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NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZED.

First Meeting Held Monday Night, and Organization Effected.

Few Changes in Appointments.

BloomSBurg's Town Council for the current year are: F. J. Richard, President; C. W. Runyon, James Magee, C. A. Pursel, Harry C. Rulon, I. L. Rabb and Wellington Kashner, members. The last two named are new members.

The oath of office was administered to the members by President Richard on Monday night.

The salary of the secretary was fixed at \$25 per month, an increase of five dollars, as the secretary will have more work to do than in the past, in the way of additional book-keeping. Frank P. Zarr was unanimously elected.

The compensation of the town treasurer was fixed at one per cent., excluding interest on temporary loans, repayment of bonds, and his own commission. D. W. Campbell was unanimously elected treasurer.

The salary of Chief of Police was fixed at \$45 per month, two suits of clothes, an overcoat, and two weeks vacation on salary. F. P. Baum and Mr. Cooper were nominated. Baum was elected by a vote of 5 to 1.

For town solicitor, the salary was fixed at \$500, that to be his salary for attending to all legal business, inside and outside of court, including the filing of liens, and any other legal advice needed. John G. Harman Esq. was unanimously elected.

The salary of street commissioner was fixed at \$45 per month for his full time and attention.

J. H. Giger was elected unanimously.

For building inspector the salary was fixed at \$15 per year. Mr. Richard appointed Samuel Shaffer, which was approved by the council.

The high constable's salary was fixed at \$36 a year.

Miles W. Betz was unanimously chosen.

The salary of the Town Hall janitor was fixed at \$12.50 per month.

The following applications were read: Frank L. Girton and E. F. Dietterick. The vote resulted as follows:

Dietterick—4.

Girton—2. Mr. Dietterick was declared elected.

The salary of town engineer was fixed at 50c per hour, he to keep his own time. J. C. Brown was elected.

The salary of the street cleaner was fixed at \$1.50 per day and the sweepings.

Hiram Palmer was chosen without opposition.

The compensation for inspecting the fire alarm service was cut from \$10 to \$7.50. Thomas Metherel was chosen inspector.

The wages of single and double team hauling for the street commissioner were fixed at \$2.50 for single and \$3.50 per day for double teams.

For labor on the streets the price was fixed at \$1.50 per day of 10 hours.

The present police force was continued until next meeting night.

President Richard announced the appointment of the following committees to serve for the ensuing year.

Finance — Magee, Runyon and Rulon.

Street and Highway—Kashner,

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

Many of the churches of town are holding services this week commemorative of the passion and death of our Savior.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church daily services have been held. On Good Friday Three Hours Devotion will be conducted from 12 to 3 p. m. with short addresses on the seven words of the cross.

Infant baptism will be administered on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Easter services will be as follows:

Morning Prayer with special music, at 6 a. m.; Holy Communion at 7 a. m.; second celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30, with sermon, and special music; at 3 p. m. the Sunday School will hold its Easter festival, and at 7 o'clock there will be Evening Prayer with special music.

REFORMED.

Meetings are being held every evening at the Reformed Church. Rev. F. A. Cook of Mainville preached on Tuesday. There will be a service at 6.15 a. m. an Easter, and Confirmation and Holy Communion at 10.30.

ST. COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC.

Yesterday, to-day and Friday evenings the office of "Tenebrae" is read. To-day which is called Maundy Thursday, is celebrated the institution of the Most Holy Eucharist. On Good Friday the sufferings and death of our Lord will be commemorated. The first ceremony on Saturday will be the blessing of the new fire. On Easter Sunday will be held the great feast of our Divine Saviour's resurrection.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN.

Nightly services with sermon are being held this week.

On Good Friday between the hours of 12 and 3 p. m. there will be held the Three Hours Devotion. At 7:45 the regular evening service will be held, the sermon based upon the theme "He Descended Into Hell." On Sunday Early Praise Service will be held at 6:00; Sunday School at 9, when the special service, "The Broken Seal" will be rendered; morning worship, confirmation and reception of new members and Holy Communion at 10:15; Baptism of children and Junior C. E. meeting at 2:30; C. E. meeting, "Risen With Christ," at 6:30, and evening service at 7:30. The sermon will be upon, "Our Living Dead." Holy Communion will be administered.

Rabb and Runyon.

Fire and Water—Runyon, Pursel and Magee.

Light—Rabb, Pursel and Kashner.

Building—Rulon, Magee, and Runyon.

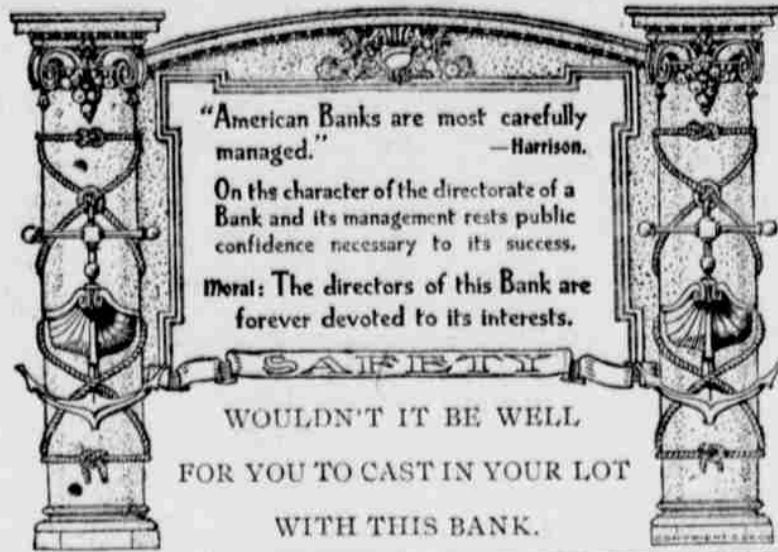
Library—Magee and Rabb.

Sanitary and Sewer—Pursel, Rabb and Kashner.

For Vice President of town council Mr. Runyon nominated Mr. Magee as first vice president and Harry Rulon as second vice president. Both were elected.

Mr. Magee moved that the town appropriate a sum of \$1 for every dollar collected by the Public Library management during the year, but not including endowments, the entire sum not to exceed \$750. The motion was carried. The library treasurer is to give council a certified statement of amount collected each month.

The council then adjourned to meet next Monday night.



THE BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK
BLOOMSBURG PENNA

THE NEW TROLLEY AND LIGHT CO.

The Consolidation Means Improvements and added Conveniences.

Through Cars Will Be Run.

The consolidation of the trolley lines and the lighting companies of Bloomsburg, Berwick and Danville into one organization known as the Columbia Power, Light, and Railways Company, is about completed, and it is expected that work will begin next week under the one corporation.

A number of gentlemen who are interested in the matter were in town on Monday. They were E. R. Sponsler, Esq., of Harrisburg; Hon. W. H. Sponsler, of New Bloomfield; Judge Koch, of Pottsville, Mr. H. W. Hamlin, of Harrisburg, and Mr. W. F. Lowry, of Berwick. After an inspection of the property they held an extended meeting. It was decided to proceed at once with the necessary improvements on the line and in the equipment. It was also determined that in the near future cars will run between Danville and Berwick, making all the usual stops, as heretofore. Bloomsburg will be the centre of operations.

All cars will start and stop on Main street in front of the company offices. The service from Bloomsburg to Catawissa and Berwick will continue as at present.

The power plant at Grovania will be abandoned. The central power plant will be that of the Irondale Company which will be enlarged, and any additional power required will be obtained from Harwood, near Hazleton.

The company's new offices are completed, and are most attractively and conveniently arranged. In the basement is the waiting room for employees, and on the first floor is a lobby, the cashier's office, the book-keeping department, and General Manager Ellis's private office. As you enter the front door the room looks like an up-to-date banking house.

In the front windows are displayed gas and electric appliances, gas ranges electric chafing dishes, toasters, coffee urns, lamps, and other modern appliances that can be used in connection with gas and electricity. The ranges will be handled by the company, and the other articles can be obtained through dealers in town.

The office force has not yet been decided, but will be acted upon soon by the Board of Directors.

The general manager of the new company, Mr. B. O. Ellis, has had wide experience in the business, having been connected with similar work for some years past, and is a practical electrician as well as a thorough business man. He has already made many friends here.

LEG BROKEN BY A KICK.

Jury Commissioner A. C. Hilday had his leg broken below the knee by the kick of a pony last Friday. The pony belongs to his son, Bruce, and it was being clipped at Corell's livery, Mr. Hilday holding it. The pony gave a sudden plunge and kick, with the above result. It is a painful injury, and Mr. Hilday is suffering from it.

NO REBATE ON COUNTY TAX.

Owing to the fact that the Tax Department of the Auditor General's office at Harrisburg has refused to allow the usual five per cent. discount on State taxes where the amounts have been paid within sixty days from the date of the duplicate, the County Commissioners on Tuesday were obliged to take similar action. Hereafter state taxes will have to be paid in full, and no rebate for prompt payment will be allowed.

In this county this amounts to about \$800 each year. In the past the Commissioners were allowed the discount in question by the State, but since the change, this will be paid over to the State treasurer.

The fact is that this will be a more just arrangement than the rebate system. Under the former rule the man with a fat bank account could pay his tax within thirty days, and save five per cent., which the laboring man who often finds it hard to raise enough spare cash to pay taxes at any time, seldom was able to pay within the thirty days, and so lost the discount.

LOST VALUABLE HORSE.

Jerry Saltzer had the misfortune to lose a good horse on Saturday night. It got out into the alley, the stable door having been accidentally left open, and enjoyed its freedom by running up and down the alley. Soon after it was returned to the stable it began to bleed at the nose, and in about fifteen minutes dropped to the floor and died shortly. It is supposed that a blood vessel bursted.

Mr. Saltzer has had the horse for eleven years, and it was always a reliable animal.

TOOLEY'S OPENING.

The opening of Tooley & Co.'s new grocery store in the Columbia Theatre building took place on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The store occupies nearly all the space formerly used by Fowler's restaurant, the partitions having been removed, and the space thrown into one room. A large glass front has been put in, and the goods are very attractively arranged.

Tooley's is one of the finest grocery stores in this section. It was visited by hundreds of people on the opening days, and each one was presented with a ticket to a moving picture show.

MERCANTILE APPRAISER BUSY.

Mercantile appraiser John S. Scott has been busy in the performance of his official duties for several weeks past. He was at work in Bloomsburg during the past week, and has nearly completed the county.

A. B. GROOP PARALYZED.

Former county treasurer A. B. Croop had a paralytic stroke on Monday, while plowing on his farm in Briarcreek township. He was taken to his home, and a physician called in, and his condition is reported as improved.

Baltic Sterling, residing in Hemlock township, had a paralytic stroke on Saturday.

Townsend's



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CLOTHING STORE,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.**