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The Municipal Election

John R. Townsend Receives the Endorsement of the Voters For Mayor.

John C. Rutter and W. E. Rinker Elected School Directors.

L. M. Sleppy Tax Collector.

The election passed off quietly in Bloomsburg on Tuesday. John R. Townsend, the Democratic nominee and the present mayor, was re-elected by a large vote over W. S. Rishton, the Republican candidate. Mr. Townsend's big majority is the result of the excellent record he has made during the past year. Mr. Townsend, it will be remembered, was a potent factor in the recent centennial celebration. He devoted a great deal of time and was tireless in his efforts to make the event a success. This part together with his vigilance and the clean administration he has given the town during the year entitled him to the recognition he received.

There was no contest for Councilmen, there being but six candidates.

It was for School Director that the fight was made, and the result was somewhat of a surprise. It was a surprise because the contest was generally believed to be between Rutter and Yost. At no stage of the game was Rinker's election doubted. The returns, however, show that Yost's election would have meant Rinker's defeat, as he received three hundred votes less than Rutter and only ninety more than Yost.

For Tax Collector L. M. Sleppy, Democrat, was victorious, he defeating J. C. Millard and W. V. Robbins in easy fashion.

The day throughout was rather disagreeable. The heavy snow fall of Monday made it bad to get about and the cold north-western wind appeared to chill the enthusiasm of the voters. At the noon hour the vote was very light but as the day wore on the various candidates succeeded in convincing their friends that their help was needed and by night time about the usual vote was out.

The vote of the town complete is as follows:

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.	
1st 2d 3d 4th Tot	
Jno. R. Townsend, D.....	140 143 227 172 682
W. S. Rishton, R.....	63 95 69 99 317
MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.	
C. H. Reimard, D.....	164 204 318 272 958
J. H. Giger, D.....	125 315 198 306 944
Samuel Pursel, R.....	107 244 217 218 846
Geo. M. Hughes, R.....	68 207 253 192 820
John A. Cox, D.....	112 162 184 320 778
Charles Culp, R.....	134 198 220 222 774
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.	
J. C. Rutter, D.....	171 171 269 275 886
Wm. E. Rinker, R.....	121 132 152 151 556
A. N. Yost, N. P.....	72 174 115 105 466
TAX COLLECTOR.	
L. M. Sleppy, D.....	79 71 175 132 407
W. V. Robbins, N. P.....	68 108 75 56 307
J. C. Millard, R.....	55 61 98 76 290
REGISTRY ASSESSOR.	
B. T. Pursel, R.....	99
C. C. Furman, D.....	97
Robert Morris, R.....	125
Fred Neyhard, D.....	94
Wm. Laycock, R.....	161
Ed. Stetler, D.....	114
John Wanich, D.....	169 169
Frank Gitton, R.....	85 85
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
J. G. Quick, D.....	121
F. B. Kupert, R.....	72
H. S. Barton, R.....	137
C. M. Hess, D.....	78
Wm. Webb, R.....	164
George Martin, D.....	122
Harry Kulon, D.....	137 137
Wm. M. Hartzell, R.....	114 114
INSPECTOR.	
W. E. Knorr, D.....	86
R. L. Runyon, R.....	84
Chas. Hendershott, R.....	123
F. P. Baum, D.....	83
Peter H. Freeze, D.....	145
Roy Ralston, R.....	125
Henry Knorr, D.....	157 157
Michael T. Ohl, R.....	97 97

M. E. Conference.

The next session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which the Bloomsburg Church is attached, will be held at Altoona, during the week of March 25th. Bishop Merrille, will preside.

The Sullivan Review has entered upon its twenty-sixth year. It came out last week in a splinter new dress. It is one of the best country weeklies in the State. Brother Newell, accept our congratulations.

Big Fire at Orangeville

The Jones' Heel Factory wiped Out And Thirty Men Made Idle.

Was Town's Chief Industry.

Orangeville was visited by a disastrous fire Tuesday evening which completely wiped out the Jones heel factory. It was George Hite who gave the alarm, he having been the first to discover smoke issuing from the building. This was about half past six o'clock. A bucket brigade was hurriedly formed and an effort made to check the progress of the flames, but it had gained too much headway and little could be done other than to prevent its spreading to the adjoining buildings. In spite of the efforts of the firemen the flames leaped across to a store room owned by the Jones Company and then to D. E. Starretts' barn, but fortunately the dampening influence of the snow on the roofs aided the firemen and the flames were extinguished before much damage was done to these buildings.

With the exception of the books and some papers nothing was saved from the factory and the building with its entire equipment was destroyed. In less than two hours after the fire was discovered the whole plant was reduced to a heap of smoking dismembered timbers.

The factory had a capacity of 1200 pairs of heels a day and furnished employment to thirty or more men. By this it can be seen what a serious blow the little town has sustained.

The loss to the company will be about \$12,000. We cannot state at this time whether they will rebuild or not.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Robert Buckingham took place at his late residence on East street, last Friday morning at ten o'clock.

At a meeting of the Bar Association at 9.30 o'clock, Col. J. G. Freeze presiding, brief remarks were made by Judge Little and Geo. E. Elwell Esq., touching upon the life and characteristics of the deceased, and expressing the belief that if Mr. Buckingham had devoted himself exclusively to the law he could easily have been one of the leaders of the bar. Messrs. Elwell, Fritz and Duy were appointed a committee on resolutions, and made the following report on Saturday afternoon in court:

RESOLUTIONS.

Following are the resolutions passed by the Columbia County Bar Association on the death of Robert Buckingham. They were presented to the Court at the Saturday session, adopted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes:

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Columbia County Bar Association, to frame and submit resolutions relating to the life, services and death of Robert Buckingham, Esq., who died in Philadelphia on the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1903, beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, That the Columbia County Bar Association has learned with most sincere and profound regret the sad news of the death of Robert Buckingham, Esq., a man of more than ordinary ability, cut off in the prime of life, a valuable member of the Bar, a good citizen, a congenial companion and kind friend, whose death we sincerely mourn and whose loss we deplore.

Resolved, That we tender to his brother, sister and friends, our sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Columbia County Bar Association and that suitable copies be sent to his brother and sister.

G. E. ELWELL.
A. L. FRITZ,
A. W. DUY.

Rev. Dr. Hemingway and Rev. Dr. Frynsinger conducted the funeral services. The attendance was large, and the floral offerings were beautiful. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Geo. E. Elwell, W. C. Johnston, John M. Clark, N. U. Funk, A. W. Duy and J. W. Guie.

The remains were buried in the family lot in Rosemont.

THE SAFE WAY.

Where one person gets rich through hazardous speculation, a hundred get **POOR**. Where one person stays poor through the slow method of saving, a hundred get **RICH**.

BE WISE, and choose the better part, and place your savings in a **SAFE BANK**.

We Will Serve You Well.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

BRIC-A-BRAC AND FANCY CHINA.

Our customers can spend a pleasant hour in this department of our store in studying the collections of

Art, Bric-a-brac and Fancy China.

We have kept in mind the general demand for really artistic goods at moderate cost, and while the stock contains some elaborate and expensive pieces, it is made up mainly of the more practical sorts

At Popular Prices.

A glance through our stock will satisfy our customers that our prices are secure from competition.

J. Lee Martin,
Jeweler and Optician.

Telephone 1842.

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Strictly Choice

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At the Right Price.

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General Hardware,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Deepest Snow of the Winter.

The heaviest snow storm of the winter visited this section Monday night. The snow storm continued until Tuesday morning. When it abated the ground was covered to the depth of nearly a foot. Then came some genuine zero weather, and a fierce northwest wind. Railroad and trolley traffic was greatly interfered with. The D. L. & W. trains were from an hour to four hours behind the schedule all day Tuesday, and the city papers did not reach Bloomsburg until noon on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Trolley Co. had the sweeper in operation but the high wind drifted the track full of snow nearly as fast as it was cleared away. It was impossible to get a car through to Berwick till Tuesday evening.

Saturday's Court.

Court convened Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with Hon. R. R. Little and associates Fox and Krickbaum on the bench.

Order of Court, upon application of claimants, for reward for apprehension of horse thieves, in Nos. 1 and 2 of December Term, 1902. Reward offered paid to Abram Morgan, chief of police, and Harry Waters, to share and share alike.

Petition for private road in Orange township. A rule is presented to show cause. Rule to be served on the County Commissioners and the owners of the land through which the road runs.

Resolutions on the death of Robert Buckingham, Esq., filed and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Estate of Henrietta Creasy. Petition to sell real estate.

Petition of Conyngham township with Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company for making roads, etc.

The work of auditing the accounts of Ex-Treasurer Snyder will be completed this week and statement will then be ready for publication. Had Snyder done as has always been the custom, given the auditors his assistance, the work would have been greatly facilitated and finished before this time.

Rev. M. E. McLinn Resigns From Pastorate of Lutheran Church.

Rev. M. E. McLinn has resigned from the pastorate of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, this town. This action was taken, or the congregation informed of his intention at the Sunday morning service. His new charge is Apollo, Armstrong county, Pa. He will leave Bloomsburg April first. During the years that he has filled the pulpit of St. Matthew's, the church has advanced and prospered, and much good has been accomplished. He is a man of strong mind and an able preacher. The many people to whom he and his family have endeared themselves during their residence in Bloomsburg, will learn of his going away with deep regret.

The resignation of Rev. McLinn leaves three churches in town without a pastor. The other two are the Methodist and the Baptist. The former vacancy, however, will be filled by conference now soon to convene.

The S. B. & B. R. R. has the grading so far completed on the line below Eversgrove that the traction engine which furnishes steam for the drill can go from the Hook bridge to the Wilson bridge on the roadbed and the grading is nearly completed to Mordansville, and the work is well under way as far as McMahon's. Work on the creek bridge at Eversgrove is being pushed along and part of the iron has been received. A large number of ties have been unloaded at the Millville end of the line and a lot of rails are on hand.

"Gypsy Jack," with the popular young actor, Willis Granger in the stellar role was given to a slender audience in the Opera House Friday evening. In this piece Mr. Granger has chosen an excellent vehicle in which to display his ability and his work was highly pleasing. The supporting company was not as good as was expected. Two of the characters were very weak.

Next Wednesday is the beginning of Lent.

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING.

Soon it will be time to say farewell to old Winter and welcome the incoming Spring. Modern retailing knows no better time to close out stock than these between-season days. We have cut our prices to move out the stock on hand—and HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY. The prudent buyer will read this ad and call at once. The profit to us is in disposing of goods that, while new now, would be "last season's" next season. Your profit is in the money saved—and where else would you look for such splendid styles, as we offer, at such small prices? Reductions touch all Clothing, Hats and Haberdashery—Boys' and Men's.

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Ben Gidding

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Corner Main and Center Sts.

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CARPETS FOR SPRING!

OUR CARPET STOCK

of all grades is larger than all the stocks of the city combined.

We have a number of rolls of dropped patterns, which we are closing out at cut prices. Quality just as good; but we are not going to duplicate the patterns.

We can SAVE YOU MONEY on these.

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, LTD.

SHIRT WAIST

Closing out our winter stock of Shirt Waists and we have cut prices to a low figure. Here are a few Fancy Striped, Slot Opening, from \$1.25 to 75 cents.

French Flannel, all shades, stitched and trimmed with large pearl buttons, from \$2.50, and \$2.25 to \$1.50.

Our \$3.00 styles to \$2.00.

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