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## THE CENTENNIAL.

Committee on Program Will Report Friday Night.

### MEETING IN COURT HOUSE.

Chairman Townsend has appointed the following gentlemen as a committee to outline a program for the centennial celebration of Bloomsburg: J. C. Brown, Dr. J. P. Welsh, J. M. Staver, W. P. Meigs and W. S. Rish-ton. The committee held a meeting on Monday evening, and are prepared to make their report. A public meeting will be held in the Court House on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at which time the report will be read. The band will be present and several short addresses will be made. The public generally is invited, and especially the ladies, as their assistance will be highly necessary in order to make the event a success. The Civic Club has already expressed its willingness to help in any way in its power, and they will probably organize an historical museum.

After the program has been arranged the finance committee will undertake to secure subscriptions sufficient to carry it out, and then all the necessary committees will be appointed to arrange the details of the program. The Centennial looks like an assured fact, and it is the determination of those in charge to make it a success. Let there be a big meeting on Friday night.

### JEREMIAH SNYDER ARRESTED.

For the Retention of Illegal Commissions the County Treasurer is in the Hands of the Law.

County treasurer Jeremiah Snyder was arrested by Constable John Gibbs at Slatbown on Saturday. The complainant is the Taxpayers Association represented in this particular case by J. E. Kiefer. The charge against Mr. Snyder is the retention of commissions on license monies. The retention has been going on for the past three years, so it is claimed. The specified amounts which have not been turned over to the townships to which they properly belong are as follows: 1900, \$357; 1901, \$327; 1902, \$339.

The license law of 1887 allowed the County Treasurer a commission of five per cent. Four-fifths of the money is then to be returned to the townships for the maintenance of the highways and the remaining one-fifth to the State. In 1891 this act was amended but no mention was made as to the treasurer's commission.

Mr. Snyder waived a hearing before Squire Ringler and gave bail in the sum of \$500, with William Krickbaum as security, for his appearance at this term of court. The case will now be tried. A conviction carries with it a fine equal to the amount of money retained and an imprisonment of five years. This is the maximum sentence.

In charging the grand jury on Monday Judge Little explained the law very fully, saying among other things that while the retention of commissions may have been done with no criminal intent, still that under the act of 1891, if any such moneys had been retained the statutory crime had been committed, and cautioned the jury to do their duty fearlessly. The grand jury found a true bill against Treasurer Snyder on Wednesday.

### They Settled.

Daniel Stiner and Oliver Hammer were the principals in a fist fight which occurred in front of the U. S. Express office Tuesday afternoon. Several blows had been struck on each side when policeman Knorr interposed and the two were arraigned before Mayor Townsend. The hearing was postponed until Wednesday morning when a fine of \$3.60 was imposed on each of them.

Young Hammer, after leaving the Mayor's Court, went to the office of Squire Jacoby and arrested Stiner for carrying concealed weapons. It appears that in the altercation Hammer had been struck twice with a large brass ball fastened in the end of a handkerchief. It was for having this weapon upon his person that the charge was made. Hammer finally agreed to withdraw the charge and call it "quits" if Stiner would pay the town fines. This he did and the matter was settled. The fight was the result of too much talk and the Squire in discharging the case suggested that in the future they keep their mouths shut.

### W. W. EVANS WINS.

Elected Superintendent of Public Schools by an Overwhelming Majority.

There can be no disputing the fact that William W. Evans was the choice of the Directors for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of this county. Out of 164 votes, which by the way is the largest number ever cast for this office, he received 136. Prof. A. U. Leshar was second with 29 votes, J. Smith Murphy of Centralia receiving 9.

The meeting was called to order in the Court House at two o'clock by the retiring County Superintendent J. K. Miller. Dr. F. W. Redeker of Bloomsburg and Dr. L. B. Kline of Catawissa were nominated for chairmen. A rising vote was taken to determine the choice of the convention, which resulted in the election of Dr. Redeker. The organization was completed by electing W. P. Zehner of Main township, secretary and Wm. Vastine of Catawissa reading clerk.

The chairman appointed John C. Rutter of Bloomsburg, Sterling W. Dickson of Berwick and J. M. Reilly of Centralia, tellers to count the vote for county superintendent.

The convention was ready for nominations. W. W. Evans of Bloomsburg was nominated by G. Y. Mowery of Montour township, seconded by Joseph Garrison of Bloomsburg. The latter gentleman spoke of the peculiar fitness of the candidate, dwelling particularly upon his thorough education, and good character.

J. Smith Murphy of Centralia was placed in nomination by C. J. Fisher Esq., of Catawissa. Mr. Fisher recited the many qualifications of the candidate he represented. The nomination was seconded by J. J. O'Donnell of Centralia.

The name of Prof. A. U. Leshar of Berwick as a candidate was presented to the convention, in a few well chosen remarks by Sterling W. Dickson of Berwick. The nomination was seconded by E. H. Smith of Mifflinville.

The vote was then taken. The result was a surprise only in the majority. Throughout the morning it was evident that Mr. Evans would be elected, but neither he nor his friends had hopes of such a great victory.

When the result was announced the convention broke into cheers, and cries of "Evans" were heard on every side. Mr. Evans acceded to the wish and stepped to the front thanked the directors for the honor bestowed upon him, and promised faithfulness to the cause of education, and asked for the support and co-operation of directors and teachers.

Prof. Leshar also responded. He thanked the twenty-nine directors who stood by him so loyally, and assured his successful opponent that he would at all times give him his hearty support. As he stepped to the side and extended his right hand to Mr. Evans, the scene presented was a pretty one, a most fitting finale to an honorably conducted campaign, and one which thoroughly pleased the large audience.

The convention closed with a few remarks from J. Smith Murphy.

A correct list of the directors follows:

BEAVER—Simon Hons, Herman Betcher, Boyd Longenberger, Levi Singley, Miles Rittenhouse, P. H. Fisher.

BENTON TWP.—Geo. M. Gibbons, I. J. Thomas, E. S. Evans, M. T. McHenry, R. M. Shultz, I. A. Hartman.

BENTON BORO.—R. T. Smith, I. E. Patterson, Glenn A. Tubbs, S. B. Karns, J. B. Laubach, B. W. Crossley.

BERWICK—F. P. Hill, T. W. Sherwood, S. W. Dickson, W. S. Johnson, H. E. Walton, J. E. Smith.

BLOOMSBURG—F. W. Redeker, W. E. Rinker, J. C. Brown, C. A. Klein, Joseph Garrison, J. C. Rutter, Jr.

BRIARCREEK—Emanuel Yost, W. H. Stiller, S. W. Adams, David P. Smith, L. K. Harman, M. H. Croop.

CATAWISSA TWP.—Alfred Hower, Emerson Cressy, Henry Keifer, Wellington Adams, Kersey Yeager, Chas. Banks.

CATAWISSA BORO.—W. B. Robbins, James T. Fox, W. B. Shuck, Wm. Vastine, C. J. Fisher, L. B. Kline.

CENTRALIA—Geo. W. Davis, J. P. Laughlin, J. J. O'Donnell, J. M. Reilly, Thomas Madden, John Kenney.

CENTRE—J. D. Bower, I. D. Hartman, C. F. Stiller, Levi Fester, John E. Shuman, Pierce Keifer.

CLEVELAND—Clark Rhodes, J. L. Fisher, Edward Rhodes, C. E. Stine, Simon Liby, Chas. Kline.

CONYNGHAM—Peter Bodman, Frank Snyder, Emanuel Levan, James Wilson, James Corrigan, Martin Mohan.

FISHINGCREEK—N. W. Hess, S. A. McHenry, A. W. Buckalew, A. H. Hess, P. W. Ash, B. W. Hess.

FRANKLIN—D. M. Reeder, Wm. E. Hower, Paul M. Shultz, George Hartman, Sylvester Hower, J. M. Moyer.

GREENWOOD—J. S. Girton, G. E. Beck, S. A. Miller, A. W. Eves, Alfred Heacock, Joseph W. Reece.

HEMLOCK—S. H. Ohl, W. H. McCarty.

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### Fire Destroys Property in Rupert.

Fire at an early hour Sunday morning completely destroyed the Keg Works at Rupert. The blaze, which probably had its origin in the large grate, burned unmolested, until its great illumination awakened the residents of the village, then it was too late to save the building, or even any portion of it, and the people stood and watched the swift destruction of the industry. There was a good lot of material, such as staves and head ing wood, in the building, all of which was burned. This is the fifth time that fire has destroyed the building. We are uninformed as to the loss sustained.

### Must Stay Away.

The course of an outfit consisting of two men, presumably Italians, and a large bear was changed on Monday when they were refused admission to the town. The spread of smallpox in some of the towns around us has been attributed to this cause, and in the future a quarantine is to be observed, and all foreigners of this class excluded. Mayor Townsend was informed by message from Catawissa, that the men were coming this way and he instructed Chief of Police Knorr to be on the lookout for them. They were detected by officer A. M. Wintersteen who promptly ordered them to leave.

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