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THE NEW COUNCIL.

The new town council met on Monday evening at the Town Hall and was duly organized. The following officers were elected: James Magee, vice president, Freeze Quick, secretary, D. W. Campbell, treasurer, John G. Harman, solicitor, Josiah Giger, street commissioner, F. P. Baum, chief of police, J. C. Brown, town engineer, Samuel Shaffer, building inspector, Miles Betz, constable.

The salary of the secretary was fixed at \$20 a month, same as last year, and Freeze Quick was unanimously elected.

For Chief of Police the salary was fixed the same as last year \$45 per month, two suits of clothing, an overcoat and two weeks vacation during the year.

Applications were received from A. Shultz and G. W. Belig. Mr. Runyon nominated F. P. Baum and Jacob Stiner nominated A. Shultz. Mr. Baum was elected, receiving the votes of all the members of the Council excepting Jacob Stiner who voted for Shultz.

The salary of the street commissioner was fixed the same as last year, viz: \$45 per month, he devoting all his time to the work.

Applications were received from Josiah Giger and George W. Stern. Mr. Giger was elected, receiving all the votes of the Council excepting Naylor who voted no.

The salary of the Building Inspector was fixed the same as last year \$15 per month. An application was received from Samuel Shaffer the present officer. Naylor nominated Charles W. Jones Shaffer was elected.

The salary of the Town Engineer was fixed the same as last year 50c an hour. J. C. Brown was re-elected. The compensation of Town Treasurer was fixed the same as last year, one per cent. on all monies paid out excepting temporary loans and bonds. D. W. Campbell was re-elected.

The compensation of the Town Solicitor was fixed at \$625 per year, in consideration of which he was to attend to all the legal business of the town. When requested by the President or any member, he was to render a written opinion on any question. John G. Harman was unanimously elected.

The salary of constable was fixed at \$50 per year the same as last year and Miles Betz was elected to the office.

Frank Girton was re-elected janitor at \$12.50 per month. Mr. Magee was elected Vice President of Council.

The salary of the street cleaner was fixed at \$1.50 per day and the dirt he collects. H. W. Palmer had done his work very satisfactorily during the past year and he was unanimously re-elected.

As member of the Board of Health President Coleman appointed Theodore L. Smith for 1 year, David Powell for 4 years, and Dr. Altmiller for 5 years.

As representative of the Council on the Board of Directors for the Public Library the president appointed Mr. Rulon to take the place of Deily, former member of Council. The representatives now are Coleman, Rulon and Magee.

Following are the standing committees appointed:

Highways—Runyan, Rulon and Pursel.

Finance—Magee, Runyan and Stiner.

Building Committee—Naylor, Pursel and Rulon.

Committee on Light—Stiner, Magee and Naylor.

Sewer and Sanitation—Pursel, Stiner and Runyan.

Fire and Water—Rulon, Naylor

MAY BE ANOTHER BRIDGE VICTIM.

What it is thought will prove to be the body of one of the three Millinville bridge victims, yet unrecovered, was found Friday near the mouth of the Susquehanna in Maryland.

Word of the finding of the body was received at Millinville Saturday by representatives of the York Bridge company and an investigation to determine whether it is the body of one of the victims was at once started.

Of the seven men who lost their lives in the fall of the span there are three bodies that have not yet been definitely recovered, although it is thought by many that the body of the unknown man buried at Harrisburg some time ago was really that of Updegraff. This would leave the bodies of Adam Musselman, of McKee's Half Falls, and of Jared Fox of near Millinville, yet unrecovered.

The description of the body was very meagre and about the only known facts are that the man was tall and had false teeth. It is thought by many that the body will prove to be that of Musselman.

CONFIRMATION CLASS.

Right Reverend James H. Darlington D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, visited St. Paul's church on Sunday evening and confirmed a class of twelve persons. A large congregation was present, every seat being filled, and it was a beautiful and impressive service. The music by the vested choir of 32 persons was inspiring, and the Bishop's sermon was an interesting and very helpful one, the subject being the prodigal son.

The following persons were confirmed: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Phillips, Miss Hannah Evan, Mrs. W. E. Miller, W. E. Miller, Jr., Misses Ethel G. Arbuckle, Mary V. Freeze, Master Alfred W. Barrett, John C. Rutter, 3rd, John R. Townsend, 2nd, Myron P. Rishton, Myron W. Barrett.

MRS. SAMUEL SHANNON.

Mrs. Deborah Shannon, widow of the Rev. Samuel Shannon, departed this life at Washington, D. C., at 8 o'clock Friday evening, aged 74 years.

Interment was made at Bloomsburg Monday afternoon, the body arriving on the 2:33 D. L. & W. train. The funeral proceeded directly to Rosemont cemetery.

The Rev. Samuel Shannon, who died some ten years ago, was a brother of Joseph L. Shannon, of Riverside, formerly of Bloomsburg, and, along with his wife, was well known here.

ELKS' BANQUET.

The Elks' banquet at the Exchange Hotel last Thursday evening was a great success. Delicious food, good speeches, good music, and a genial atmosphere combined to make it an enjoyable occasion. Dr. E. L. Davis of Berwick presided as toastmaster, and the speakers were John F. Watson, Gerald Gross, Rev. J. R. Murphy, C. A. Small, John G. Harman, and A. R. Marcus, District Deputy Grand Master.

and Runyan.

The number of policemen was reduced from 18 to 10.

Wages for hauling were fixed the same as last year. After some other unimportant matters, and the passing of bills, the council adjourned.

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COLE'S REPORT FOR APRIL.

Welcome to the gentle spring time, when all nature is upspringing and the little birds are singing.

April, as a rule, is a showery month but this is a maximum with the moisture and vapors of the departing winter. Following many of the storms there will be a change to cooler weather, with snow squalls and frost over the central and northern sections of the country. The storm period, central the 31st of March, will reach its culmination during the first few days of April. On or about the 8th a regular Vulcan storm period will be due, and heavy thunder storms will be in order.

The heaviest storms are likely to occur during the last half of the month, especially on or about the 20th and 23rd. Full moon occurs on the 16th and Easter Sunday is on the 19th, throwing it quite late this year; there is no doubt but that a cold spell and unseasonable weather will occur about this time, as there is generally a change to cooler after the Full Moon.

The month begins with Moon in Aries, the house of Mars, with Saturn a near neighbor, and there will be twenty-one "high-flood" days and nine "low-ebb" days, therefore, from the present outlook, the month will be a very good one from a business standpoint; there will be a noticeable improvement in the majority of industries, and many fortunate results from speculation. The markets will be very active, but be careful and do not get overbalanced. The sun being in sign Aries is a good inducement for laubs to bite. From about the 9th to the 15th there are uncertain and threatening times, with prices vacillating.

Venus, the bright shining star in the golden west, will present a beautiful sight during the April evenings to those who are fortunate enough to be where the clouds do not obstruct their vision. The planet Jupiter will also shine forth with much brightness in the west.

Friday, the 10th, and Saturday, the 11th, will be two very good days for weeding and destroying all noxious growth.

Thursday, the 2nd; Wednesday, the 15th, and Monday, the 27th, will be very good days to sow or plant grain seed, grass seed, all seed where a quick, rapid growth is desired.

Tuesday, the 7th will be an excellent day to plant flower seeds, or to transplant vegetable plants, vines rose bushes, berry bushes, &c.

Vegetation of any kind planted at the right time needs but little cultivation only when the vital forces are at "high flood."

LADIES' COLONIAL MINSTRELS.

The minstrel entertainment given by members of the Y. W. C. A. last Thursday and Saturday evenings was a success in every way. On the second evening the hall was filled. The stage presented a very pretty scene, and the program was fine throughout. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. A. Heimiller, and was very ably handled.

QUIGLEY WITHDRAWS.

Thomas J. Quigley, of Centralia, who filed nomination papers for the office of Representative on the Democratic ticket, has withdrawn from the contest. The ballots were all printed, and it was too late to get his name off. Voters should be careful not to waste their votes by marking for Quigley on the ballot.

MONDAY'S COURT.

Monday was the regular day for monthly argument court. The following business was transacted.

C. A. Small, Esq., presented a petition to divide Hemlock township into two election districts, one thereof to be called Fernville.

In the matter of the dividing of Briar Creek township into two election districts, W. C. Johnston, Esq. filed a bond in the sum of \$50 which was approved by the Court.

In the matter of the vacating a road in Scott township, C. A. Small, Esq., presented a bond in the sum of \$50 which was approved.

Co. vs. Daniel Eckart and Samuel Johnson. C. A. Small, District Attorney, presented a petition for a rule to show cause why the Prothonotary should not amend the records nunc pro tunc. Rule granted, returnable first Monday of May.

Robert C. Howell, Esq., presented his report as auditor of the public accounts.

C. A. Small, Esq., stated to the Court that Mary Burns had been subpoenaed as a witness in the case of the Columbia Brewing Company. She was not present and said she would not attend. Mr. Small asked for an attachment. John G. Harman, Esq., and James L. Evans, Esq., who represented the defendant, stated that she had been subpoenaed to be at Court on the first day of April, and was here at that time. As there seemed to be a difference of opinion between counsel the Court ordered an attachment to be issued.

Upon petition presented by James L. Evans, Miles Bredbenner was appointed judge of election in the South East District of Berwick. The polling place in the same district was changed from the Jackson building on Second street to the Ranger Hose Company building on Front street. The polling place of the South West election district was changed to the Reliance Fire Company's building on Mulberry street.

The constable of Briar Creek having moved away, William Lamon was upon petition appointed in his stead.

James L. Evans, Esq., presented a petition for the appointment of viewers for a public road in Briar Creek township.

F. P. Davis having resigned as tax collector for Mt. Pleasant township, J. H. White was upon petition appointed to fill the vacancy.

W. H. Rhawn, Esq., presented a petition asking for the discharge under the insolvent laws of Joseph Schweninger who had been convicted of selling liquor without license and had served his sentence.

A. L. Fritz, Esq., presented the bond of Jacob Fetterolf, guardian of the minor children of Benson H. Creveling, deceased, which was approved by the Court.

Upon petition presented by A. L. Fritz, Esq., Elias Giger was appointed guardian of Maggie Remy, a weak minded person, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel Getty, the former guardian.

C. E. Kreischer, Esq., presented a petition asking for the appointment of viewers for a county bridge in Locust township near Slabtown. Shuman et al. vs. McAlarney. Proceedings in partition. A petition was presented setting forth that several of the parties in the case were unknown and hence could not be made. Publication was ordered.

Fred Ikeler, Esq., presented the resignation of Burr Albertson as tax collector of Greenwood.

In the estate of F. B. Riddle, late



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CLOTHING,
HATS,
FURNISHINGS

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ARE ALWAYS RIGHT.

TOWNSEND'S
CORNER.

of Bloomsburg, deceased, a petition was presented for specific performance of contract.

In the matter of the tax appeal of the Packer Coal Company, Saturday, April 18 was fixed as the time for taking testimony before court stenographer William Linville.

IT WON'T WORK.

A recent letter in a Philadelphia Republican paper, dated Bloomsburg, makes a desperate effort to stir up strife among the Democrats of this county, and incidentally to elect a Republican Congressman in this district, next fall, to take the place of the very capable and splendidly efficient Representative in Congress, Hon. John G. McHenry. The authorship of the letter is assumed by a staff correspondent of the paper in question, and the ignorance of local political conditions revealed, gives color to the idea that it was "put together" by a "rank outsider." But there is an undercurrent of malice running through it which indicates that it was concocted in this neighborhood, wherever it was written. In other words the Republican paper, concerned essentially in the election of Republican Congressmen in the interest of tariff spoliation, has found aiders and abettors here, pretending to be Democrats, willing to disrupt the party in order to prevent the re-election of Mr. McHenry.

We are not under commission to defend Congressman McHenry from obviously anonymous attacks, for we assume that the person whose name is attached to the communication had very little to do with the writing of the communication. In this community John G. McHenry needs no defense against such charges as are made directly or inferentially, in the letter. His social, business and political record is a substantial refutation of every aspersion as well as an ample reply to every charge of treachery contained in the letter. Everybody in Columbia county knows Mr. McHenry and respects him for his integrity. In business as in politics his life has been an open book and his honor has never been assailed. A Democrat on principle his activities for the party have always been open and manly. Broad-minded

and generous-hearted, he is tolerant toward those who entertain opposite views but never has and never will conceal his own convictions.

The complete answer to the absurd letter in question, however, lies in the fact that John G. McHenry never participates in primary politics. In the present local campaign he has not, directly or indirectly, promoted the interest of any candidate for any office or worked against any candidate. He has felt that it was his duty to his party to allow each candidate to present his own case without interference from him and accept the result of the primaries as the judgment of the wisdom of his party associates. He was unanimously nominated two years ago and is without opposition for the nomination this year. The office came to him without solicitation in the beginning and he will sacrifice neither honor nor principle to retain it. This much may be said without consulting him. This much is due to him without solicitation from him.

Men May Sue for Relief Money.

Much talk is going on between the recently suspended railroad men in Sunbury relative to the money they paid into the relief fund, many being of the opinion that they should in some way be reimbursed, not a few of them going as far as consulting an attorney to see if there is no legal redress. Some of them are agitating a movement for all to combine and jointly fight the case out in court. The same question is being discussed at Altoona, as the following special dispatch from that city will show: Many of the 2,140 employees of the Pennsylvania railroad who were suspended yesterday are threatening to bring suit against the company to recover the money they paid into the voluntary relief fund.

Most of them had been paying \$1.50 a month for protection against accident and sickness, and according to the rules, if they are not re-employed within nine months they are no longer employees. If they are over thirty-five years they cannot enter employ again, and necessarily lose the money they had in the relief. Thousands of dollars will be involved in the prosecutions, if they are started.