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CURRENT COMMENT.

PEOPLE WILL TALK—THIS IS WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY.

That Tuesday morning was the coldest of the winter.

That Bloomsburg could use a few more good industries.

That Bloomsburg is sorely in need of a metropolitan Opera House.

That the Normal Lecture Course is the finest ever offered to our people.

That interest in Y. M. C. A. work in town is constantly on the increase.

That the issuing of licenses to Berwick's new applicants will be opposed in Court on Monday.

That the Electric Railway Company made a wise movement in the purchase of the sweeper.

That the Columbia County Agricultural Society uses rare judgment in selecting their fair dates.

That you will feel like kicking yourself if you don't see Maro at the Normal Auditorium Monday night.

That vanity of human nature is like a river, constantly passing away, and yet constantly coming on.

That property owners should be more expeditious in removing snow from their pavements after a storm.

That something ought to be done with the low places in the canal before the warm weather arrives.

That the S. B. & B Railroad has transformed Light Street from a sleeping hamlet to a real live little town.

That the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company should use a larger passenger coach on the evening train.

That the Electric Railway Company could increase its revenue and relieve a long felt want by extending a line up to the Normal.

That people who enjoy seeing a really first class drama of the colonial days should not miss "At Valley Forge," to be here soon.

That there ought to be some arrangement made to bring the Philadelphia papers up over the Pennsylvania Railroad when the D. L. & W. train don't wait.

That if people could only be made to remember that five words cost Zacharias forty weeks silence, and learn to hold their tongue, the improvement would be great and general.

That there is no fooling with life when it is once turned beyond forty; the seeking of a fortune then is a desperate after game; it is hundred to one if a man fling two sixes and recover all.

That seldom do we see in cities, courts and rich families where men live plentifully and eat and drink freely that perfect health, that athletic soundness and vigor of constitution which is commonly seen in the country, in poor houses and cottages where nature is their cook and necessity their caterer, and where they have no other doctor but the sun and fresh air, and that such a one as never sends them to the apothecary.

Physical culture is quite a fad with some of the middle aged men of Bloomsburg. They have thrown physics to the dogs and are relying upon resisting motions and cold water baths to relieve them of all pains and aches.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

Summary of Proceedings at January Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of Town Council was held last Thursday evening. President Townsend reported that the claim of William Yeager for damages had been adjusted by the Electric Railway Co. Street commissioner reported that cold weather had prevented repairs to crossings.

Health officer Webb reported sanitary condition of town as good, there being only one case each of diphtheria and scarlet fever. He is having no trouble in his efforts to keep the town in a healthy condition as the people assist very willingly. He reported, however, that the physicians neglect in reporting contagious diseases to him. There is a penalty for such a neglect on the part of a doctor and if persisted in should be enforced. The health of the community is of more importance than the business or the convenience of any individual family. It was the opinion of the council that physicians must do their duty in this respect or the law will be enforced.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting the burning of paper on streets or alleys.

Numerous complaints were made for the failure to remove snow from pavements, and the street commissioner was instructed to rigidly enforce the ordinance relating thereto.

Orders were drawn for bills for the month and some other matters of minor importance were attended to and the meeting adjourned.

MEMORIAL.

In the onward sweep of the Providence of God, bearing countless millions from the busy scenes of this world into the blissful realms of God's honored and blessed heralds, the invisible wings of the intercepted, but loving messenger, death, have borne away from us, since our last meeting, one who has filled unique and important places in general and local church life, and has enabled many eyes, that looked only at the scene, while they were with us to finally follow by faith through the impregnable vista that hides from mortal sight, and fix our affections more firmly upon things above, where our treasures are, and where faith shall ultimately be lost in renewed sight and eternal fruition.

Whereas it has pleased God to call from our midst one of our Ex-Superintendents of the A. M. E. Sunday School, in the person of that noble woman, Mrs. Gearhart.

And Whereas she was a faithful Christian woman and a friend to the Sunday School and Church.

And Whereas she labored to lift our people up, with her time and money.

And Whereas she went personally and collected clothing in order that the children could attend church and Sunday school, and when she would hear of our minister's being in need she would raise money and provisions to help them.

And Whereas God has called her from labor to reward.

Be it Resolved that we, the A. M. E. Sunday School, send these resolutions to the press in token of the high esteem in which she was held by us.

T. A. J. WEST, Pastor. S. ALEXANDER, Supt.

Another Contract on New Railroad.

Contractor H. E. Benedict of this city, has been awarded the contract for a big job on the new Bloomsburg, Berwick and Susquehanna Railroad. On Monday he left with seven horses for Bloomsburg. He will at once begin his task, which will last about six weeks.

The work of driving piles for a trestle on which to build the piers for a creek bridge will be done by him. As the piles are to be driven from sixteen to eighteen feet the work will be difficult. He will keep the pile drivers going all the time to complete it as soon as possible.

He has a fine apparatus for the work, one of his hammers being 2,600 pounds in weight and the other 3,100 pounds. One of his derricks is fifty feet and the other is sixty feet high.—Williamsport Sun.

An Evening Party.

An evening party was held at the home of F. E. Crossen, Jan. 10, 1903. After enjoying games and music they were called to the dining room where refreshments were served, and when the midnight hour drew near they departed to their pleasant homes hoping to spend many more such pleasant evenings. Those present were as follows: Bessie Deitterich, Bernice Deitterich, Elsie Ruckle, Lizzie Ruckle, Belle Miller, Clara Kocher, Mary Kocher, Nita Clossen, Cleve Kocher, Sam Bower, Floyd Conner, Creasy Conner, Ralph Bower, Miller Shuman, Wesley Eyer, Alfred Deitterich, Ray Cadow, Bruce Fritz, Geo. Ruckle. ONE PRESENT.

BANK OFFICERS.

MEN WHO WILL GUARD THE INTERESTS OF OUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DURING THE COMING YEAR.

Tuesday was the annual election day with the banks. From each of Columbia County's eight institutions comes encouraging reports which show a sound healthy condition.

The officers elected are as follows: First National Bank of Bloomsburg—E. W. M. Low, President; E. B. Tustin, Vice President; James M. Staver, Vice President; E. F. Carpenter, Cashier; Fred Holmes, Teller. Directors—E. W. M. Low, E. B. Tustin, J. M. Staver, Myron I. Low, Louis Gross, George S. Robbins, J. H. Vastine, F. G. Yorks, Fred Ikeler, Frank Ikeler, S. C. Creasy.

The Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg—Directors, Chas. M. Creveling, H. A. M'Killip, J. J. Brown, Charles W. Runyon, Wm. M. Reber, Grant Herring, N. U. Funk, C. A. Klein, John L. Moyer; President, C. M. Creveling; Vice President, H. A. M'Killip; Cashier, M. Milleisen; Teller, H. J. Achenbach; Book-keeper, J. Warren Lee; Stenographer, Miss Dora Marr; Messenger, Samuel L. Miller.

Bloomsburg National Bank—Directors, A. Z. Schoch, P. E. Wirt, J. Lee Harman, H. W. Hess, O. W. Cherington, Joseph Ratti, Henry J. Clark, Harrison J. Conner, Samuel Wigfall, Wellington M. Longenberger; President, A. Z. Schoch; Vice President, Paul E. Wirt; Cashier, W. H. Hidlay; Teller, C. H. Kline.

Millville National Bank—Directors, Wm. Masters, Joseph W. Eves, Wilson M. Eves, Josiah Heacock, Ellis Eves, John Eves, J. W. Bowman, W. W. Eves, H. S. Christian, J. C. Shuman, C. R. Henrie.

First National Bank of Catawissa—Directors, Dr. J. H. Vastine, S. D. Reinard, William G. Yetter, Charles G. Pfahler, Will D. Fisher, Luther Eyer, Philip Miller. An organization was effected by the election of Dr. J. H. Vastine, President; S. D. Reinard, Vice President; W. M. Vastine, Cashier; A. L. Rinard, Teller.

Columbia County National Bank of Benton—Directors, G. B. Hummer, C. A. Wesley, C. F. Seely, Frank B. Mathers, John G. McHenry, W. L. Yorks, Russel Karns, Liddon Flick, J. B. McHenry. An organization was effected by the election of John G. McHenry, President; C. A. Wesley, 1st Vice President; Liddon Flick, 2nd Vice President; Alfred McHenry, Cashier; Roy Edgar, Assistant Cashier.

First National Bank of Berwick—Directors, Francis Evans, F. R. Jackson, B. F. Crispin, Jr., Alex. C. Jackson, W. F. Lowrey, S. C. Jayne. The directors elected the following officers: B. F. Crispin, Jr., President; F. R. Jackson, Vice President; S. C. Jayne, Cashier; R. G. Crispin, Teller.

Berwick National Bank—Directors, C. C. Evans, F. A. Witman, S. W. Dickson, T. Harvey Doan, M. F. Williams, C. E. Sponser, G. W. Harter, J. M. Fairchild, F. F. Fowler, James L. Evans, O. F. Ferris. The following officers were then elected: C. C. Evans, President; S. W. Dickson, Vice President; B. D. Freas, Cashier.

OTHER ELECTIONS.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company at the meeting held here on Tuesday elected for the ensuing year the following officers: President, Morton McMichael, Philadelphia; Directors, L. E. Waller, John K. Grotz, Bloomsburg; James M. Shew, Light Street; H. J. Conner, Orangeville; Sam'l Wigfall, Bloomsburg; Chas. H. James, C. G. Appleton, F. W. Buch, Philadelphia. A meeting to be held in the very near future in Philadelphia is scheduled, at which time the organization will be perfected. The year just closed has been a very successful one for the company and has witnessed many improvements. The company is well equipped to maintain the excellent service given the public in the past. All along the line can be heard expressions of approval of the schedule of passenger trains and the shipping facilities afforded. A more carefully managed road than the Bloomsburg & Sullivan is pretty hard to find.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Millville on Tuesday elected the following directors: William Masters, Jos. W. Eves, John Moser, A. B. Herring, Henry Wintersteen, W. W. Eves, R. F. Witmoyer, C. F. Robbins, Chandee Eves, Cyrus Demott and M. J. Eckman. There is still one director to be elected, there being three men tie. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday, when the above eleven directors will choose the twelfth member of the board.

The annual election of the Briar-creek Farmers, Mutual Insurance Company was held on Tuesday and resulted as follows: President, J. G. Swank; Vice President, H. C.

Barton; Secretary, H. H. Brown; Treasurer, Geo. Conner; Directors, J. G. Swank, Geo. Conner, H. C. Barton, A. W. Spear, H. J. Seely, J. H. Eck, B. F. Battin, W. L. Cole, S. E. Morse, G. A. Benson, Phillip Harris, H. H. Brown; Executive Committee, Geo. Conner, Phillip Harris; Auditor, Harry J. Evans.

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From Court House Corridors.

This has been a rather quiet week with the Court House officials. There has been little doing in any office save that of the commissioners. These gentlemen have been considering a pretty good sized proposition, that of an overhead crossing over the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at the southern end of the new river bridge at Millinville. The company is holding out for the overhead crossing which would necessitate an eighteen foot rise in that end of the bridge. The matter is still in the balance.

License Court will convene on Monday. The new applicants in Berwick will be opposed, and it is hinted that other applications will be objected to. The attendance will in all probability be above the average and an interesting session is promised.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The marriage market was unusually dull during the first few days of Prothonotary C. M. Terwilliger's term. It took a brace, however, on Friday and since that time the following permits have been granted.

Calvin E. Runyan of Fishing-creek township and Miss Zora M. Franklin of the same place.

Christopher Lynn and Miss Martha Gertrude Cain both of Berwick.

Herman W. Hess and Miss Dora Klinger both of Guava.

Clyde Delroy Smith of Colquit, Pa. and Miss Bertha Lillian Betz of Bloomsburg.

Roy Cole of Talmar and Miss Mabel Brobst of Buckhorn.

C. Clyde Watts and Miss Bertha Wenner both of Berwick.

Peter E. Cooper of Madison township and Miss Mary A. McHenry of Orange township.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James E. Ratchford, Rec. to William Noeltling, land in Bloom.

J. E. Cotner to Sarah C. Cotner, land in Madison township.

Thomas L. Edwards and wife to B. W. Jury, land in Bloom.

H. W. Watts and wife to Jos. E. Zeigler, land in Bloom.

Freeman C. Frederici and wife to Ernest S. Richard, land in Bloom.

Daniel Mowrey and wife to H. W. Watts, land in Bloom.

C. B. Robbins to Isaiah Hagenbuch, land in Bloom.

Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company to Daniel Mowrey, land in Bloom.

W. L. Kelchner and wife to Millard R. Kelchner, land in Stillwater.

Sheriff's Sale.

Besides the Sheriff's sales advertised in this paper, the following are advertised elsewhere: Property of U. Z. Faus in Pine township, to be sold at Court House on Friday, January 30th.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

1-5 Off Now is Your Chance. 1-4 Off

Winter just begun and prices cut down in many instances to the very cost of the wool on the sheep's back, and the fur on the beaver, otter, sable, mink, etc. Silks and dress goods as well as coats, suits and furs, marked down that they'll be sure to go. Best go first you know. All are new—this season's styles.

Dress Goods 1/2 off

Cloths in dress lengths and skirt lengths, many styles and colors, mostly one of a kind—also lighter weight goods in plain and fancy weaves. Cloths, 50 and 54 in. wide, were \$1.00 yd., now 50c. yd. Dress goods, all wool, 38 in. wide, were 50c. yd. now 25c.

Waistings

Reduced.

Plain and striped waistings in all of the desirable colorings used this season. 75 cent waistings, 59c. yard. 65 cent waistings, 50c. yard. 50 cent waistings, 39c. yard. 25 cent waistings, 21c. yard.

Silks, 1/2 to 3/8 Off.

Waist lengths of fancy silks in many desirable styles and colors. Short lengths of plain and fancy silks. Every yard of these silks worth 50 cents to \$1.00 a yard. During our clearing sale, your choice for 39 cents a yard.

1/3 Off. P. E. Hartman, SUCCESSOR TO I. W. HARTMAN & SON BLOOMSBURG, PA. 1/2 Off.

NEW SERIES.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association, of Bloomsburg, will open a new series for subscription to its shares of stock January 6th, 1903.

This association has matured the 1st and second series during the past year, within a period of eleven years. It has paid \$11,600.00 to matured shares and cancelled \$20,200.00 on loans. Why not subscribe now for stock in an association that has proven to its share holders to be a safe and profitable investment. Profits over 11 per cent. per annum.

During its existence there has been but one Sheriff's sale and the association has never been obliged to take any real estate from its borrowers. You can subscribe for stock at the office of 1-3t A. N. Yost, Secretary.

Golden Gate Tour.

Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, January 29, going by way of Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. An entire month may be spent on the Pacific coast. The Golden Gate Special will leave San Francisco, returning Tuesday, March 3, stopping at Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver. Rate, \$300 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going and returning on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but when not used returning on the Golden Gate Special they cover transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Will Remonstrate.

Remonstrances have been filed against the following applications for licenses. They are objected to on the ground that there is no necessity for them: Elmer Crawford, hotel Light Street. A. L. Foulk, hotel Millinville. Jas. H. Fairman, hotel, and M. Friedlander, wholesale Berwick. Daniel Eckard, hotel, Frank Feister hotel; A. J. Lynch, J. F. Shoemaker, and Jacob Salsburg, wholesale. All of West Berwick.

Excursion Rates.

Taking effect January 1st, 1903 the Lackawanna Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to nearly all stations on their line. This will be another improvement that will be appreciated by the traveling public, the tickets will be good for thirty days including date of sale, stopover will not be allowed. 1-14t

FURS.

Cash paid for all kinds of raw furs. Always home on Saturdays. F. R. Drake, 440 East 4th street, Bloomsburg, Pa. 18 4t

FARM FOR RENT.

160 acre farm for rent. Inquire of J. E. Boone, Almedia Pa. 1f

Will License the Milkmen.

The town council of Sunbury has decided that in the future all milkmen doing business in that town will have to procure a license from the authorities and borough solicitor is now engaged in drawing up a form of license for the approval of council. Between the pure food inspector and the borough council the Sunbury milkmen will have hard sledding.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Friday, the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1903, by John L. Moyer, L. N. Moyer and Martha L. Moyer under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "AN Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an "Innocent Corporation," to be called "Moyer Bros." The character and object whereof is conducting and doing a general wholesale and retail drug business, including the manufacturing, compounding, buying and selling drugs, chemicals, physicians prescriptions, medicines, preparations and compounds, medicinal, patent or otherwise, and such articles as are usually sold in a wholesale and retail drug store, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. 1-8 4t H. A. McKILLIP, Solicitor.

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