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## THE NEW COUNCIL.

First Meeting Held Thursday Night.—Officers Elected and Salaries Fixed.

### Many Visitors Present.

The members of the Town Council elected in February last to look after and conduct the municipal affairs during the ensuing year held their initial meeting Thursday night. As is usually the case on first meeting night there were many spectators present. They were all or at least a great many of them, attracted to the councilmanic chamber to see who would be chosen to fill the various offices. They did not have to wait long as this was the first thing in order after President Townsend administered the oath of office to the members.

For secretary of Council Freeze Quick had no opposition, and his election was made unanimous, with the salary same as last year \$20.00 per month.

Street Commissioner—Fred Neyhard. Opponent, C. R. Housel. Salary \$2.00 per day when employed. Rate last year, \$1.75.

Chief of Police—Wesley Knorr. No opposition. Salary same as last year, \$40.00 per month and two suits of clothes per year.

Town Treasurer—W. B. Allen. Opponent, W. J. Hehl. Tie vote. President Townsend casting deciding ballot for Mr. Allen. Compensation same as last year, one per cent. on all moneys paid out.

Town Constable—Miles Betz. No opposition. Compensation same as last year, \$50.00 per year.

Town Solicitor—Fred T. Ikeler, Esq., opponent, Wm. Chrisman, Esq. Secret ballot taken, vote resulting Ikeler 5; Chrisman 2. Compensation same as last year, viz: \$25.00 per year as retainer, other work extra.

Building Inspector—Samuel Shaffer. No opposition. Election unanimous. Compensation same as last year, \$15.00 per year.

Town Engineer—James C. Brown. No opposition. Compensation same as last year, on a per diem basis.

A rate of \$1.50 per day was fixed for ordinary labor and \$1.75 per day for cobblers, as against \$1.25 and \$1.50 last year for similar work. Rate for single and double teams was fixed same as last year, viz: \$2.00 and \$3.00 per day.

By virtue of having received the highest vote as a Member of Council, President Townsend appointed Charles H. Reimard as Vice President.

C. C. Peacock appeared before the meeting and asked that some action be taken in regard to extending the sewer on East Fifth Street. It appears that a petition signed by the property owners had been presented at a previous meeting, but owing to the fact that the sewer on that thoroughfare empties into the canal, and is intended for surface drainage only, the prayer could not be granted. It was directed that Mr. Peacock's request be placed upon the minutes to be acted upon by the sanitary committee.

Mr. Pursel reported that Magee Avenue is in a very unsanitary condition due to the surface water, and moved that some action be taken to remedy the condition. The sanitary committee was instructed to investigate.

President Townsend stated that complaint had been entered concerning the interference with travel and traffic at the Market, Catherine and East street crossings of the D. L. & W. R. R. during the switching of cars. It was moved and seconded that the secretary notify the officials of the company regarding the situation.

President Townsend also stated that complaint had been received from residents of Market and East streets relative to the high rate of speed at which the trolley cars are run on these streets and which is in direct violation of the Town ordinance. On motion duly seconded the secretary was directed to call the attention of Supt. Hackett to the matter.

The application of Charles K. Taylor for permit for a building on East street, above Fourth, read, and the same was granted.

President Townsend said that inasmuch as persons who desired to build were inconvenienced by rea-

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## St. Paul's Church Notes

### Election of Vestrymen.

### Recent Additions to Property.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's P. E. church for the election of a vestry was held on Monday evening in the church. The rector, Rev. D. N. Kirkby presided, and Paul E. Wirt acted as secretary. There were no changes made, the old vestry being elected, as follows: Col. J. G. Freeze, John R. Townsend, Geo. E. Elwell, Paul E. Wirt, J. G. Wells, J. L. Dillon and Geo. S. Robbins.

The vestry immediately organized, and the following committees were appointed: Finance, Wirt, Townsend, Elwell, Wells; Pews, Freeze and Townsend; Buildings and Grounds, Townsend, Wirt, and Wells; Music, Elwell and Wirt. The rector reported the whole amount of the offerings on Easter Day to be \$220.00. The special Easter offerings were \$176.00, and the balance was made up of the regular pledges.

Two beautiful brass alms plates were used for the first time on Easter, the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Harman. A vote of thanks was extended to the donors, on behalf of the Parish.

A vote of thanks was also extended to the choir for their excellent music on Easter, and to Prof. O. H. Yetter and Dr. Peck, who so kindly assisted in the singing on that occasion.

The following persons were elected lay deputies to the Diocesan Convention which meets at Carbondale on May 18th: Geo. E. Elwell, Paul E. Wirt, A. Z. Schoch and S. Wigfall.

Two new gas ranges have recently been placed in the kitchen of the Parish House. They were much needed and will prove a great convenience. The old ones were worn out, and the heat from them always made the kitchen a very uncomfortable place to work in. A supper will be given soon to help raise money to pay for them.

Electric lights have lately been put in the Parish House, partly with funds raised by the Sunday school, and the balance supplied by W. P. Meigs.

### OUR SHOW WINDOW.

The COLUMBIAN has rented the show window in front of the U. S. Express office, and will make exhibits of goods there that many people do not seem to be aware can be found in town. Business and visiting cards, invitations engraved and printed, and commercial work generally will make up the display, which will be changed as often as possible. An increase in the capacity of the COLUMBIAN is contemplated by the addition of new machinery. We already have five job presses but need more to keep up with our work. The show window will no doubt bring in additional orders, and require additional facilities, though this office is now by far the leader in job printing in this section.

### A SUDDEN DEATH.

The death summons came suddenly to Mrs. Emma F. Adams at her home on West Street about half past seven last evening. She had been in poor health for several months, but her condition was not such as to cause any anxiety among her friends or even to her daughter. Yesterday morning her illness took a sudden and fatal turn, and at the time stated she passed away. She was conscious that the end was approaching, and she met it with that unflinching trust which is characteristic of the true Christian.

Mrs. Adams was the widow of the late Rev. J. A. Adams, a Lutheran minister, who died about six years ago while filling a charge at Wayneboro, this state. After the death of her husband she moved to Bloomsburg. She is survived by two daughters, Mary and Jennie, and two sons, John, of Phillipsburg, N. J. and Martin of town. She will be missed in the Lutheran Church as well as in the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in both of which she took an earnest and active part.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business April 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments,	\$404,591.20	Capital Stock,	\$60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits, (Net)	45,538.74
Cash and Reserve,	90,889.45	Circulation,	60,000.00
		Individual Deposits,	326,189.39
		Bank Deposits,	11,752.52
	\$503,480.65		\$503,480.65

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

## CALENDARS FOR 1904.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

## HE WAS MURDERED.

That is the Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the McAndrews Inquest.

## DETECTIVES ON THE HUNT.

The jury empanelled to inquire into the death of James McAndrews met at Centralia Monday night and rendered a verdict that McAndrews had met his death at the hands of an unknown person. District Attorney Duy was present and personally conducted the examination of the witnesses. From the testimony adduced, McAndrews was traced from Mid Valley, where he had drawn his wages amounting to \$35.78 to the place where he was found, he having stopped at two or three intermediate places, once to have some money changed, and then to get a drink. It was brought out in the evidence that he at both places had shown his money. All the money was gone and one of his pockets was turned inside out.

From the nature of the wounds on his head, it is the opinion of the physicians who conducted the post mortem examination that the blows were dealt from behind. A heavy iron bar was found only a few feet away from where McAndrews lay, and it is believed was the weapon used by the murderer or murderers.

Detectives are now on the still hunt and though they are practically without clues, the movements of several people are being watched with cat like vigilance and arrests may be expected at any time.

The condition of Mrs. McAndrews is pitiful in the extreme. Left alone in the world with six little children dependent upon her, without any means of support, the calamity that has befallen her is indeed terrible.

The whole community is aroused and if the murderer can be caught swift justice will be meted out to him.

The pulpit of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be occupied on Sunday morning and evening next by Rev. J. Byers of Penbrook, Pa.

## Killed on the Rail.

Employee of New Railroad Meets Instant Death Near Wanick's Bridge.

## Crushed Beyond Recognition.

Eurico Mencini, an Italian laborer on the S. B. & B. Railroad construction force was killed at a point near Wanick's bridge Tuesday morning. He had stepped from a car which had been cut loose from the train, but becoming overbalanced fell and the car caught him. His head was crushed into a shapeless mass and death was instantaneous. The body was taken in charge by Eves & Henry, undertakers of Millville and prepared for burial. The funeral with interment in the Catholic section in Rosemont cemetery took place this morning.

He was forty-two years of age. He could not speak English and was known on the pay roll as No. 411. A wife and four children, living in Italy, survive. A brother also survives and was on the car when the accident occurred.

### DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.

Mrs. Sabrina Lyons died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard B. Angel on East Fourth Street at half past eleven o'clock Sunday night, after a protracted illness with heart affection. Mrs. Lyons was born in Pine township, this county, seventy-five years ago. For the last twenty-five years, she has been a resident of Bloomsburg. She leaves to survive a husband and the following children: Bryson, of Newark, New Jersey; Newton of Central, Pa.; Stuart, of Pine Summit, Elmer and Cameron, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. R. B. Angel, Mrs. H. W. Watts, Mrs. S. M. Hess and Miss Emma Lyons, of Bloomsburg.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. D. Thomas, of Trinity Reformed Church will officiate.

Will Coffman has received his transportation from the Binghamton Club and will leave town Sunday morning.



## April is a Treacherous Month

You didn't need a light weight overcoat yesterday, but you may to-day. Right up until Summer time you'll have need for a Spring Overcoat.

Never can tell just what the weather man is going to give us in the way of showers and small-sized blizzards during April—only safe way is to be prepared.

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