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## TOWN COUNCIL CONVENES.

Bloomburg's body of law makers assembled in regular monthly session Thursday night. Member F. B. Hartman was the only absentee when Mayor Ikeler called the meeting to order.

Bills were passed on and orders issued in payment of the same.

The compensation of Messrs Robins, Fabringer and Kunkle, viewers appointed to assess damages in the Walp case, and the bill of G. Snyder was withheld to await opinion of the Town Solicitor and Town engineer respectively.

F. P. Baum reported six electric street lights out during month of January, for which he was allowed sixty cents.

Solicitor Ikeler reported that in regard to the 1901 tax duplicate that in his opinion the tax collector was elected by the Town and that he was given the County, School and Poor duplicates because the law provided that they must be given to the borough officer for collection; and further that the tax collector could not accept the three duplicates mentioned above and refuse the town duplicate. On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the Solicitor, he to confer with tax collector in regard to same, carried.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to draw order for the amount of view on River street.

C. C. Peacock, representing the Board of Health, appeared and stated that a number of children are deprived of school privileges because of the action of the School Board in compelling vaccination. He stated that there are 100 children who were reported as being too poor to pay the expenses of such medical treatment and asks that Council take some action in the matter.

On motion duly seconded the following resolution in relation to the above was adopted:

Be it resolved: That the Board of School Directors of the Town of Bloomburg be requested to forthwith furnish the Town Council with a complete list of all pupils, with the names of their parents, who are now prevented from attending school by reason of not having been vaccinated; and that upon receipt of said list the President of the Town Council shall immediately call a special meeting of Council to take appropriate action looking toward a free vaccination of such pupils.

A request to be exonerated from the taxes of 1900 and 1901 was made by Neil Dougherty. Referred to Finance Committee.

On account of the annoyance and confusion occasioned by the similarity of names of two of the fire companies, the Second Ward Company through Mr. Webb, expressed the wish to have the title changed from Good Will to Liberty Fire Company. On motion the desire was gratified, and the organization henceforth is to be recognized by that name.

A. M. Wintersteen appeared in behalf of the Fireman's Relief Association and made the following proposition: If council will award the association the two years appropriation they now have in hand and pass an ordinance to the effect that they can receive the amount in the future nothing will be done regarding that received during former years. On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the Solicitor and if under the Act the Town is bound to pay same, the President and secretary to draw order for amount due for the two years.

It was moved and seconded that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare an ordinance granting the Relief Association the appropriations for the last two years and hereafter.

Mr. Dawson, of the Rescue Hose Co., reported that they have a ladder truck in bad condition and asks that same be repaired, that they have the use of horse to draw same whenever it may be needed. On motion duly seconded ladder is to be repaired and truck is to be placed in proper shape.

C. W. Miller, Esq., appeared and presented ordinance asking for right of way over certain streets for the use of the Bloomburg & Millville Electric Railway Company. On motion duly seconded matter was referred to the Solicitor to draw an ordinance in compliance with wishes of Council and in conjunction with the representatives of the proposed road and present same at a special meeting.

In the matter of repairing the Rescue Fire Co's hook and ladder truck the same was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Mr. Chrisman appeared in regard

One of our missions in this world is to build, not to destroy. The splendid duty is placed on all of doing our best. This standard makes all men equal, and our results are measured accordingly.

We supply responsible patrons who need funds, and zealously care for the monies entrusted to our keeping.

— THE —

## Bloomburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

to the Bittenbender tax duplicate and presented a list of exonerations which he asked to be granted. On motion duly seconded the exonerations asked for were granted.

Mr. Chrisman also stated that the amount due on the duplicate had been reduced to about \$500, and asked for an extension of sixty days to settle same which was granted.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

### MRS. McHENRY'S CASE.

As stated last week, Mrs. Alice McHenry, widow of Thomas W. McHenry, who was murdered at his home near Rohrsburg on February 3, 1901, was sentenced on Wednesday to a year and a half in the penitentiary. She was under indictment for perjury because she had caused the arrest of Jacob Evans by swearing to facts that implicated him in the murder. Subsequently she swore that her first statement was false. She pleaded guilty when called up for trial, and when she came before the court for sentence she carried an infant in her arms. C. C. Yetter, Esq., on her behalf, stated that she was addicted to morphine, and that she was under its influence when she first testified against Jacob Evans; that she had six children the oldest only eleven years of age, who were dependent upon her. He asked the court for leniency.

Judge Little asked her if she understood the gravity of her offense, and if she wished to withdraw her plea of guilty and be tried by a jury, and whether she had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, to all of which she responded negatively. The Court then sentenced her, allowing the Sheriff a female assistant to convey her to the State prison in Philadelphia.

Mrs. McHenry appeared to be completely subdued, and tears rolled down her cheeks as she stood before the Court. What is to become of her six children we have not learned.

### The Brotherhood of St. Paul.

At the request of the Brotherhood the Rev. David N. Kirkby will preach a special sermon on Sunday evening. The object of this Brotherhood, in general, is to interest men in the work of the church. Their meetings are held in the Parish House on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8.00 P. M.

It is planned to have addresses or papers at these meetings on subjects of interest. At the next meeting on Tuesday March 25, Col. Freeze will continue his lecture on Church History. All men are cordially invited both to the service in St. Paul's church next Sunday evening at 7.30, and to the next meeting, March 25.

### To the Voters of Bloomburg.

As a candidate for School Director I take this method of announcing to the public that I favor the plan accepted by the Poor Directors of the Bloom Poor District—have some bank to serve as treasurer without pay—and save the money thus appropriated for the benefit of the taxpayers and for the good of the public schools, and if elected I pledge to use my influence in that direction.

CHARLES K. TAYLOR.

### Public Sales.

Now is the time to fix a date for spring sales. Our sale posters are up-to-date and as cheap as can be found in the county. A free notice is given in the paper until day of sale in all cases when posters are printed at this office.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened Monday at 10 a. m. His Honor R. R. Little and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Estate of Sarah Brown. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Joseph Fenstermacher appointed guardian of Dora, Jennie and Lillie Grey, minor children of John Grey.

Petition of Joseph Fenstermacher, guardian for leave to unite with other heirs to sell real estate of wards filed. Petition granted.

Petition of G. L. Reagan, guardian of Morris Freas, for allowance. Granted.

C. B. Ent appointed Inspector of Election in Bloom 4th Election District.

Petition of Edward Schenke for rule to show cause why he shall not bottle wines, beer, etc. Rule granted, returnable first Monday of March, 1902.

Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strausser. Trespass. Plea not guilty.

Joseph Deppen vs. Wm. H. Magill, James Reilly and William Rush, Fi. Fa.

Harrisburg Savings & Loan Association vs. Wm. H. Magill, Fi. Fa.

C. C. Yetter appointed guardian of Harold, Bessie, Florence and Howard B. Yetter, minor children of W. H. and Nora Yetter.

Estate of Ezekiel Cole. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strausser. Trespass. Plea not guilty. Jury finds verdict for defendant.

William H. Lambert & Co. vs. Simon Raup. Appeal, &c. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$222.00.

G. G. Jones, Harvey F. Kelchner and James Hendershott appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over Spring Run in Fishing Creek township near Aaron Hess.

W. M. Harmony and J. E. Harmony vs. George Breisch. Appeal by defendant. Plea non assumpsit.

### GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The Grand Jury made the following report last week:

We have examined the public buildings and find the jail in good sanitary condition; also recommend a light near prisoners' table, as well as a light in front of the jail; also that the United Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s phone be put in the jail and in the Sheriff's office in the Court House; also that wash bowls be put in all the offices which have been recommended before. We also recommend that the ceiling in the Recorder's office be repaired and painted a light shade, also that the return pipe to radiator in ladies' room in jail be repaired so that room can be heated.

HERMAN T. YOUNG, Foreman.

### COUNTY STATEMENT.

The county auditors completed their labors and filed their report last week, Wednesday. THE COLUMBIAN is the only paper in which it will appear for four weeks, but the other papers will have it in supplement form next week only.

### VISITING CARDS.

The latest styles in type for visiting cards can be seen at this office. By a change in the arrangement of our show case, ladies can order cards in the front office without going back into the work shop. Call and see samples. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creveling are bidding their numerous friends good-bye today. They will depart this afternoon for Great Falls, Montana, where they will reside in the future.

### Well Represented.

Danville was well represented in our town Saturday. There were three sled loads in all. The first to arrive here in the afternoon were: Emalie Lehman, Cora Huntington, Alice Lovett, Margaret Russel, Anna Snyder, Jennie Gibson, Mary, Helen and Florence Hartline, Edwin Gibson, Mont. Gibson, Wilbur Gibson, Arthur Snyder, Harry Orth, Frank Eckard, Charles Bower, William Jenkins, Frank Hartline, Roy Fox and Luther Fox.

The second party was composed of the following: Misses Anna Kellar, Sue and Alice Gross, Carrie Haas, Leota Charters, Anna Freeze, Emma Forney, Helen Shepperson, Bertha Jones, Mattie Evans, Dora and Edith Jenkins and Grace Williams; Masters William Summons, Fred Evans, Clark Bedea, James Paugh and Arthur Herrick.

The third and last party arrived in town toward evening and took supper at the Exchange Hotel. These well known young people composed the merry crowd: Misses Mary Hooley, Alice Payton, Bessie Hooley, Mary Finnegan, Mary Law, Agnes Woods, Mary Curry, Bessie Ryan, Mary Gill, Mamie Connelly, Lawrence Connelly, William O'Brien, Frank Grimes, Thomas Ryan, William Woll, Joseph Dineen, Harry Hooley, James Powers and Joseph Dalley.

### Solo Well Received.

The English Lutheran church had the pleasure last Sunday evening of listening to a solo entitled The Palms, by D. J. Tasker, of the A. and T. Biograph Co., which gave excellent exhibitions in town last week. The gentleman has a rich, clear and full voice, under excellent control. The selection was very well received.—Minersville, Pa., Free Press.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

Big Stock of

**ROCKERS' Knives and Forks and Tea Spoons**

which I will sell at prices very low in order to reduce stock before I move.

March 24, 1902 I will occupy the store room in the Ent building which is now Rish-ton's Drug Store.

**J. Lee Martin, Jeweler.**

Telephone 1842

**Removal!**

**J. G. WELLS will remove his hardware store to room now occupied by Ben Gidding, about**

**March 9, 1902.**

**All goods not in the staple line will be sold at**

**REDUCED \* PRICES rather than move them.**

**J. G. WELLS, GENERAL HARDWARE.**

**BEN GIDDING.**

**WE MOVE MARCH 1st.**

**TO THE**

**LOCKARD BUILDING, Corner Main and Centre Sts.**

**For the next two weeks we will sell all**

**Suits and Overcoats**

**AT A**

**Reduction of 40 Per Ct. Rather Than Move Them.**

**Ben Gidding, THE CLOTHIER.**

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

**The Leader Dep't Store.**

**5 Per Cent. 5 Per Cent.**

We have been telling you we want double the business for 1902 that you gave us in 1901.

**WE'RE GOING INTO**

**The Banking Business AND WILL PAY**

**5 Per Ct. Per Month on Deposits.**

**IMPOSSIBLE!—Oh, no! Here's our plan, briefly. Full particulars in our circulars:**

Trade with us and we furnish you with a deposit book of the Leader Bank. Every purchase you make is entered to your credit in your book. At the end of the month we give you

**5 Per Ct. on the Amt. so Purchased.**

You can take this 5 per cent. credit and with it purchase anything to that amount in the store. We do not say to you that you have to buy a chair or a lamp that you may not want. If you have a credit of \$1.00 take it and buy a dollar's worth of sugar, or potatoes, or muslin, or anything else you may want.

**HERE'S 3 BIG POINTS:**

**GOODS RIGHT, PRICES RIGHT, AND**

**5 Per Cent. Interest on Everything You Buy.**

Bank opens for business Feb. 8th.

**THE**

**Leader Dep't Store, Fourth and Market Sts., Bloomburg, Pa.**

**5 Per Cent. 5 Per Cent.**