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STATEMENT FROM **MONTHLY MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL** PRESIDENT WIRT.

ing to \$16,000.

Health Board Makes Report.

The regular January meeting of the Town Council was held Thurssend and all the members, excepting Samuel Pursel, present.

and that the fenders would be placed on the cars in a few days.

Secretary Freeze Quick stated that he had given Constable Miles Betz, a list of the people who according to the recent resolution of

properties. Chief of the fire department G. E. Lewis, appeared before council, gines. and reported that the present equip-ment of the department is not only inadequate but that it is not up to the requirements of the Under-writers Association. Some of the companies have only a system now is, the town could have for ordinary purposes outside of was apparently much companies have only 350 feet of hose, when they should have 1000 feet. He recommended the immediate purchase of 1100 feet of hose, and also asked tor an appropriation of \$150, to be used for the purchase of rubber coats and gum boots for the firemen. The Good Will Company, he said, is in need of chemicals. He recommended that the alarm box, at present sufficient to afford only so much located near the Heddens Hotel water as would be used in the on Iron Street, be removed to a regular way, the Bloomsburg Water point on First Street, near the residence of Paul E. Wirt.

On motion of Mr. Reimard, seconded by Mr. Hughes, it was decided to make an appropriation of \$150, to purchase equipment as recommended by Chief Lewis.

Fred Neyhart, residing on Ever Street, appeared and asked for an incandescent electric light. On mo- benefit of the town, that flames may tion, request was granted, and it not sweep it out of existence some was ordered that a light be placed day or night. The reduced rate of in the alley for the convenience of insurance to the residents of the

Will Issue Bonds to Pay Off Presents Water Co's. Side Re-Outstanding Orders, Amount- garding Water For Fire Protection.

Tests Show Supply to be Good.

It seems unavoidable, that after every fire there should be adverse day night, with President Town- criticism and general fault-finding Following the reading of the variably the case that a certain minutes of the previous meeting, amount of cussing of the Water which were approved, Mr. Rhoades Company, its system and managecalled Council's attention to the ment must be indulged in after non-compliance of the Danville & every fire. The Town Council as Bloomsburg Street Railway Com- well as individuals all take a hand pany, to the order requiring fend- in it. That this periodical faulters on their cars. Mr. Townsend finding is based principally upon said the company would comply rumors and mistakes the Water Company stands ready and willing at any and all times to prove.

In the first place, there has been invested by the Bloomsburg Water Company about eighty thousand dollars for the benefit of the town Council, would be compelled to alone; that is to say, that amount lay pavements in front of their has been spent by the Company for J.E.Sands' Application Granted fire protection for its citizeus in its enlarged reservoir, piping and en-

With nearly half of the expenditires.

In every instance of enlargement and the attendance throughout the or improvement, the question of several sessions was large. fire supply came first, was first con Judge Little presided and the two fire supply came first, was first con sidered, and this absolutely and particularly for the safety of the homes, stores, factories and mills of the citizens of this town.

cass of what would have been Company received from the town for fire protection the munificent sum of twenty dollars per fire plug -less money than nine out of ten of the towns throughout the land are paying for similar service.

The town pays the Water Company about one and a half per cent. on the money invested for the sole districts. town by reason of the fire protec-Water Company's system makes up ed by the resignation of Street more than twice over the amount the minutes. town. These are facts stated, and be corroborated. The Water Company will cheerfully assist at any sober investigation of the subject.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

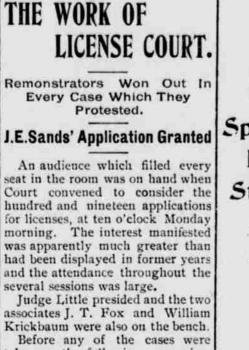
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with the water supply of this town for fire protection. It is almost in-those whom we have not had the pleasure to serve, to familiarize yourselves with our methods, standing, and the service we can give you. We will be pleased to HAVE YOU CALL.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.



associates J. T. Fox and William

taken up the following commuica-For this enormous outlay, in ex- tion, from Pomona Grange No. 5, was read:

An appeal to the License Court of Columbia County:

Resolved, By Pomona Grange No. in regular session assembled at brangeville, January 6th, 1905. that we hereby respectfully appeal to the Honorable Judges of Columbia county that at the approaching license court they refuse to grant license to sell liquor where none now exist and especially in rural

Attest): MRS. ROSA WENNER, Secretary.

By order of Judge Little the appeal, which he slad was entitled house and stated that it was origition offered by the Bloomsburg Water Company's system makes up sideration, was filed and copied on The Court then took up the list of license applications.

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monstrances. It was twelve o'clock when the Devanney case was concluded and Court adjourned till half past one

o'clock. Upon reconvening, Patrick Connovan, of Centralia, was admitted to citizenship after which the application of Michael B. Hill for a hotel license in Catawissa township was taken up. On the stand Mr. Hill described the location of the

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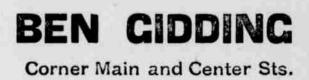
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the people residing there.

President Townsend stated that he had filled the vacancy occasion-Commissioner William Kashner, by paid the Water Company by the the appointment of Henry Dieffen- town. These are facts stated, and bach, and that it was now up to if any one will but take the trouble Council to ratify the appointment, to look into it at any time they may or reject it and appoint some other person. On motion Mr. Deiffenbach's appointment was confirmed. The report of the Board of Health,

prepared and submitted by its secretary Dr. S. B. Arment, showed that there had been placed under quarantine the tollowing cases ; diphtheria 24; scarlet fever 18; measles 2; and chicken pox 1.

There was no typhoid fever reported, but it was estimated that neighborhood of 25 cases. There I from scarlet fever.

The report stated that the sanitary condition of the town had been excellent and the cleaning of the alleys and gutters in the fall has had the good effect of allowing the surface water to flow freely. The report continued that notwithstanding the flood, owing to the care the Board of Health had exercised may not be amiss that the Council in having the wells cleaned in the or those in authority who control flooded district and in enforcing the fire department, see to it that upon the people in the flooded district the importance of boiling the water before using it no bad results had followed.

The estimate of expense for the coming year was fixed at \$388.50, and was made up as tollows : Health officer \$150, secretary, \$60, telephone 1904, \$10.50; telephone much delay was caused. This 1905, \$18.00; printing, \$5; station-ery and postage, \$25; sundries, \$25. The report spoke of the good been constantly following the wake Sugarloaf township to the locality ting a stream upon the fire necesin which it originated.

THE BOND ISSUE.

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These matters are more particularly referred to because of the kick that invariably comes along after a fire, about the time the town authorities are considering the water rents for fire plugs.

By recent practical test by insur-ance authorities, it ought to be a known fact that the water supply there had probably been in the in this town in case of fire stands close to the head of the list. Those were 2 deal is from diphtheria and whose business life depends upon it have thoroughly investigated and so report.

The firemen of this town are to be heartily commended for their efficiency, pluck and endurance, and every effort should be made to care for them who so willingly give their time, money and effort to save property. But at the same time it the boys know how to open and close a fire plug, and how to do it quickly and to see to it that they have the proper tools to do it with.

At the recent Woolen Mill fire two or three men together tried to open a plug by turning it the wrong way and breaking wrenches and work of the board in confining the of a fire, repairing plugs that have been badly handled. Delay in getsarily follows when for ten or fifteen minutes some one is trying to open THE BOND ISSUE. Council decided to issue bonds to pay off the outstanding orders. Up a plug by operating it in the wrong way. There is certainly disaster in this kind of delay and President Townsend prefaced the the Water Company also should motion by stating that for years, not be held responsible for it. The

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There being no objections against the old applicants they were all granted.

The first case taken up against which a remonstrance had been filed was that of M. J. Devanny, for a restaurant license at Jamison City. The applicant was the first to take the witness stand. He told of the suitable location he had procured and explained the existing public demand for a place such as he proposed to keep. There is but one licensed bar in the town and meals can be had there only at regular hours. People he said, are arriving and leaving on the trains and the call for lunches and meals between the regular meal hours is constant. It is this class of trade that he hopes to accommodate. The need of an additional place he said is emphasized by the fact that the bar room and even the office of the City Hotel is frequently so crowded and overrun that it is impossible to get through. The population of Jamison City, in his op.nion, is nearly double what it was some years ago when there were five licensed places in the town.

Mr. Devanny was supported by five other witnesses, namely, J. H. VanSickle, George Hassenplug, Fred K. Getz, Charles Turner and Clarence Hess. All of them were of the opinion that a restaurant would be a public convenience.

On the other hand, the witnesses for the remonstrance, R. M. Davis, Dr. M. H. Smithgall, J. L. Sutton, W. L. Borden, J. P. Hill and O. B. Ammerman testified that both the eating and drinking accommo-dation of the City Hotel were in every way adequate and that there is no need for another licensed place

John G. Harman, Esq. repre-sented the applicant and Hon. H. M. Hinckley, of Danville, and R. R. John Esq., appeared for the re-

nally plauned for just such purposes as he proposed to put it if the Court considered his application favorably. Jacob Hower who built the house told of the great amount of travel over the road. Testimony favor-

able to the applicant was given by Charles M. Drumheller and George Murray. The Court here terminated the proceeding by stating that they could see no necessity for an additional hotel in Catawissa township and the application was accordingly refused.

Dennis Dorsey's application for a license at the City Hotel, Jamison City, was next heard. He built the hotel in 1890 and rented it to Matthew Forbes but he now desires to conduct it himself.

The next case was that of Matthew Forbes, of Jamison City. This was an application for a restaurant license, in a building known as the "Blue Front." Mr. Forbes conducted this place six years ago but left it to take charge of the City Hotel. In view of the fact that Mr. Dorsey desires possession of his building, the City Hotel, it becomes necessary for Mr. Forbes to get another location. The appli-cant was followed on the witness stand by O. K. Shultz who described the great stride Jamison City has taken in point of size and population during the past two years. Last year he said, the town experienced the greatest boom in its history, and more houses were built than in the ten years preced-ing. Along with this growth there

is an increasing demand for public accommodations which the City Hotel does not supply 'Gus Oleson, Supt. for the Union Tanning Co., was the next witness. He was of the opinion that another licensed place would serve to divide the crowd, which frequently fills the City Hotel to overcrowding. He is not a drinking man, but busi-

ness engagements takes him to the Hotel, and he has often seen the place very much congested. Further testimony for Forbes was

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