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SPECIAL SESSION CALLED

Legislature to Meet in January to Correct Errors of Last Session

Governor's Proclamation

Governor Pennypacker has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Legislature to meet on January 15th 1906 to consider legislation named. The paper is as follows:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 12, of the Constitution, I, Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, do hereby convene the General Assembly of the Commonwealth in extraordinary session, to meet in the Capitol, at Harrisburg, on Monday, January 15, A. D. 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to consider legislation upon the following subjects:—

First—To enable contiguous cities in the same counties to be united in one municipality in order that the people may avoid the unnecessary burdens of maintaining separate city governments.

Second—To increase the interest paid by banks, trust companies and similar institutions for the use of the State moneys, to impose proper limitations upon the amount of such moneys to be held by each of such institutions, to make it a misdemeanor to pay or receive, to offer or request any money or valuable thing or promise for the use of such moneys other than the interest payable to the State, and to adopt such other measures as may be necessary for the protection of the public moneys.

Third—To reapportion the Senatorial and Representative districts.

Fourth—To provide for the personal registration of voters.

Fifth—To provide for the government of cities of the first class and the proper distribution of the power exercised by such municipalities.

Sixth—To designate the amount to be expended each year in the erection of county bridges, and to take such other measures in regard to them as safety may require.

Seventh—To abolish fees in the offices of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Insurance Commissioner.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the city of Harrisburg, the eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirtieth.

(Signed)
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER,
By the Governor,
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

MASONS MEET.

The session of Caldwell Consistory Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, was held in Masonic Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday. A class of thirty candidates were present and advanced to the 32nd degree. The session closed with a banquet at the Exchange Hotel on Wednesday evening, covers being laid for 125. After dinner speeches were made by H. A. McKillip, toastmaster; F. W. Martenis, and F. W. Ulrich of South Bethlehem; Admiral Forsythe, U. S. N. of Shamokin; Rev. Dr. Mitman of South Bethlehem; Judge J. U. Kurtz, Dr. A. K. Aldinger, and others.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT

Two Days Occupied by the Court in Computing the Returns

FINISHED ON FRIDAY

Associate Judges Fox and Krickbaum presided in court last Thursday when the official count of the votes was made. The returns were counted by Clerk C. M. Terwilliger, with J. W. Hilday and Newton S. Walker assisting.

The total official vote is as follows:

STATE TREASURER	
W. H. Berry D.	4456
" " P.	8
" " L.	2

J. L. Plummer R.	4466
Berry's plurality	1889
R. B. Ringler Socialist	2577
E. J. Drugmand S. L.	38
15	

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT	
John Stewart R.	5753
" " D.	112
" " P.	6
" " I.	1
E. Kruppinger S.	51
E. R. Markley S. L.	42

JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT	
James A. Beaver S.	1
" " R.	2205
" " C.	2
Chas. E. Rice L.	1
" " R.	2465
Geo. B. Orlady C.	2
" " R.	1937
John B. Head D.	3464
Homer L. Castle P.	545
F. L. Schwartz S.	60
H. Ayres S.	40
C. F. Foley S.	98
A. A. Grant S. L.	59
S. R. Rager S. L.	21
H. Spittal S. L.	15

DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
C. A. Small D.	3796
A. W. Duy R.	2625
Small's majority	1171

PROTHONOTARY	
C. M. Terwilliger D.	4211
W. M. Robbins R.	1910

Terwilliger's majority	2301
J. M. John P.	283

REGISTER AND RECORDER	
F. W. Miller D.	3682
H. F. Traugh R.	2488
Miller's majority	1194
T. C. Smith P.	193
W. L. Garrison I.	275

COUNTY TREASURER	
M. H. Rhodes D.	4193
D. P. Levan R.	1888
Rhodes' majority	2305
Dr. I. L. Edwards P.	354

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
C. L. Pohe D.	3630
J. A. Hess D.	3554
E. Ringrose R.	2186
F. I. Bellas P.	266
C. L. Sands I.	976
W. B. Schuck I.	801

AUDITORS	
C. L. Hireleman D.	3619
H. B. Creasy D.	3713
W. J. Bidleman P.	587
J. R. Diemer R.	2348

Mrs. S. N. Walker, Mrs. L. R. Bombay and Mrs. Isaiiah Hagenbuch have been appointed a committee by Mayor Yetter, to distribute coal among poor families out of the Stroup fund. David Stroup in his will left \$5000 the income of which was to provide coal for the worthy poor. By a bad investment some years ago the fund was reduced to \$3075, which is now invested in town bonds.

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TOWN COUNCIL

An Interesting Meeting at Which Many Matters of Importance Were Discussed. Among Others

CHANGE OF CHARTER

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held last Saturday evening, when the matter of changing Bloomsburg's present anomalous form of government to that of a borough was brought up by a communication from President Yetter on the subject. The letter was as follows:

"I have been considering the advisability of calling a public meeting of our citizens as to a change or modification of our government.

"At a meeting of this character an expression of opinion can be had as to whether or not a change is desired, and the expression would be from the citizens.

"I notice a special session of the legislature is called for January 15, 1906. Whether the call will be too specific to allow introduction of any legislation for Bloomsburg, if desired, is a matter that I will investigate and govern myself as to a prompt call.

"Before taking any action I desire to have your approval or disapproval and should we not be able to introduce legislation before this special session we can, if citizens desire a change, get in position for the next general assembly as proposition would consume some time.

"I am not expressing any personal opinion as to change at this time. CLYDE C. YETTER, President."

On motion it was the sense of the council that a public meeting should be called in the near future to discuss the matter.

All the members of council were present except Muffin. J. R. Schuyler presented his claim for damages caused by water from the Iron street gutter running into his store cellar. Referred to street committee.

Specifications for street lighting were submitted by the committee on light, which provoked a long discussion. On motion to advertise for bids it was decided to do so.

A sewer was ordered to be laid on Eighth street between Catharine and Iron.

The street engineer was directed to repair the culvert on Market street near the river.

Mr. Yetter offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the street committee be authorized to prepare plans and specifications and advertise for bids for the paving of Market Square. And that in addition to the above they advertise for bids upon the same conditions for the paving of the square between Market street and Center street, and also the square between Center street and Iron street, Council reserving the right to accept or reject any or all bids."

After the matter had been discussed a motion to adopt the resolution was passed.

After a long wrangle the matter of Chief Knorr's salary for a month was settled by a compromise. Knorr was sick and Policeman Bellig acted in his place and the town paid Bellig \$33. The question was whether this should be paid by the town or kept off of Knorr's salary. It was finally decided that Knorr should stand half and the town half.

The council then adjourned and all present but Mr. Magee went to W. H. Gilmore's and refreshed themselves with some of Mrs. Gilmore's famous fried oysters.

Thanksgiving and Turkey time is here.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THE PASSING OF AN OLD FAMILY

Miss Laura Waller went to Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hand. Dr. Geo. P. Waller and Mrs. Waller, who have been visiting at J. H. Maize's, left this week for their home in Los Angeles, California. The Waller mansion is closed, and it is not publicly known what disposition will be made of it. This fine old mansion with its beautiful grounds has for many years been one of the features of Bloomsburg. Standing near the Luckawanna depot, it can be seen from the cars, and all travelers arriving on that road or the Reading have passed by it, and thus to strangers the first impression received of the town was a very favorable one.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Waller Sr., was the founder of this home in Bloomsburg. He built the house now owned by Mrs. Dr. Reber at the head of Market street, and lived there for many years until he built the present mansion. At that time Bloomsburg below third street was only sparsely built up. Fourth street was not opened, and Fifth Street and below was farm land. Mr. Waller opened up streets, laid out building lots and what is now one of the prettiest sections of the town was built upon his land. He was prominent in all the progressive movements of the town, and stood among our foremost citizens. His sons, too, were among our leading citizens, one of them holding the position of Principal of the Normal School, which he resigned to accept the appointment of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and is now Principal of the Indiana State Normal School.

But time has worked many changes. The parents are dead, the children have moved to other parts, the home is broken up, and the mansion around which centered much of the religious, educational and social life of Bloomsburg is closed, possibly never again to be opened as the residence of a member of this family. With the departure of Miss Laura Waller the last member of the household is gone, and to many the passing of the Waller family from the activities of this community which they did so much to foster and encourage is an event very deeply regretted.

George Rosenstock, who has been engaged in the jewelry business at Chatham, N. Y., for some years has returned to Bloomsburg, and will open a jewelry store in Mrs. Hendershot's building, next to McKelvey's drug store.

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