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PAVING MAIN STREET.

Because Main street from Market Square to Center street is not to be paved this winter, the two daily papers have announced that the project has been "abandoned," the Press saying that "several property owners will force Council" to give up the paving. It is a mistake to say that the project has been abandoned. It has only been postponed. The property owners who did not agree to pave now undoubtedly have very good reasons of their own for their action. One of these with whom we happen to be quite intimately acquainted, has already expended nearly a thousand dollars in improvements and repairs within the past few months, on his premises, and feels that he is not called upon to put another hundred into the street to suit the pleasure of the public or of any individuals who have not had this extra expense to meet. Main street will be paved from end to end within a very few years, but that result will not be accomplished by any attempt to cast odium upon those property owners who have not agreed on the jump to do it at once, and who have the presumption to think that they know more about their own affairs than some outside party can tell them.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital will be given in St. Paul's church on Thursday evening, November 10th at 8.15 o'clock, by Mr. William Powell Twaddell, organist of Christ church, Rye, New York. He was formerly organist of St. Andrew's church, Philadelphia, and was a pupil of Geo. Edward Stubbs, the celebrated organist and composer. Mr. Twaddell is a fine performer, and the recital will be one of musical merit.

Mrs. Marion Harter-Miller will play two selections on the violin, which will help to enrich and vary the program. She always delights an audience with her rare ability on this instrument.

The program is as follows:

- 1. Suite Gothique, F. Boellmann. I. Introduction—Choral, French. II. Menuet gothique, French. 2. Melody, In C, F. A. West American. 3. Third Organ Sonata, A. Guilman. I. Allegro Maestoso, French. II. Adagio, French. III. Fugue. 4. Prize Song, Wagner-Wilhelmj. Mrs. Marion Harter-Miller. 5. Romance, A. Fischer. (Written for Violoncello) German. 6. Torchlight March, A. Guilman. Largo, G. F. Handel German. 7. Spring Song, F. Mendelssohn. Pilgrims' Chorus, R. Wagner German. (from "Tannhauser") 8. Romance, Svendsen. Mrs. Marion Harter-Miller. 9. Gavotte Moderne, E. H. Lemare. English. 10. Elevation, In A, A. Guilman. 11. War March of the Priests, (from "Athalie") F. Mendelssohn.

A collection will be taken up to defray expenses and for church purposes. A general invitation is extended.

RUPERT INDUSTRY DESTROYED

Rupert was visited by a destructive fire on Friday evening, which completely wiped out of existence the keg mill owned by W. M. Monroe. The bucket brigade, the village's only defense when fire breaks out, was on the scene shortly after the alarm was given, prepared to do battle, but the spread of the flames was so rapid that their work had little effect and was practically useless. The adjacent building, the residence of Henry Newman, was threatened for a time, as was also the Reading railroad trestling. The fire is believed to have had its origin from a passing locomotive.

The loss to Rupert is quite a severe one, as the plant furnished employment to a number of men, and it will not be rebuilt. The building was partially insured.

IS THE COUNTY LIABLE.

Samuel Goodman, through his attorney C. E. Kreisher, has instituted suit against the County for the loss of five cows that were killed some time last March, and the question as to whether or not the County is liable for damages of this sort is to be contested in the Courts. The cows it will be remembered, were victims of a mad dog. The result of the case will be awaited with considerable interest as many others have sustained similar losses from a like cause, and if Mr. Goodman wins, other suits will follow.

Vaccination the Only Preventative

Owing to the prevalence of small pox in certain parts of the county, the following from George G. Graff, M. D., General Sanitary Inspector, of this state, will be of general interest:

First—The true vaccination repeated until it no longer takes, always prevents smallpox. Nothing else does. If you do not wish to have smallpox, get vaccinated.

Second—That pure vaccination—that is, vaccination done on a clean arm and with pure lymph and kept perfectly clean and unbroken afterwards—never did and never will make a serious sore.

Third—True vaccination leaves a scar different from any other scar. This scar is easily recognized and is the only conclusive evidence of a successful vaccination. The "bad arms" and "very sore arms" are not true vaccinations.

Fourth—No bad results ever follow a true vaccination.

Fifth—Smallpox is now possible only because people neglect vaccination. If all were successfully vaccinated in infancy, and again at fifteen years of age, smallpox would soon die out.

Sixth—Save your friends and yourself much trouble by getting vaccinated before you take smallpox, and are quarantined.

An Ancient foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes blemishes in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, weakens the stomach, weakens the lungs, robs the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

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An open meeting of Bloomsburg Council will be held some evening this month. At the meeting last Friday night Messrs Vanderslice, Barton, Lowenberg, Eyer, and Holmes were appointed a committee to make arrangements for it.

The Councils in Kansas City, Mo., have instituted a one hundred day contest. The object is to have one hundred new members in one hundred days ending Dec. 15th. The contest is to close with a banquet at the Coates House at the expense of the Grand Council. A member bringing in one initiate before Dec. 15th receives an invitation to the banquet, or two initiates entitles him to an invitation for himself and lady.

Grand Secretary Weiss of Pennsylvania assisted at the institution of Col. Jacob Weiss Council in Weissport. The Council is named for the Grand Secretary's great-grandfather, who took the first specimen of anthracite coal to Philadelphia after its discovery in 1791, and was for many years one of the leading promoters of the anthracite coal interests. The Council starts off under most pleasant auspices and with such an inspiring record it should prosper.

Leadville Council, No. 1174, of Colorado, is the highest in the world, being located 10,200 feet above the level of the sea. It has just made a record which is in accordance with its high standing. In the presence of the Supreme Regent and Grand Officers on September 21st, the Council initiated a class of sixty-four new members. Seven others were approved and initiated at a subsequent meeting. This more than doubles the membership of the Council, and makes a net gain of over one hundred per cent.

If you live a long distance from the Council write some of the officers a letter occasionally, to be read in Council, telling where you are and what you are doing.

Friday night, November 20th, has been fixed for the open meeting. The program committee are Messrs Vanderslice, Barton and Eyer; Refreshment committee Messrs Housel Lee, Lowenberg, Knies and B. W. Furman; Invitation, Wilbur; Room, Caldwell and Clinton Furman. An interesting program will be provided and this gathering like all others that have been given by the R. A. will be a pleasant event.

Peaceful Ending of a Long Life.

Mainville's oldest and highly respected resident, Joseph Geiger, is no more. His death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Kreisher, in Mainville, about ten o'clock Saturday night. His health had been failing for a number of years, due principally to old age, but only for the past few months had he been unable to move about. Mr. Geiger in his earlier life was a blacksmith, and occupied the shop now conducted by his son. He was a man possessed of many sterling qualities and his quiet and correct deportment won the esteem of all. His death is a common sorrow. The deceased was eight-one years of age, and leaves to survive him four children namely, Mrs. Benjamin Kreisher, Mrs. B. R. Yetter, M. M. Geiger, and W. H. Geiger, all residents of Mainville. The funeral took place Tuesday morning. Rev. Reber conducted the services. Interment was made in the Reformed Church Cemetery at Mainville.

Colds. "I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief." W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill. How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

"GET THE KEY." TWENTY SILVER DOLLARS TO BE Given Away. For Particulars see Window at TOWNSEND'S Clothing Store, Bloomsburg, Pa. Uncle Tom's Cabin has been given in Bloomsburg many and many times during the years that have passed, but seldom if ever, has it been produced on the same grandeur and magnitude that the Gus Sun and Sam Harner present it. They will be here for one performance on Monday evening next. This will be the one opportunity of seeing this great play produced as it should be, with the same great cast and scenic and mechanical effects that delighted the mighty multitudes in the largest cities in America. One great difficulty is in finding opera houses of sufficient size to accommodate the many thousands of admiring people, who are always anxious to see the big elaborate production of the everlasting and always enjoyable Uncle Tom's Cabin. Well aware of the inferior make-up of the latter-day Uncle Tom's Co's also that you have been barnstormed and "Uncle Tomed" to death, we have spent much time, money and patience in organizing the grandest production of this grand old historical play ever offered to the public since its birth and to this end we stand ready to forfeit \$100.00 in cash to any manager playing us, if our attraction is not as represented. Mr. Guernsey, Piano Tuner, Due Next Week. Mr. Guernsey, the well known and very popular piano tuner of Wilkes-Barre, who numbers among his patrons in Bloomsburg the owners of about two hundred pianos, including the best musicians and most prominent people, will be here next week on his first regular trip for the winter season. To cover this large field of work his time will be required every third week from now until the middle of February. Mr. Guernsey does not advertise fictitious endorsement from prominent manufacturers, nor does he peddle his services from door to door as is customary with incompetent representatives of his profession to secure business. He depends upon those who know his ability, and preferring his work, direct their orders to COLUMBIAN office, or to the Central Hotel where he stops when in town. It is the pleasure of the editor of the COLUMBIAN to personally recommend Mr. Guernsey in the highest terms, both as an artisan in his line, in which he has few equals and no superiors, and as an affable and courteous gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to have business relations. According to figures compiled by the bureau of labor at Washington wages and the cost of living have almost kept pace with each other during recent years and there is exaggerated ideas as regards the advance that either has made. Commissioner Wright figures that instead of the cost of living having advanced from a quarter to a third, it really only shows an increase of from 15 to 17 per cent. The increased wages received by laborers it is figured, have been equal to the increased cost of living and the general statement is made "that the condition of the laboring man is better to-day than ever before in the history of the country."

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THE STRENUOUS LIFE. Every day the system needs a certain quantity of nutritious matter to supply the deficiencies of the day before. The building up process must begin at the breakfast table. "It", the new cereal, tastes good and furnishes that material. A breakfast of "It" fits the entire body for the strenuous trials of the day. "It" is made of best selected wheat. "It" has a taste to it. One dish makes you want another. You can eat "It" at any meal. At grocers everywhere. 3-12 19 JOS. WILLIAMS & CO., HAVE OPENED A FRUIT STORE AT 109 WEST MAIN STREET. Wholesale and Retail Commission Dealers in Bananas, Oranges and Lemons AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES. Manuscript Covers, Writing Tablets, Shipping Tags, Physicians' Envelopes, Envelopes for Everybody. Everything in the Printing Line. COLUMBIAN PRINTING HOUSE, Bloomsburg, Pa.