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A NEW INDUSTRY.

Match Factory Will be Removed from Garfield, N. J. to This Town.

EMPLOYS 150 HANDS.

That Bloomsburg is to have a new industry seems settled almost beyond a doubt. On Friday evening last a meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Midway for the purpose of considering the proposition of F. A. Fear & Co. to remove their match factory from Garfield, N. J. to Bloomsburg.

The meeting was well attended, and Mr. Fear was present and stated his proposition.

He offers to buy outright and pay cash for one of Bloomsburg's idle industries and all he asks is that the people of Bloomsburg will subscribe \$5,000 to cover the cost of the removal of the plant to Bloomsburg. He does not ask that this money be paid now, but made the proposition that not until the plant is in operation shall the money be paid, the plant to be capitalized at \$700,000, and the subscribers to have stock to the amount of \$5,000, upon which dividends will be paid. Should the company by any chance sell out to a trust then the money advanced by the people of Bloomsburg is to be refunded.

The meeting was called to order by C. C. Yetter, President of the Chamber of Commerce, who stated the object of the meeting. After hearing Mr. Fear, remarks were made by C. W. Miller, and others. A report was read from F. J. Richard, who has visited the plant, and was very favorably impressed with it.

A subscription list was started, and numerous signed, about \$1250 being promised on the spot. Since then nearly the entire sum of \$5000 has been subscribed, and there is very little doubt that the match factory will come here.

Fear & Co have been in business for 20 years, and have an established trade, so that it is no experiment. Their reason for removal is that they want larger quarters, more help, and to get near the base of supply for their lumber.

It is just such establishments that Bloomsburg needs, and others are likely to follow, so that the several idle plants here may soon be scenes of industrial activity, and Bloomsburg will get away from speculative get-rich-quick schemes, and return to legitimate prosperity.

Every one who can, should lend a helping hand. Now that the ball is started, it will not be much trouble to keep it moving, for nothing succeeds like success.

GEORGE W. REED, Jr.

George W. Reed, Jr., aged 48 years, a business man, well-known in the paper trade and a prominent member of the Manufacturers' and Art Clubs, of Philadelphia, died last week, Wednesday, at the Germantown Hospital, following an operation. He was the eldest son of the late George W. Reed & Sons, wholesale clothiers. At the time of his death he was manager for Garrett, Buchanan & Co., No. 28 South Sixth street.

Mr. Reed had many acquaintances here, his wife being Miss Florence Stump, sister of Mrs. W. B. Sutliff. They were married about a year ago. Prof. and Mrs. Sutliff attended the funeral on Friday.

PROGRAM FOR DEDICATION DAY.

The following is the program of the exercises arranged for this afternoon.

All military and secret associations and fire companies and bands will assemble at or near the Town Hall at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. The parade will be from Town Hall down East to Fifth street, out Fifth street to West street, up West street to Main street, up Main street to the Town Hall, countermarch down Main street to Market street, down Market street to Fifth street, countermarch up Market street to the monument.

Singing, by the audience, led by Harry S. Barton.

Prayer, by Rev. Dr. G. H. Hemminger, pastor of First Presbyterian church; Bugle call; presentation of the monument by the County of Columbia by Hon. Charles C. Evans, President Judge of the 26th Judicial District; acceptance of monument from Columbia County, by H. A. M. Killip for the monument association; dedication of monument by Col. W. H. Ent Post G. A. R. and Capt. C. B. Brockway Camp of Sons of Veterans; Taps.

Addresses by Hon. John G. McHenry, Congressman from the 16th Congressional District; Hon. W. E. Andrews, Chief Auditor of the Treasury of Washington, D. C., and Col. F. B. Ricketts, of Wilkes-Barre; singing, by the audience, led by Harry Barton; benediction by Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, pastor of the First Methodist church.

TWO OFFICES COMBINED.

The proposition of the Town Council to combine the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, is a business like move, and ought to be adopted. It would be economical, for one competent person ought to be found who will do the work of both offices for less than it now costs for two. It would also be much more convenient and satisfactory to the public to have one place where they can go at any time during business hours for any information they desire concerning town matters.

The suggestion was first made by Mr. Magee, and if adopted it will lead to satisfactory results.

W. W. BLACK COURT CRIER.

On last Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the board of Judges in chambers, former Sheriff W. W. Black was appointed court crier, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late W. C. Richard.

The salary was fixed at two dollars per day when court is in session. It was formerly \$2.50 per day.

There was a number of applicants for the position.

The appointment was made by Judge Evans and Associate Judge Yeager, Judge Erickbaum not concurring.

Sheriff Black is thoroughly competent to fill the position in a satisfactory manner.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

An orchestra has been organized at the High School, under the leadership of Prof. Yetter. Following is the instrumentation of the orchestra: Violins, Gilbert Alexander, Myron Kocher, Paul Knorr, Ethelbert Moon, Elmer Hilday, Gaylord Musselman and Harold Welliver; piccolo, Renzie Deihl; flute, Herman Deihl, Donald Kehler and Reno Bush; trombone, William Hassenplug; clarinet, Paul Reeser; mandolin, Lydia Andreas, Esther Hess and Geraldine Hetler; cornets, Stewart Hartman and Clayton Rutter; piano, Florence DeWitt.

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A SUCCESSFUL PLAY.

"Rebecca's Triumph" which was presented in the Columbia Theatre last Thursday evening, by home talent, for the benefit of the Public Library, was a success in every way. A large audience was present, and from the applause it was apparent that they were well pleased with what was being done on the stage.

The play was a unique one, inasmuch as it was given entirely by young ladies. There were no male characters. All acted their parts well, and the leading characters, taken by Miss Anna Creasy, Miss Jean Andres, Miss LaVere Robbins, Miss Margaret Jenkins, Mrs. Ralph Keller, Miss Beulah Tubbs, Miss Imogene Miller, and Miss Gertrude Miller, were exceptionally well done. The two latter furnished the comedy parts, the former as an Irish waitress, and the latter as the typical southern colored woman.

Between the first and second acts a delightful vocal solo was rendered by Miss Sue Toole of the Normal School. She has a highly cultivated voice, and uses it with fine effect. She captured the audience and was loudly applauded, and gracefully responded.

During one of the scenes Miss Sara Milleisen played a violin solo, and did it in a very artistic manner. She played with much expression, and brought out the tones of her fine instrument in a way that showed thorough training, and which immensely pleased the audience. Her performance was greeted with continued applause.

The preparation of the play was in the hands of Mrs. J. L. Richardson, and she is to be congratulated upon the very successful issue of her efforts in that direction.

MONUMENT PAID FOR.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners last Thursday a resolution was offered by Elisha Ringrose which provided as follows:

WHEREAS, The County Treasury of the County of Columbia is at the present time without funds to pay the balance of \$3875 due J. U. Kurtz, contractor of the soldiers' and sailors' monument, erected by the county, in the town of Bloomsburg, according to the terms of payment provided in the contract, and

WHEREAS, The revenue of the county available within the year from outstanding county tax duplicates is more than sufficient to pay the said sum of \$3875 if the sum is temporarily borrowed by said county for the purpose of paying the balance due Kurtz, therefore be it

Resolved, That the county make a temporary loan to pay the amount due J. U. Kurtz from a banking institution in said town of Bloomsburg, the loan to be repaid within 40 days from this date, and to be secured by form of obligation heretofore submitted by the solicitor.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

The Medical Society has renominated for next year the same staff of medical attendants for the Joseph Ratti Hospital that has served during the past year. They are suggested to the Board of Managers and will be elected by the latter next month.

Those named are: Dr. Bruner, Dr. Miller, Dr. John, Dr. Montgomery, of Bloomsburg; Dr. Hower of Mifflinville, and Dr. Cohen, of Berwick.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the United Gas and Electric Light company, The Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company and the Bloomsburg Gas company on Monday the directors and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows. For directors of the United Gas and Electric Light company, E. B. Tustin, A. W. Duy, J. B. Russel, P. R. Bevan, Grant Pelton, H. S. Barton and G. M. Tustin.

An organization was effected by the election of E. B. Tustin, President; J. B. Russel, Vice President, and A. W. Duy, Secretary and Treasurer.

The directors for the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company are as follows: J. B. Russel, E. B. Tustin, P. R. Bevan, Grant Pelton and A. W. Duy.

E. B. Tustin was appointed President; J. B. Russel, Treasurer; and A. W. Duy, Secretary.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg Gas Company elected the same directors and officers as those of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company.

PHILO REUNION.

According to custom of many years, the Philologist Society of the Normal School will hold their annual reunion on Thanksgiving Day. They have secured the New Century Quartette of Philadelphia for the evening entertainment. The Quartette is unquestionably one of the best musical organizations now appearing before the public. Particular interest will be attached to their appearance in Bloomsburg because of the fact that their contralto soloist is Miss Agnes Reifsnnyder, who has a number of relatives in Bloomsburg and Catawissa, and who at present is contralto soloist in the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York City. Miss Reifsnnyder has upon several occasions visited in Bloomsburg.

Many old members of the Society are expected, and as usual it will be a gala day.

WILL RETURN TO BLOOMSBURG.

Frank G. Peters has purchased the City Hotel at Danville, of Irvin A. Snyder, who has been in charge of that hostelry for the last two years. The owner of the hotel property is Robert Moyer of Tamaqua.

Mr. Peters will take possession of the establishment in about a week.

Mr. Snyder will return to Bloomsburg and assume charge of the Exchange hotel, with which he was connected formerly.

DEDICATION ITEMS.

It is expected that Co. F, 12th Regiment, will take part in the parade.

Governor Stuart will not be able to be present.

Sons of Veterans, P. O. S. of A. and other patriotic societies, and the Bloomsburg Fire Department are expected to appear in the parade.

The Orangeville, Millville, Catawissa, Citizens' and Bloomsburg Bands will furnish an abundance of music.

An iron bridge over Fishing Creek near the Paper Mill, and an iron trestling over the public road near Light Street, is being erected by the American Bridge Company, for the S. B. & B. Railroad Company.

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TOWNSEND'S CORNER.

MUMMERS' PARADE.

Friendship Fire Company has taken up the subject of having a Mummers' Parade on New Year's Eve, and has appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions. The committee is Jerry Hess, Charles Gilmore, Robert Moon, William Ohl, C. L. Logan, F. P. Knorr, and Joseph Burrows, and they are having good success, so that it is probable that there will be a fine parade. Final arrangements will be made on the evening of November 24, at a euchre to be held at the engine house on that date.

LADIES COLONIAL MINSTRELS.

Last year the organization known as the Ladies' Colonial Minstrels gave an entertainment at the Opera House for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association. They will give another production for the same purpose in the latter part of January. As before, it will be under the able direction of Mrs. A. R. Heimmiller.

FIRST SNOW.

The first real snow storm of the season occurred on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, the fall being sufficient to give the earth a cover of white, and to make one realize that winter is here.

On Monday morning the thermometer was reported at different points as registering from four to ten above zero.

TALKED TO MOTHERS.

Dr. J. J. Brown delivered a very instructive and interesting address before the Mothers' meeting at the Fifth street school last Thursday. His subject was the eye, its care and treatment. Dr. Brown is one of the most successful eye specialists in this section.

DEDICATION ORATOR.

W. E. Andrews, Chief Auditor in the United States Treasury Department at Washington, has accepted the invitation to deliver the oration at the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument, this afternoon.

The net proceeds of the benefit for the library were over two hundred dollars.

MRS. CHARLES H. CAMPBELL.

The death of this estimable lady occurred at the Wilkes-Barre Hospital last Thursday morning, after a surgical operation from which she did not rally. She had been suffering for some time from what was feared to be a cancerous growth, and her medical advisers decided that a surgical operation was necessary, and she was taken to the hospital, resulting as above stated.

Mrs. Campbell was the wife of former Register and Recorder Charles H. Campbell, who is now Deputy County Treasurer. She was the daughter of Daniel and Susan Rambach, and was born in Newport township, Luzerne county, in 1847. In 1864 she moved to Briar creek with her parents, and on January 31, 1865, she was married to Mr. Campbell.

Their married life was spent at Shickshinny, White Haven, Briar creek, and from 1880 to 1901, they resided in Bloomsburg. In 1901 they returned to Briar creek where they resided until Mrs. Campbell's death.

She was an excellent Christian woman, and an earnest member of the Presbyterian church. It has been the custom for some years past for the members of the Women's Missionary Society of that church of Bloomsburg to go up to Mrs. Campbell's annually, and spend a day, and it was always a delightful occasion. She had hosts of friends who mourn her loss.

She is survived by her husband, and by a niece, Miss Ethel Enke, who resides at the Campbell home-stead.

The funeral was held Saturday, and was very largely attended, attesting the esteem and affection which was entertained for her. There were many beautiful floral tributes, one of them being from the officials in the court house. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemminger, of Bloomsburg, and Rev. Dr. Loux, of Berwick. Two selections were sung by Messrs. H. S. Barton, A. N. Yost, E. H. Ent and O. H. Yetter.

The remains were laid to rest in Pine Grove cemetery at Berwick.

Rev. I. B. Crist has resigned as pastor of the Benton Presbyterian Church, and gone to New Jersey. The cause of his resignation is ill health.