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TOWN COUNCIL NEWS.

Two Meetings Held, at Both of Which Matters of Much Importance Are Considered.

The Town Council met Thursday evening. The session was one of unusual interest and the room was completely filled with citizens to hear the discussions and to see what disposition council would make of the matters which it was known would be brought up. The most important question of the evening and the one in which interest appeared to be particularly centered was that of paving Main street. The matter was introduced to Council with a petition numerously signed by citizens and residents of our leading thoroughfare and presented by H. A. McKillip Esq. The proposition was that Main street between Iron and Centre, be paved, the cost of same to be born equally by the property owners and the Town, that is, the residents on the north side of the street to pay one third, the south side residents, one third and the Town the balance.

Another petition for the paving of Main street from Market street to Centre street was presented by E. F. Carpenter. No official action was taken on either of these because Council preferred to wait until the opinion of the solicitor had been secured and the cost more fully considered.

An application of the Good Will Fire Company for recognition by the Town as the Good Will Fire Company No. 4, was granted, Hughes, Reimard and Wolverson voting in the affirmative.

Herring and John, attorneys-at-law, appeared for the company, and presented the fact that it was the oldest of the two fire companies, recognized as such by the courts and by Col. J. G. Freeze, master, appointed by the court.

A petition was also presented by William Shutt that an investigation be made and the matter of remedying the unhealthy condition of the canal, the stagnant waters of which menace the health of the community.

A communication from B. F. Zarr was received and read, in which he stated that Fifth street from the intersection of East out was in a deplorable condition, and suggested the expediency of Council giving the matter their attention. The same was referred to the committee on highways. Street Commissioner Neyhard was instructed to run a ditch along the canal to the outlet, to facilitate the removal of the standing water.

Acceptances of the Bloomsburg & Benton, and Bloomsburg & Danville Electric Railways were received, also that of the Irondale Electric Light and Power Company ordinances.

The petition of the Civic Club calling upon Council to promptly enforce the following, was read:

First—Trimming of trees.
Second—Elevating of signs over pavements.

Third—The ordinance requiring that but three feet of pavement be allowed merchants to display goods.

Fourth—Cleaning gutters.

Fifth—To place ten new waste paper receptacles, which they will locate, making twenty-two in all. Referred to committee on highways.

Residents along Magee Avenue petitioned Council with a statement that on account of bad drainage, the sanitary condition in the rear of their homes was a disease breeding pest, and desired that Council take cognizance of the fact. The secretary of Council was instructed to notify the secretary of the Board of Health, that action might be taken at once.

In the matter of supplies for the fire alarm department, it was referred to the committee on fire.

E. B. Brower stated to Council that water prevents operating his foundry on Sixth street, on account of the condition of lower Sixth and West streets.

The Street Commissioner and Town Engineer were instructed to investigate the overflow and ascertain to whom the blame attaches.

The Street Commissioner was also instructed to notify Mrs. Hendershott to repair the crossing on Main street, at the alley approach to Dusheck's bottling plant.

He was also instructed to lay vitrified brick pavement on Main street from the pump on East street to Town Hall, Town Hall to the Neal lot, Armstrong's to Webb's store and across Pine alley on Market street. Also to construct a stone crossing on Iron street at First and repair the pump at East and Main streets.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEES.

The organization of the Centennial celebration is as follows:

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C. W. Blatchley,
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C. W. Funston.

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W. H. Eyer,
Dr. A. K. Aldinger.

COMMITTEE ON AUTOMOBILE PARADE.
J. M. Staver,
Karl Wirt,
M. L. Low,
J. E. Hoys.

The Episcopal choir of town will take part in the services in connection with Bishop Talbot's visit to the Berwick mission this evening. They will go up in a special car on the electric road. The car will leave Market Square at 6:15, stopping at the church, and will carry as many passengers as it will hold besides the choir.

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Full Line of Ice Cream Freezers on Hand.

J. G. WELLS,
GENERAL HARDWARE.

CENTENNIAL FUND.

The Centennial Fund is not growing as rapidly as it should. The amount of money thus far subscribed is not sufficient to do what is contemplated by the committee. As it stands there will be nothing left for a lasting memorial of the occasion. There are many citizens who have not yet contributed, and their help will be gladly accepted by the finance committee whose names appear elsewhere. The fund at present stands as follows:

Previously reported.....	\$2158 84
Winona Minstrels.....	65 92
School Furniture Co.....	50 00
Stegmaier Brewing Co.....	50 00
F. P. Billmeyer.....	10 00
B. & S. R. K. Co.....	25 00
Bloomsburg Water Co.....	25 00
W. H. Slate.....	10 00
H. V. White.....	10 00
W. L. White.....	10 00
W. R. Kocher.....	5 00
White Mill. Co. employees.....	7 50
D. W. Campbell.....	5 00
W. L. Demaree.....	5 00
W. H. Brooke.....	5 00
J. H. Giger.....	5 00
S. H. Harman.....	5 00
A. L. Hyssong.....	5 00
Mrs. S. Fairman.....	15 00
G. A. McKelvey.....	3 00
W. H. Housel.....	3 00
G. B. Hunt.....	2 00
R. A. Briggs.....	2 00
J. H. Coleman.....	5 00
M. S. Broadt.....	5 00
T. J. Vanderslice.....	5 00
A. L. Fritz.....	5 00
J. R. Fowler.....	20 00
C. M. Creveling.....	10 00
Thos. M. Boyd, N. Y. City.....	10 00
Frank Edwards.....	1 00
C. R. Stecker.....	1 00
O. T. Wilson.....	1 00
I. Rosenthal.....	2 00
Cash.....	1 00
J. Watson.....	3 00
E. Rinker.....	1 00
Wheelmen's Club.....	10 00
	\$2562 26

New Home of Odd Fellows.

The new Odd Fellows Home, to be built on the property four miles east of Sunbury, will be a fine structure and is to cost \$30,000. It is to be fire proof, four stories high and will accommodate two hundred orphans. A new barn is also to be built. The present orphanage will be used as a home for aged Odd Fellows and their wives. Ground will be broken next spring for the new Home.

The finance committee submitted a report showing that in six years the grounds and buildings have been paid for and that there is \$3,000 in the treasury. The Home has fifty-eight inmates and is in a flourishing condition. The location is a good one, on the Shamokin division of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Home is visited by many people from all over the state.

The Business Will Be Continued.

Articles of agreement have been signed by J. Lee and John G. Harman, executors of the estate of Rebecca Harman, deceased, and Mrs. Magdalena Hassert, for the continuation of the Harman & Hassert Car and Foundry Company. Since the death of Mrs. Harman, many people have entertained the belief that the partnership would be dissolved and the plant closed up. The COLUMBIAN takes pleasure in stating that there will be no interruption in the business, and that orders are coming in daily. The concern as in the past will have J. Lee Harman's wise and energetically conservative management.

A. O. Achenbach Dead.

Mrs. Edward Deitterick, who for several years past has been a victim of the fell destroyer, consumption, succumbed to the disease at her home on Catharine Street below Seventh, Sunday morning. The disease took on a malignant form, a little more than a week previous. She took her bed and never arose. She was twenty-one years of age, and had only been married since last January. Mrs. Deitterick's maiden name was Geiser, daughter of James Geiser. The husband, who survives, has the sympathy of all.

Albert C. Achenbach, of Orangeville, died at the Williamsport Hospital Tuesday morning where he had gone about two weeks before for treatment. We are without any information as to what the nature of his disease was but he had been in ill health for a long time. A brother, Oscar Achenbach, of Williamsport and three sisters, Mrs. M. M. Megargel and Miss Annie Achenbach, of Orangeville and Mrs. John Murray of Williamsport survive. The funeral will occur from the home of his sister Mrs. Megargel in Orangeville tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

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