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FISHINGCREEK CLAIMS ANOTHER.

Morris Gross, Aged 12 Years, Meets Death While Bathing.

Morris, aged about twelve years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gross, residing on Magee Avenue, was drowned at the mouth of Fishingcreek Monday afternoon. He, with three others, all of an age, or nearly so, were in swimming a short distance below the Aqueduct Mill, and Gross got out beyond his depth, when the current which is unusually strong, owing to the height of the stream, took hold of him and carried him down. He made a heroic struggle for life, and called for help, but his young companions being unable to swim, did not dare venture out. One of them, however, Cromwell Jones did make a daring attempt to save him, but it was futile and he barely escaped with his life. When he reached a point of safety, he looked for Gross but he had sunk.

George Keiter answered the boy's call for help and when he arrived on the scene, Charles Coira, another of the youngsters, was out in the middle of the stream. He observed at once that the boy was in peril and he called to him to swim toward the opposite shore. The boy, though greatly confused, had presence of mind enough to follow instructions. His strength gave out before he reached the shore but he succeeded in grabbing hold of an overhanging branch of a tree, to which he held fast until Mr. Keiter rescued him in a boat.

News of the drowning spread and many people gathered on the bank of the creek. A number of men worked diligently all afternoon and again on Tuesday to find the body. Several sticks of dynamite were exploded in the water, seines, grappling hooks, nets and other contrivances were used but without success. The supposition is that the body has been carried far down the stream.

THE CONTRACT LET.

C. H. Reimard of Bloomsburg the Successful Bidder.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Tuesday, and in the presence of a number of interested spectators, opened the bids for the construction of the Mifflinville bridge. Preceding their action however, the following estimate was submitted by the engineer Jas. C. Brown:

BLOOMSBURG, PA., July 26, 1902. To the Commissioners of Columbia Co.:

Gentlemen: I would respectfully submit the following estimate for the construction of the proposed county bridge, over the Susquehanna River, at Mifflinville, at \$96,547.00, for the completion of the substructure and superstructure, filling approaches and engineering expenses, as per the plans and specifications submitted for your approval.

JAMES C. BROWN, Engineer.

With the above approximate judgment of Mr. Brown, to guide them the Commissioners proceeded to open the bids. There were in all eight competitors, as follows:

W. H. Gulick \$103,195 00
Canton Bridge Co. 98,350 00
C. H. Reimard 93,985 00
Nelson & Buchanan 96,495 00
York Bridge Company .. 99,947 00
King Bridge Company .. 96,000 00
Penn Bridge Company .. 96,995 00
Jos. Hendler Con. Co. .. 96,350 00

Upon the discovery that C. H. Reimard was the lowest bidder, he had a private interview with the Commissioners, after which the award was made:

C. H. Reimard, being the lowest bidder, and having furnished the Commissioners with testimonials of his competency to do such work, upon due consideration, the contract for the erection and construction of the county bridge over the Susquehanna River, at Mifflinville, was allotted to him at his bid of \$93,985.00, upon his giving the bond required by the County Commissioners.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,
WM. KRICKBAUM,
W. H. FISHER,
County Comm'rs.

The contract price, \$93,985.00 is for the bridge finished and complete, that is the substructure, superstructure, and the filling of roadway from back of abutments to the ends of wing walls.

The plumbing contract for E. B. Tustiu's new Market street residence has been awarded to Love & Company of Williamsport.

MIFFLINVILLE BRIDGE.

The Plans and Specifications for New River Bridge at Mifflinville Approved by Commissioners.

The County Commissioners held an important and lengthy meeting at their office in the Court House Saturday afternoon. Every member of the board was present. James C. Brown, the recently elected engineer for the proposed bridge across the river at Mifflinville was also on hand. He had with him the plans, specifications and estimates of the bridge. They were handed over to the care and consideration of the commissioners, who after a lengthy examination, and a lucid and minute explanation from Mr. Brown, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved that the plans, specifications and estimates for the new county bridge over the Susquehanna river at Mifflinville, as presented by engineer James C. Brown and filed this day in the office of the County Commissioners, be and the same are hereby adopted as the official plans and specifications for said bridge."

Another resolution passed unanimously by the board is as follows:

"Resolved that all bids and proposals for the erection and construction of the whole bridge, super-structure and sub-structure, shall be made in writing and received by the Commissioners of said county, subject, however, to our right to reject any or all bids. No bids to be considered by said Commissioners, unless accompanied by the offer to submit a bond in such an amount and with sureties as may be approved by said Commissioners before receiving and accepting such bids. All payments on account of any contract to be made upon the approval of the engineer, J. C. Brown, and upon estimates to be made by him from time to time as said work may progress."

A CLOSE GAME.

It was nip and tuck at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon between the Rangers of Berwick and the Carpet Works. At intervals during the contest it looked as though the visitors would win, particularly in the first part of the game, when they had a lead of four runs. After being unable to connect with the sphere for three innings the locals opened up in the sixth and by some choice stick work coupled with several misplays on the part of the visitors, they brought up their end of the string and when the ninth arrived the score was a tie. Berwick failed to count in their half of the tenth, but the mill boys, succeeded in getting a man across the rubber, thereby winning what was probably the most exciting game they have played this season. It was just the kind of a game that suited the spectators, it abounded in clever fielding, hard hitting, and good base running and with a close score, the interest never lagged. The score is splendid.

BLOOMSBURG	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hagemyer, ss.....	3	4	7	3	1
Lyons, p.....	2	1	0	4	1
Price, cf.....	2	2	0	0	0
Miller, 3b.....	1	0	0	4	1
Rinker, 1b.....	1	2	12	0	2
Stiner, 2b.....	1	1	3	4	1
Beagle, lf.....	1	1	4	0	0
Gerringer, rf.....	0	1	2	0	0
Edgar, c.....	0	0	2	2	0
Totals.....	11	12	30	17	4

BERWICK	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Steck, lf.....	1	1	2	0	0
Smith, p.....	1	2	6	0	0
Smethers, 2b.....	2	1	6	0	1
Stout, c.....	1	1	6	2	2
Jacobs, cf.....	1	1	1	0	0
Dieterick, 1b.....	1	2	8	2	0
Rough, rf.....	1	1	2	0	0
Warnes, 3b.....	1	1	3	1	3
Totals.....	10	9	30	11	6

Bloomsburg...5 1 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 1 1
Berwick.....2 0 3 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 10

Two base hits—Smith, McBride, Beagle, Price, Hagemyer. Three base hits—Stiner, Smith. Double play—Stiner to Rinker. Stolen bases—Hagemyer, Lyons, Price, 2; Miller, Stout, 2. Struck out—by Smith, 8; by Lyons, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Miller, Rinker, Jacobs. Time—1:40. Umpire—Shaffer.

Mrs. Agnes Brown was run down by a Philadelphia & Reading train and killed at Lewisburg. She was walking on the track and did not hear the train approaching. Several years ago she lived in Bloomsburg, making her home with Daniel Garmann on Iron street.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business July 16, 1902.

[IN BUSINESS THIRTY-FIVE MONTHS.]

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Investments, \$373,163.74	Capital Stock - \$ 60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures, 8,000.00	Surplus and Profits (Net) 39,880.41
Cash and Reserve, 58,308.28	Circulation, - - 59,150.00
	Deposits, - - - 280,441.01
\$439,471.42	\$439,471.42

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

[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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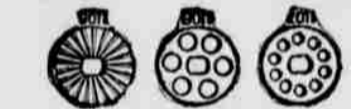
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Death by Her Brother's Hand.

Little nine year old Nettie Hower was instantly killed near her home at Roaringcreek Tuesday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of her brother Pious Hower a lad two years her senior. The two were sauntering homeward from Yeager's dam where the boy had been trying to shoot a wild duck. As they walked along the road the girl was slightly in the lead. The boy, while talking was working with the trigger, when suddenly there was a report and his sister dropped with blood streaming from her face.

Realizing what had occurred the frightened boy ran for aid. Lee Goodman resided near by and he hurried out but it was too late. The girl never spoke. The only evidence of life that remained after he picked her up was two faint gasps for breath. The entire load took effect in the face, one eye was torn out.

The unfortunate girl was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hower. He is a huckster and at the time of the accident was away from home.

Miss Mary Ringrose.

Miss Mary Ringrose, died in Philadelphia Saturday morning, at the age of sixty-five years. For two years past, she had been living there with her brother Jesse W. Ringrose. For a period of thirty years preceding her departure for Philadelphia she was a resident of Berwick, before that time, she lived in Bloomsburg. Her brother here W. R. Ringrose, having received word last week that death was momentarily expected, and desiring to see her alive, departed on Thursday in company with his daughter, Mrs. John Knies, and was present when the end came. Miss Ringrose was a woman who early in life confessed conversion to God, and had faith in his power to save. She was esteemed and admired by all who knew her.

Beside the two brothers mentioned, she has two other brothers living. They are Ellis J. of Espy and Elisha of Fowlerville.

The remains were brought to Berwick and interred on Tuesday. Services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Gilbert of the Berwick M. E. church.

Proposed Hospital for Berwick.

It looks as though Berwick will have a hospital in the very near future. An enthusiastic meeting of physicians interested in the project was held in Berwick Saturday afternoon at which it was decided to lease a building recently constructed on Sixth street of that town. Work of altering the building to meet the requirements of the hospital will be commenced at once and pushed to speedy completion. The institution will be capitalized at \$2000, and stock will be sold at \$10 per share. Every physician interested will be given an opportunity to subscribe. A committee was appointed to call upon physicians residing in the towns hereabouts and give them an opportunity to subscribe.

At Saturday's meeting the following directors were elected: Dr. Reagan, Dr. Catterall and Dr. McCrea, Berwick; Dr. Myers, Nescopeck, and Dr. Thompson, Scranton. Another meeting will be held on Saturday.

Fraternal Visit.

A delegation of members of Washington Camp No. 319, P. O. S. of A. paid a fraternal visit to the Berwick camp Tuesday evening and assisted in the initiation of a number of new members. The P. O. S. of A. is in a flourishing condition in our neighboring town, in fact it is one of the largest camps of the order in the state. Tuesday evening's delegation was made up of the following: Miles Betz, Chas. E. Whitenight, J. K. Miller, Samuel Shaffer, H. W. Watts, Henry Stetler, Earl Brown, G. F. Zeigler, Jacob Millard, W. B. Brown, Isaac Thomas, Henry Cotterman, Charles Ward, J. W. Sands, B. F. Edgar, Edward Eyerly, Samuel Metz, C. H. Taylor, Howard Reimard, C. M. Eyerly and Harry May.

J. W. Conner, proprietor of the Orangeville Agricultural works, was shot in the breast last Thursday. His son was shooting mark, and Mr. Conner crossed the line just as the boy pulled the trigger. Dr. Vance was quickly called in and he dressed the wound which is a very painful one. Fortunately the weapon was a small rifle, such as is used in target practice, or the shot would undoubtedly have proven fatal.

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