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TOWN COUNCIL.

A Large Program of Business was Before the Meeting Thursday.

The Council met Thursday night. It was the longest session for many months and much business was transacted. President Townsend and all members were in attendance.

An ordinance, granting the right to the Irondale Electric Light, Heat and Power Company to erect its poles in town, was presented by Grant Herring with a request that the same be examined and adopted. No action taken.

Edward Searles presented a petition, asking for the grade on East Fourth Street.

A petition, presented by Edward Kester, asking for sewer on West Third Street was referred to the Sewer Committee.

Charles Krug made complaint about the condition of Chestnut alley from East Third Street to Fifth Street. No action taken.

William Deitterich was authorized to arrest any person found riding bicycle on the pavement.

Health Officer Isaiah Hagenbuch, was present. He stated that it would be an advisable move if the town would procure a vacant lot somewhere, where the accumulation of rubbish could be burned. After some consideration it was decided to look after the matter.

Building permits were granted William Hutton for a building on Chestnut Alley and to William Yost for an addition to his property, corner of East and Fifth Streets.

J. W. Nuss asked for grade on Fourth Street. Same to be given.

The Bloomsburg & Millville Street Railway Company was represented by C. W. Miller, Esq. He requested Council to adopt ordinance granting right of way over certain streets, to said company.

Mr. Hughes, chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported that in the matter of the gutter on Fifth street between Market and Centre streets on south side of said street, it will take 19,335 vitrified brick at \$15.00 per M., or 19,200 red brick at \$20.00 per M.; that there is 3,424 square feet of surface to be covered. He further stated that he had an offer from a party to do the work for seven cents per square foot.

Mr. Reimard stated that he had also examined the gutters on Fifth Street. While there Mr. Garrison informed him that the water ought to be carried down Center Street instead of down Fifth Street. This course he said would end the annoyance, which they suffer on the occasion of every heavy rain.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. Cox, the matter was held over until the treasury is in a better condition.

Street Commissioner Neyhard reported that the alley along Mrs. John property on Normal Hill is in bad condition, and also that the pavements on the Light Street road need attention. Referred to proper committee.

The following pavements were reported by the Commissioner of Highways: Mrs. Donahue, Seventh street; Building and Loan Assn., Seventh street; Knorr and Wintersteen, Seventh street; Artificial Ice Company, Seventh street; M. T. Ohl, Seventh street; E. B. Brower, Glasgow Cameron, Seventh street; Edward Giger, Sixth and East street.

On motion duly seconded it was ordered that said pavements be laid within twenty days or same would be laid by the Town with the usual penalty.

Complaint was entered regarding the bridge at the Aqueduct Mills. Mr. Hughes stated in relation to same that Mr. Keiter had told him that if the Town would take down said bridge and level same he would give them gravel to fix the River road from Market street bridge to the Aqueduct bridge and also to fix the Creek road.

Mr. Reimard stated that Mr. Keiter had told him that he would take down bridge and level same if the Town would grade and repair the River road.

Mr. Townsend stated that in his opinion the proposition of Mr. Keiter should be presented in writing.

George W. Keiter, Jr., then stated that he will level bridge and abutments and build a 33-foot culvert providing Town would grade same and that if the Town needed gravel for the work of repairing the River road that he would furnish same gratuitously.

On motion by Mr. Reimard seconded by Messrs. Giger and Wolvorton,

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CENTENNIAL INTEREST GROWS.

Big Meeting in The Court House, Friday Night.

The court house was filled last Friday night at the centennial meeting, a fair proportion of the audience being ladies. The Band discoursed some excellent music and thus helped to draw a big crowd. At 8:30 the meeting was called to order by Mayor Townsend, who said that at the request of the Executive committee Col. John G. Freeze had consented to preside. In taking the chair the Colonel said that he was glad to know that the people of Bloomsburg had decided to celebrate her centennial. During the past hundred years the town has been a remarkably healthy place, there have been no devastating epidemics. He referred to the beauty of the location and the beauty of the town. He also enlarged upon the progress of the town in the last fifty years. No town in northern Pennsylvania has better streets and better pavements. No better school than the Normal can be found anywhere. The industries that have come here have followed the establishment of that school. With all our advantages and privileges it is a fitting thing that we should celebrate the centennial of our town in an appropriate manner.

In the unavoidable absence of J. C. Brown, chairman of the Program Committee, Dr. Welsh of the committee made their report, suggesting the following outline:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH.
Civic and Industrial Parade.
Floats, Automobiles, Bicycles.
The Governor and his staff will be invited to be present.

Band Contest on Market Square in the evening.
Three or four band stands erected near fountain.

Grand Pyrotechnic Display at 9 p. m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH.
10:30 Firemen's Hose contest.
2:00 Firemen's Parade.

PRIZES.
The following prizes will be offered.

To the best Band.....	\$150.00
To the best uniformed Fire Co.....	25.00
To Company with most men in line.....	25.00
Hose Contest, 1st prize.....	20.00
Hose Contest 2nd prize.....	10.00
To the best drilled Fire Co.....	25.00
To the finest appearing Secret or Fraternal organization.....	20.00
To the best drilled Secret or Fraternal organization.....	20.00
To the best Float.....	20.00
To the second best Float.....	10.00

ARCHES.
It is proposed to erect arches at the following places.

A Court of Honor on North Market Street.
Arch at Town Hall.
Arch at Court House.
Arch at Market Square.
Arch at Fifth and Market.
Arch at Leonard and Main.
Arch at East and Fifth.

FIREWORKS.
A grand display of fireworks will be given on the first night.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM.
A historical museum will be conducted by the members of the Civic Club. All citizens of the town or county who have any articles of historic value, local or general, will be asked to loan them, and the museum will be kept open for a week or more.

CENTENNIAL SERMONS.
The pastors of all the churches will be requested to preach centennial sermons on Sunday, August 24th.

PUBLIC MEETING.
At some time during the celebration a public meeting will be held, at which historical addresses will be delivered, with other appropriate exercises.

COMMITTEES.
As soon as it can be ascertained that sufficient funds can be obtained to carry out this program properly, numerous committees will be appointed for all necessary purposes.

This program is subject to change, and the committee invited suggestions from any present.

The chair then called upon Rev. M. E. McLinn who said that he was pleased with the manner in which the preparation for the celebration has been begun. "Boom" is a good word, but "prepare, push, and persevere" are better. The spectacular part of the program as well as all the rest, must be of the best. We want Bloomsburg benefited by this centennial. It must leave a permanent and lasting effect on the business of the town, and the spiritual and educational lines must not be forgotten, because without these we would not be where we are today. He appealed to all his hearers to give the movement all the encouragement in their power.

F. B. Hartman was then called upon, as a member of the council who offered the first resolution in the council concerning the centennial. He urged every man, woman and child in town to pat their shoulders to the wheel.

In response to a call by the chair Prof. J. K. Miller said that he was heartily in sympathy with the movement.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

—THE—

Bloomsburg National Bank

At the close of business April 30, 1902.
(IN BUSINESS THIRTY THREE MONTHS)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	\$382,618.71	Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits, net	35,748.07
Cash and Reserve.	58,348.02	Circulation	60,000.00
		Due to Banks	610.18
		Individual Deposits	292,608.48
	\$448,966.73		\$448,966.73

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

10c. each BABY'S VESTS.—pure white ribbed gauze shirts, open down the front, and with half sleeves. Many times you've bought no better for 15c., now 10c.

25c. each WOMENS' RIBBED VESTS—fine pure white cotton, ribbed gauze vests, V shaped yoke front, trimmed with lace that looks like hand made—lace trimmed arm-sizes, shoulder straps edged on both sides with lace. This is only one of the many styles selling at 25 cents each.

50c. BABY CAPS—The very latest creation, laced down the back and can be opened out flat just like a handkerchief to laundry, fine lawn hemstitched, and plain around the front; hemstitched again and fifteen fine tucks, bottom finished with beading and edge to match, wide strings, not a raw edge inside or out, 50 cents.

R. E. Hartman,

SUCCESSOR TO

I. W. Hartman & Son,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

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Can buy a 14 Karat solid Gold Ladies' Watch fitted with a Waltham or Elgin movement for

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Guaranteed.

At my Jewelry Store.

J. Lee Martin,
Jeweler and Optician.

Come in and look at them.

Telephone 1842.

Among the theatrical attractions already booked for the Opera House for next season which opens in September are Mildred Holland in the "Lily and the Prince," "The Prisoner of Zehuda," "The Fatal Wedding," "The Last Chance," "Across the Potomac" and "At Valley Forge."

Albert Heckman, of Orangeville, was badly injured at the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Co. plant last Thursday afternoon. A heavy piece of rafter struck him on the head inflicting a wound which required four stitches to sew it up. Dr. Redeker attended the injured man.

I Have Moved

Into my own yellow front building, formerly occupied by Ben Gidding's clothing store, and am receiving the following

SPRING GOODS:

Washing
Machines \$3.75.

Get prices on
Poultry Wire,
and Fence Wire.

J. G. WELLS,
GENERAL HARDWARE.

Isaac Laubach, only brother of our townsman Daniel S. Laubach of East Third street, died at his home in Wilton, North Dakota, April 26. He was born in Columbia county in 1824, and lived at home in Benton township until 1855 when he went west. Five years later he settled in Redfield, Iowa. He enlisted in the 39th Iowa volunteers, and served until the close of the war. Mr. Laubach is survived by a wife and four children.

We haven't heard of a picnic announcement yet. It must be the weather that is keeping back these excursions of pleasure.

THE PANAMA HAT

Will be worn this season by smart dressers who are always on the lookout for "the thing." We have the right shapes in both the genuine Panama and the imitation. If you can tell the difference, you are a good judge of Hats. Come in and see these swell Summer Hats—needn't buy—just see.

50 cents to \$12.00.

Ben Gidding

The Clothier,
Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

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

Five Per Cent. Saved.

We've told you before about our special money saving system. Consider these facts.

It is much more satisfactory than trading stamps. Discount check can be used in buying anything. — Even Sugar.

Plan simple. End of month books are balanced and you given check for 5 per cent. which you can use in any department.

Four hundred well pleased customers are using our discount books. Help us make it an even 1000.

It won't cost you a cent to try the plan.

The Leader Dep't. Store.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Women's waists in many effective designs. Sheer soft delicate fabrics seem to be the rule for the coming styles. Fine linens, dainty batistes and silk mulls are favorites, while mercerized cotton, pique, basket and canvas cloth and percales are still popular.

Women's waists, irresistible in price, quality and exclusiveness. Irresistible not so much in price as in the charm of effects—because of the newest ideas carried out in exclusive styles—waists which when seen worn at once prompts the remark "That must be from the Leader."

Prices from 50 cents to \$4.00.

THE Leader Store Co., Lt'd.
4th and Market Streets.

