friendship Fire Co. received the flag for the largest number and best equipped fire company; Berwick and Maudsall Councils were evenly divided as to number and each received a handsome bible; the Rescue's Darktown Fire Brigade won the prize of \$10 for the most grotesque costumes and also secured the prize donated by I. A. Snyder, of the Exchange Hotel, of \$5 in cash.

The Wilkes-Barre delegation and drum corps was easily the finest appearing lot of men in line. The drum and fife music was perfect as was also their marching, and their conduct throughout the day was marked with propriety and gentlemanly demeanor.

Our own Friendship Fire Company is also deserving of special mention in regard to appearance. Many nice things were said about them as they passed by. There are few interior towns that can show a finer looking

lot of fire fighters.

After the parade addresses were delivered on the Square by Rev. W. C. Whitney and Geo. W. Sterner.

The day was a fine one, the weather being perfect. Altogether it was a success, and the management of it is to be congratulated.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Jacob Evans Lodged in Jail Early Thursday Morning.

Jacob Evans was arrested by Constable Miles Betz at the home of Wesley Bowman on Savage Hill about eleven o'clock last night, charged with the murder of Thos. McHenry. He was brought to town and lodged in jail at one o'clock this morning. It is known that detectives, both professional and amateur have been quietly at work on the case, but this arrest is not the result of their efforts. The information was furnished by one Horace Eveland, at present residing at Berwick. He, with Mrs. McHenry, wife of the murdered man, were in Bloomsburg yesterday, and while here he imparted what he knew of the case. A warrant was forthwith issued by Squire Jacoby.

It will be remembered by our readers that Evans was the man at whom the finger of suspicion was first pointed, and who in order to avoid the possibility of an arrest, appeared before a justice of the peace and proved an alibi. At this time Evans and Eveland were friends, and it was by the latter's assistance that Evans was enabled to show that he was at another place at the time of the murder. Since that time the friendly ties have been broken, and Eveland has decided to tell all he knows.

The murder of McHenry which was committed in the early morning of February 3rd was a premeditated, cold blooded act, and the perpetrator of it, it caught will surely hang. There is no possible way to escape the gallows in this case. Insanity is the only plea that can be advanced, and the circumstances will rob even this of its merit.

Evans will be given a hearing this afternoon, (Thursday) before Squire Jacoby.

The developments in the case from now on promise to be interesting.

ON HER METTLE.

Mrs. Bridget Donahue, who owns a property at the corner of East and Seventh streets displayed what sand her makeup possessed Saturday morning when she bade defiance to a gang of Columbia and Montour Electric Railway employees, who were engaged in erecting poles along the line. The men appeared in front of the house, a little after seven o'clock, and at once commenced to dig a hole. Mrs. Donahue, being attracted by the noise came out and ordered them to cease work. Not showing any inclination to obey, she decided to hasten compliance, and picking up a nearby shovel dealt one of the men a blow over the head, inflicting a cutaneous wound. This caused a suspension of operation and the men adjourned to another point a few feet distant, and began to excavate, thinking that by changing they might escape the vituperation of the woman, but not so. She began with renewed vigor to hurl stones, fence pickets and water at them, but they bravely withstood it all, until from exhaustion she gave up the fight and went into the house. The pole was then erected in the original and preferred place. The scene furnished considerable amusement for a large crowd of people.

Bloomsburg is not mad this summer with gayety, and gossip is proportionately dormant.

Ben Gidding.

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Men's, Boys' and

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BEN GIDDING.

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

Commissioners Pass Resolution.

The board of County Commissioners at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon passed the following resolution: "That collectors shall put up their notices for 1901 duplicates as of the date of July 16th, except Berwick which duplicate is already in the hands of the collector. That collectors get their 1901 duplicates, tax notices and tax registers on the following days: July 15th, Benton Borough, Catawissa Borough, Centre, Fishingcreek, Jackson, Madison, Millin, Mt. Pleasant, Roaringcreek, and Sugarloaf. And on July 16th the remainder of the collectors are to come in, and that those who have not already had their exonerations to make return of the same on those days and pay over their balance. That all collectors be notified of the action of the board. As to collectors holding unpaid duplicates for years previous to 1900 it was ordered and directed that the same be settled and that all not settled by September 1st be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection."

J. G. WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

4th JULY.

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WRAPPERS.

All reduced. Our stock, which was cheap at \$1.75, we have cut to \$1.25, and our \$1.50 we sell for \$1.15.

LAWNS.

All this season's best patterns reduced in price, in many instances, one third off.

CARPETS.

Do not forget that previous to new stock coming in we make special price on this season's patterns. Quality, just as good as any we will buy, but our rule of business is to keep stock fresh, and so we are always willing to make concessions on a pattern that has proven a slow seller. Many goods are sold at absolute cost.

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