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TAX RATE IS ASSIZED FINALLY

By a Vote 3 to 2, Council Fixes it Same as Last Year.

Other Matter of Interest

The tax-rate for this year was settled finally Monday evening when Council by a vote of 2 to 3, fixed at 10 mills for the built up portion of town; 6 mills for the suburban portion, and 5 mills for farm land. This is the same as it was last year. Mr. Magee who so strongly favored a reduction in the tax rate at a previous meeting, took the same position Monday evening, and voted for 9, 5, 4, rate. Mr. Runyon voted with Mr. Magee, but they were in the minority by one, the 10, 6, 5, vote having been supported by Deily, Giger and Vetter.

Contrary to expectations there was no definite action taken in the matter of paving on Center Street. C. W. Miller, Esq. appeared and presented J. R. Fowler's certified check for \$134.00, but inasmuch as the committee previously appointed had made no report, it was deemed advisable to carry the proposition over until a special meeting, when it will be taken up.

The matter of taxes was discussed at considerable length, and Mr. Runyon, of the finance committee submitted a report setting forth what had been paid on the 1901 and 1902 duplicates. He then made a motion that Collector Miles Betz be instructed to sit in the Town Hall on the evenings of June 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, for the purpose of receiving back tax money.

A report was received from the committee on the Fifth Street sewer in which the members stated that the Market Street sewer is inadequate to carry off the sewage; that the Normal School and that section of town, can be carried into the proposed sewer thus relieving the one on Market Street; that the sewer will probably cost \$8,000, and will carry five times as much as the Market Street sewer; that \$200 has been guaranteed from private subscriptions, which together with sewer permits should reach \$300. The committee is of the opinion that the Land Improvement Co. will be greatly benefitted by said sewer, and if the company will contribute \$1185 toward its construction and withdraw the suit growing out of the Oak Grove transaction, instituted against the town and pay the costs incurred, they all recommend the sewer.

Deily moved that the Land Improvement Co. officers be invited to attend a special meeting to consider the Fifth Street sewer matter.

The proposals for the sewer on East Third street from Spruce to Locust were next opened. The bids were: Reimard Bros., \$260; O. B. Mellick, \$170; W. O. Holmes & Son, \$135.72, the latter being unanimously awarded the contract.

Runyon moved, seconded by Giger, that the apparatus belonging to the Good Will Fire Co. be taken by the Fire Chief, and that all such materials as are useful to the Town be purchased.

There was considerable other business of a minor nature disposed of, after which orders for bills presented were drawn and the meeting adjourned.

The property of Mrs. Leverett, occupied by Geo. E. Elwell, is being improved by the removal of the ice-house and outbuildings from the yard.

BRILLIANT NUPTIAL EVENT.

Miss Mary Margaret Ferguson Wedded to George W. Scott of Mt. Carmel.

The many Bloomsburg friends of Miss Mary Margaret Ferguson will read with pleasure the following account of her marriage to George W. Scott of Mt. Carmel, which we take from Tuesday morning's *Harrisburg Patriot*:

"A very pretty June wedding was solemnized last evening at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, when Miss Mary Margaret Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ferguson, was united in marriage to George Wetherill Scott, a prominent banker, of Mt. Carmel. Shortly after 8 o'clock, the bridal party marched to the altar to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, the bride leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, E. B. Tustin of New York, who is treasurer of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Isaac L. Wood, pastor of the church, and the ring ceremony was used. Miss Ferguson wore white satin messaline, with duchess and point lace trimmings, a bridal veil caught about the head with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She also carried the prayer book of her great-grandmother, which is 150 years old.

Miss Ferguson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore white lace over pink silk and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Theresa Hehl, of Newark, N. J.; Miss Sara Scott, of Mt. Carmel; Miss Martha McKinney, of Berwick, and Miss Gertrude Arnold of this city. Each wore white Paris muslin and carried a large bouquet of pink roses. A. Frank John, of Mt. Carmel, was best man, and the ushers were Charles Weinert, of Philadelphia; Daniel Greene, of Shamokin; Dr. C. M. Rhoades and Dr. Harry Vastine, both of the city. The church was handsomely decorated with numerous tropical plants.

The ceremony was followed by a reception to the bridal party and relatives, at the home of the bride, 1621 North Second street. Palms and maidenhair ferns were used very effectively in the adornment of the home.

At a late hour last night, Mr. and Mrs. Scott left for an extended tour through the New England States and on their return will reside at Mt. Carmel.

Guests were present from Indianapolis, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Berwick, Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel and Mechanicburg, including Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lily, Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tustin, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. Pennock, Mrs. Mary Burrell, Colonel and Mrs. Thomas and son, Robert H. Thomas."

Will Sail Saturday

To-day ex-Congressman Charles H. Dickerman of Milton, and his daughter, Miss Grace B. Dickerman, will leave for New York, and on Saturday sail for Europe. They will be present at the wedding of Mr. Dickerman's son, Mr. William Carter Dickerman, to Miss Carter, at Rugby, about the middle of June, after which Mr. Dickerman will go to Brussels, as a representative of the United States to the "parliament of nations." There are two delegates from each country, and Mr. Roosevelt has made Mr. Dickerman one to represent this government. His colleague is Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri. Mr. Dickerman and his daughter expect to return home in September.

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OUR IMPROVEMENTS.

The Columbian Office Enlarged, and its Facilities Increased.

Though changes have been going on in the COLUMBIAN office for some time, we have said nothing about it, for the reason that it has been a slow process, and we did not care to speak of it until our plans were nearly completed. It was slow because we have been obliged to go on with our regular work all the time, notwithstanding the fact that the carpenters and plumbers and machinists were in possession. Though not yet completed, we are now in shape to invite attention to our improved plant.

The leading feature of the changes is the moving of the type-setting department to the third floor. This gives an additional room 25x75 feet. It contains all the type, cases, racks, imposing stones, and everything used in both the newspaper and job printing departments except the larger presses. There are binding machines, foot-power perforator, numbering machines, punching and round cornering machine etc. The room is light and airy, containing fourteen windows.

On the first floor, just back of Roys' jewelry store, is the store room, business office, stock room, press room, and editorial department. The stock of envelopes, cards, ruled goods, fancy programs, invitations, tags, and everything in the printing line has been enlarged, and there is plenty of space to show them. Ladies will find here a pleasant room where they can make their selections. Our trade in engraved work has largely increased, and orders are filled for wedding invitations and visiting cards at reasonable prices. Cards are printed from old plates or new ones furnished.

In the press room are four job presses of the best makes and different sizes, the paper cutting machine, and job stones and stock tables. A fifth press is on the third floor. Back of the press room is the stock room.

In the basement is the cylinder press where the newspapers are printed, the folding and mailing room, book binding room with a large standing press, more printing stock, and the steam heating plant that warms the entire building. A type lift runs from the basement to the third floor, on which the type forms are carried. The floors are all cemented and supplied with electric bells and speaking tubes, lighted by electricity, and furnished with modern plumbing and conveniences. Five presses are run by a Backus water motor.

Our entire floor space is about 5000 square feet, equivalent to a room 25 feet wide and 192 feet long. The COLUMBIAN Printing House is now larger and better equipped than any other printing office in this section, and is fully equal to many city offices. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call and see a complete establishment. It will give us great pleasure to show visitors through our plant.

Confirmed Large Class

Right Rev. James Henry Darlington, Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, visited Christ Church, Danville, for the first time on Sunday. In the evening he confirmed a class of twenty-four Catechumens. Among those who attended the services from this town were: Rev. R. S. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wigfall, Mrs. J. E. Roys, Geo. E. Elwell, John Wanich and William Laycock.

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FIELD SPORTS ARE POPULAR.

The popularity of the Normal field sports was fully demonstrated on Monday when a large crowd gathered on Athletic Field to witness the different events.

The program was an interesting one throughout, but probably the best was the relay race. In the event the seniors were third until the very last, when Rarig by some clever sprinting shot ahead of the others and won the race for his class.

McNertney in the 100 yard dash reduced the record from 10 3/4 made by Bert Marcy in 1901 to 10 1-5, and was loudly applauded.

The results of the various events were as follows:

Running high jump—1st, Rarig, 5 ft. 2 in.; 2nd, McNertney, 5 ft. 1 in.; 3rd, Keiber, 5 ft.

100 yard dash—1st, McNertney; 2nd, Gardner; 3rd, Piszczek. Time 10 1-5.

Pole Vault—1st, Fisher, 8 ft. 3 in.; 2nd, Woodman, 8 ft. 1 in.; 3rd, Marcey, 8 ft.

Running broad jump—1st, McNertney, 18 ft. 6 in.; 2nd, Rarig, 18 ft. 3 1/2 in.; 3rd, Gardner, 17 ft. 7 in.

220 yard dash—1st, McNertney; 2nd, Gardner; 3rd, Piszczek. Time 23 3-5 seconds.

100 dash—Modelites—1st, Frank Williams; 2nd, LeRoy Kester; 3rd, Albert Demaree. Time 14 2-5 seconds.

120 yard hurdle—1st, Rodriguez; 2nd, Piszczek; 3rd, Gardner. Time 15 4-5 seconds.

Putting shot (12 pounds)—1st, Fisher, 33 ft. 6 in.; 2nd, Callender, 32 ft.; 3rd, Maurer, 31 ft. 7 in.

1 mile run—1st, Wood; 2nd, Rarig; 3rd, Keiber. Time 5 min. 49 seconds.

The inter-class relay race was won by the seniors, the juniors taking second place. Time 4 minutes, 35 seconds.

The officials follow: Referee—Prof. J. G. Cope. Judges—Prof. W. B. Sutliff, Prof. J. T. Goodwin, Prof. J. C. Foote, Prof. W. W. Preston, Prof. D. S. Hartline. Timers—C. B. Lutz, C. W. McKelvy, J. H. Dennis. Starter—Dr. A. K. Aldinger. Announcer—J. W. Weimer.

The number of prisoners in the jail was considerably reduced on Monday, when Tilden and Morris Hopper and George Price, of Almedia and Charles Clewell and Else Chamberlain of Berwick were released on bail. The first three are held on a charge of assault and battery and the last two for larceny.



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