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TOWN COUNCIL.

Business Transacted at Regular Monthly Meeting.

The January meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday night at which time the following proposition from the Bloomsburg Water Co. was submitted:

Hon. C. C. Yetter,
Pres. of Bloomsburg Town Council, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:—In reply to the request of your committee as presented Tuesday Dec. 11, 1906, the Bloomsburg Water Company wishes to state, that withstanding the fact that The Water Co. now supplies the town water at a loss, nevertheless, in order to meet the doubtless honest views of the Council, they will make the following proposition, namely:

On and after January 1st, 1907, the Bloomsburg Water Company will agree to a new five years contract with the Bloomsburg Town Council, in which charges on the seventy-two fire plugs, now in use by the Town, shall be at the rate of fifteen dollars each per year;

That all plugs added during that term be charged a rate of ten dollars each per year;

That the water used in the Town Hall shall be furnished free of charge;

That all other arrangements, privileges and restrictions as set forth in present contract shall be embodied in new contract.

Respectfully yours,
Bloomsburg Water Company,
C. W. McKelvy, Secretary.

This is \$200 a year less than the town has been paying. The opinion of the members was that the rate is still too high, considering the franchise the Water Co. got in occupying the streets without any compensation to the town. On motion the matter was referred back to the committee with instructions to secure a lower rate if possible.

The town solicitor was directed to collect assessments for damages in opening of Ridge Alley, after which an order will be drawn to pay Mrs. Hutton her damages.

The main street paving was discussed. It was decided that no more money will be paid on it until it is completed according to contract. A special meeting will consider the question of paying for curbing stone and cement.

It was reported to council that the old trolley station on Market Square will be removed in a few days.

The secretary was directed to notify Fowler and Mellick and their surety, that the town has been sued for damages by Webb Wright and that they should defend the suit.

The solicitor was instructed to present a petition to court for the opening of East Fourth street.

The application of W. R. Kocher for a sewer on Seventh street was passed, President Yetter stating that under the law no more sewers could be laid and that it would be unwise to attempt to lay sewers in midwinter.

C. W. Miller Esq. asked for an ordinance opening a street where the new brewery is to be erected. Mr. Fowler said the street was wanted because the law requires a street between a brewery and a bottling works, the latter being a necessary adjunct. The brewing company would give the land, and take care of the street so that the town would be at no expense. The matter was referred to the solicitor when Mr. Fowler puts his proposition in writing, for an opinion.

The matter of change of town government was discussed, and it was decided that the \$425 hitherto

JANUARY ARGUMENT COURT.

January argument court was held Monday with President Judge Evans and Associate Judges Krickbaum and Yeager on the Bench, the latter there for the first time.

The Court handed down an opinion in the appeal from the order removing Geo. Pursel in Overseers of the Poor District of Jordan Township, in which the order of removal is squashed and the costs placed upon the Pine township poor district.

The Court granted the petition for the sale of real estate in estate of Elizabeth Mull, dec'd.

The Court granted a subpoena in the libel in divorce of Isaac Mordan vs. Mary E. Mordan.

In the action of M. H. Smithgall and Geo. B. Hummer vs. Millie V. Hill, petition for rule to show cause why judgment should not be satisfied of record, the Court granted the petition.

In estate of C. B. McHenry the Court granted the petition of Rohr McHenry, heir, and the widow, to join in deed to sell real estate.

The petition of Angeline Shuman for rule to show cause why she shall not be decreed a feme sole trader was made returnable Monday, Feb. 4, 1907.

Argument was had in the exceptions to report of viewers in the road in Catawissa Twp., near hotel of J. R. Bibby, C. E. Kreischer, appearing for exceptants and C. J. Fisher Esq., for the petitioners.

Exceptions were filed to the report of viewers in the matter of the private road in Madison township near Clark Christian's.

Bond of Warren Rupp, administrator of the estate of John Eliot, was approved.

Petition of the sale of real estate in the estate of John Elliot was granted.

In re Elizabeth Moyer, petition to satisfy ancient mortgage, was granted.

The bond of Isaac Reichard, guardian of Dollie, Thomas, Selma, Millie, Tillie and Mamie Low, minor children of Alfred Low, was filed.

Edward H. Walsh was appointed committee of Martin Walsh, an habitual drunkard, bond to be approved by the Court.

Bond of John C. Parker, guardian of Arthur Parker, was approved.

Daniel Knorr, Adam Rarig, and W. G. Yetter were appointed viewers of the county bridge over Roaring Creek in Roaring Creek township, near Jacob Fetterman's.

Argument was had on the motion for judgment non obstante veredicto in the case of Mary A. Tucker vs. American Car and Foundry Company in which the jury rendered a verdict of about \$6,000. Fred T. Ikeler, Esq. made the argument for the defendant and Judge Bowers for the plaintiff.

The petition of the citizens of Centre township to vote on the question of a money or work tax was filed with the Court.

The Court granted the petition of John Gardner, administrator of Davis Gardner, to sell real estate.

New Sheriff's Turkey Dinner.

Sheriff C. B. Ent entered upon his duties last Monday, and made a good start by giving a turkey dinner at the jail to about 50 of his friends.

appropriated should be used in procuring legal opinion as to what is necessary to be done.

A number of other matters of minor importance were acted upon, and after ordering bills paid, council adjourned.

1907 The New Year 1907

The past year has been a very prosperous one generally, and indications promise an equally profitable year to come. During such good times almost every one can, if they choose, lay by something for less thriving times, which are sure to come. If you have not already done so, **BEGIN NOW** with the New Year, by opening an account, and regularly depositing your savings with us. We cheerfully assist our customers and friends to make prudent investments.

OUR PATRONS' PROSPERITY, AND OUR SUCCESS
GO HAND IN HAND.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier. A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

CORPORATION OFFICERS.

Annual Elections Held Tuesday.

Many corporations in the county held their annual elections on Tuesday. The results in some of them are given below.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R. CO.

President, Samuel Wigfall; Directors, H. C. Dechert, Wm. P. Geist, Charles H. James, C. C. Appleton, F. W. Buch, L. E. Waller, John K. Grotz, H. J. Conner; Vice President, H. S. Dechert; Secretary and Treasurer, H. J. Conner; Superintendent, W. C. Snyder; Auditor, G. A. Ripper.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Directors, E. W. M. Low, J. M. Staver, E. B. Tustin, F. G. Yorks, S. C. Creasy, H. V. Hower, Fred Ikeler, Geo. S. Robbins, Louis Gross, Frank Ikeler, M. I. Low, E. W. M. Low, President; E. B. Tustin, Vice President; J. M. Staver, Vice President; E. F. Carpenter, Cashier.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

Directors, C. M. Creveling, Jno. L. Moyer, J. J. Brown, C. W. Runyon, N. U. Funk, C. A. Klein, W. L. White, M. Milleisen. The directors will meet today and organize.

BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK.

Directors, H. J. Clark, F. G. Yorks, Wm. H. Hidlay, W. M. Longenberger, Samuel Wigfall, H. J. Conner, H. W. Hess, Paul E. Wirt, J. Lee Harman and A. Z. Schoch. Mr. Cherrington retired from the Board. Officers, President, A. Z. Schoch; Vice President, Paul E. Wirt; Cashier, Wm. H. Hidlay. Mr. Yorks was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Ratti and Mr. Hidlay is a new member of the Board.

WHITE MILLING CO.

Directors Ellis Eves, John Eves, O. W. Cherrington, A. C. Creasy, J. C. Brown, G. D. Harter, H. V. White. H. V. White was re-elected president; M. Powell, secretary; and A. B. White, treasurer. The regular annual 6 per cent. dividend was declared and \$1,000 was placed in the sinking fund.

BRIAR CREEK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Directors, J. G. Swank, H. C. Barton, H. H. Brown, Philip Harris, W. E. Creasy, H. J. Seely, S. E. Morse, W. L. Cole, B. F. Batten, G. A. Benson, J. H. Aikman, A. W. Spear. J. G. Swank was elected president; H. C. Barton, vice president, H. H. Brown, secretary; Philip Harris, treasurer; J. F. Williams and A. C. Creasy, auditors.

BLOOMSBURG & MILLVILLE TROLLEY

The following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. W. Miller; directors, C. C. Peacock, Wm. Masters, C. M. Creveling, Ellis Eves, L. E. Waller and C. W. Miller.

COLUMBIA & MONTOUR

The annual meeting of the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Co. was held at the company's office in the First National Bank building when the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. F. Myers; E. R. Sponsler, Wm. Smallwood, John Wentzell and W. M. Ogglesby, of Harrisburg; E. B. Tustin and C. W. Miller, of Bloomsburg. Mr. Wentzell takes the place of F. D. Scanlan on the board. The organization was not perfected but postponed until a meeting at Harrisburg.

LOCUST TOWNSHIP INSURANCE CO.

The policy holders of the Locust

POOR DIRECTORS NOMINATED.

The Democratic committeemen of the districts included in Bloom Poor District met at the Court House on Saturday afternoon to nominate candidates for Poor Director. The meeting was constituted as follows:

J. H. Mercer, of town, acted as chairman, with W. H. Henrie, of town and P. K. Shultz of Central, as secretaries. Those present were: Jas. Mercer, W. H. Henrie, I. L. Rabb and Isaiah Ohl, of town; Wm. Deiterick, of East Scott; Samuel Muffly, of West Scott; Wm. Utt, of Greenwood; J. W. Eyer, of Greenwood; P. K. Shultz and F. P. Hortman, of Sugarloaf.

The names of four candidates were presented, Wesley Morris and George Miller of Greenwood, Chas. Welliver and Frank Drake, of Bloomsburg. Morris and Welliver were nominated on Second ballot.

At the Republican committee meeting held in the court house at the same time, O. T. Wilson was unanimously nominated.

The meeting was composed as follows: C. C. Yetter, chairman; Wm. Robbins, of Scott, and C. F. Deiterick, of town, as secretaries. The other committeemen were: O. T. Wilson, G. A. Wilbur, C. F. Deiterick, C. C. Yetter and Jacob Miller, of town, W. H. Barde of Greenwood; V. P. Eves, of Millville; Frank Ringrose, of Espy; William Robbins, of Scott, and C. E. Yorks, of Sugarloaf.

GEORGE C. LA TOURRETTE.

After an illness of two weeks with pneumonia, George C. La Tourrette passed away at his home, corner of Fifth and Center streets, on Wednesday evening at six o'clock. He was the head miller at the White Milling Co's. plant, and was a prominent musician, being the leader of La Tourrette's orchestra.

He was born in Montour Falls, N. Y. and was nearly 50 years old. He has resided in Bloomsburg for six years, and has made many warm friends here. He is survived by his wife, his parents, and several brothers and sisters. The remains will be taken to Montour Falls tomorrow on the Lackawanna 12.21 train. A short service will be held at the house at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Diggles officiating.

COMMISSIONERS' CLERK BLACK.

A. B. Black has been reelected chief clerk in the county commissioners office for the ensuing year. This exhibition of confidence is well merited. Mr. Black went into the office a year ago, wholly inexperienced, as most of those who have filled the position in the past have been. By close attention and industry he has familiarized himself with matters pertaining to the office, and has made a very satisfactory and obliging chief clerk. His accounts for the year were all promptly made up, and ready for the auditors.

He is always to be found at his post, ready and willing to wait upon all who have business in the commissioners' office.

Mutual Fire Insurance Co. met last Saturday at their office in Cleveland township, this county and elected the following directors: J. C. Johnson, Haines Yost, W. B. Snyder, D. A. Munson, O. Yocum, Adam Rarig, Willard Long, David Long, Jacob Hoffman and W. E. Hower. J. C. Johnson was chosen president Haines Yost, secretary and W. B. Snyder of Locust township was reelected treasurer for another year. The company started business some twenty-eight years ago.

UNDERWEAR!

There is but one result if you neglect the demand for good Underwear at this season—

"You Suffer For It".

Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers
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White and Natural Color Camel Hair
\$1.00 to \$2.50.

Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers
\$1.00 to \$2.00.

Wool Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers
50 cents to \$2.00.

It's our splendid values that cause our large Underwear business.

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Clothier, Hatter and Haberdasher.

Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg.

Come in and see us,
we'll treat you right.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW FURNITURE?

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Complete with mattress and pillows, best steel frame and springs—Complete \$8.00 and \$8.75.

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