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IN SEVEN YEARS.

What Has Been Done by the Rosemont Cemetery Company Within the Past Decade.

COMPANY IS NOW IN FINE SHAPE.

There was a time when Rosemont Cemetery was not the most attractive spot to be found. In fact it was more or less neglected, and not much care was taken of it. Some years ago the entrance was improved by the erection of a residence for the sexton.

It was not until seven years ago, when William R. Ringrose was elected Superintendent, that things began to look different. Col. Freeze and he took matters in hand, and from that time on, improvements were made both in outward appearance, and in financial management, until today the company has money at interest, and the grounds are beautifully kept.

Mr. Ringrose was elected Superintendent on September 1st, 1902. At that time there was paid to him the sum of \$145.54, which was all the money the company possessed. Its liabilities were a \$2000 mortgage, with \$300 of unpaid interest; and a floating debt of about \$500. Today these debts are all paid, and there is an invested fund of about \$1800.00.

The cash receipts of the company for the past seven years have been as follows:

For year ending Sept. 1, 1903	\$2551.18
" " " " " " " " 1904	3495.93
" " " " " " " " 1905	3405.91
" " " " " " " " 1906	3999.13
" " " " " " " " 1907	4277.32
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With this money the debts have all been paid; the new cemetery has been paid for; a handsome new office building at the cemetery entrance has been erected at a cost of \$2000; an iron fence has been erected on First street at a cost of \$642; a stone walk costing \$225 has been laid; a new drive through the cemetery has been made, costing \$225; a steam plant has been installed in the sexton's house, costing \$285.87; the house has been painted, which cost \$76.87; and a draft of all the lots in the cemetery has been made at an expense of about \$100. It involved the measurement and survey of every lot, and took much time and labor.

With this draft the Superintendent is able to locate any lot desired at a moment's notice, where before it required a search through the cemetery.

There is on hand and all paid for, nearly \$600 worth of slate vaults for grave linings.

It was discovered by Col. Freeze and Mr. Ringrose, by an examination of the books, that there were many lots on which little or nothing had been paid by the purchaser. A systematic plan of collection was instituted, and nearly every lot was fully paid for, thus realizing many hundreds of dollars for the company.

Another very proper plan was adopted by making a charge of a dollar a year for the care of each lot. Therefore many graves were uncared for, no attention being given them except what the sexton gave them. Now each lot owner is asked for a dollar, and the result is two or three hundred dollars in the aggregate, and the company cares for all graves, and keeps the grounds in fine order.

Another innovation is the keeping of a complete record of every burial, with the name, age, cause

ROSEMONT.

Second Election on Monday Resulted in a Great Victory for the Old Board.

THE LARGEST VOTE EVER POLLED.

The second election for managers of Rosemont Cemetery Company was held at the office of Col. J. G. Freeze on Monday afternoon. At the regular election held two weeks ago, but seven of the eleven managers were elected, there being a tie vote on the other four.

In such a case the by-laws provide for another election, and accordingly September 27th was appointed, the vote to be for four managers to make up the required number.

The members of the old board who were candidates for re-election were C. A. Kleim, W. R. Ringrose, W. O. Holmes and C. S. Furman. The candidates of the opposition were William Shutt, Frank Kashner, John W. Harman and Thos. Gunther.

The result of the election was 320 for Kleim, Ringrose, Holmes and Furman, and 169 for the new candidates. The seven previously elected are Col. Freeze, W. H. Hidlay, S. F. Peacock, Frank Ikeler, John Scott, G. G. Baker, and Geo. A. McKelvy.

The regular meeting of the new board will be held next Monday night.

A NEW PIPE ORGAN.

In addition to the many extensive improvements now being made at the Reformed Church, a fine pipe organ will soon be installed, which will add to the beauty of the interior, and greatly enrich the service.

The organ will be presented to the church by Mrs. M. E. Ent as a memorial. It will come from the factory of R. Midmer & Son, of Brooklyn, who built the Episcopal and Methodist organs.

This will be the second organ presented to this congregation by Mrs. Ent. Some years ago she and her mother, Mrs. Petriken, donated a large Vocaleon as a memorial to Mrs. Ent's daughter.

The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Slough is expected here this week.

GONE TO TRINITY COLLEGE.

The Freshman class at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., has sixty-five members. Among them is Ethelbert Talbot Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Franklin Smith of New York.

Dr. Smith is a son of Mrs. Nettie Smith formerly of this town, and a great nephew of Mrs. Judge Elwell. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of the late Col. Samuel Knorr. Both are well known here.

of death, date of death and burial, of the deceased.

For all of these changes and improvements the credit is due to the managers who authorized them, and to William R. Ringrose who has so well carried them out.

That the great majority of the lot owners are well satisfied with the management of the old board, and with Superintendent Ringrose, was attested by the result of the election on Monday last.

Mr. Ringrose will undoubtedly be reappointed to the position that he has filled so well.

COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business September 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
U. S. Bonds	\$100,000.00	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Loans and Investments	562,806.99	Surplus and Profits	61,466.71
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Cash and Reserve	107,723.69	Bank Deposits	7,907.67
		Individual Deposits	509,156.30
	\$778,530.68		\$778,530.68

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

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SEPTEMBER COURT.

Large Amount of Routine Business Transacted, and Many in Attendance.

LONG CRIMINAL LIST.

September court opened on Monday with all the Judges present. Up to Thursday the following routine work had been done:

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Mary Moser and Clara Ball, surety for the peace cases, the Court fixed Saturday morning for a hearing.

Fred Ikeler presented the report of the viewers in favor of a county bridge between Hemlock and Montour townships which was confirmed nisi and will be presented to the Grand Jury today.

In the case of George J. Vanderlice vs. Irondale Electric Light Company, amendment to the declaration in the case was allowed.

C. J. Fisher presented the report of viewers in favor of bridge in Franklin township near Bucher's store which was confirmed nisi.

In the estate of Mary A. Sarley, deceased, Alex. C. Jackson presented the return of sale for confirmation nisi.

The bond of H. D. Miller, tax collector of Millin township, was presented by C. E. Kreisher and approved by the Court.

Wm. Chrisman presented the return to the order of sale in the estate of Alice E. Kile, decd., for confirmation nisi. He also presented petition for a subpoena in divorce in the case of Annie L. Bittenbender vs. H. W. Bittenbender. The subpoena was awarded.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Kerschner, of Millville, whom it was alleged in a petition presented by Mr. Chrisman, was unable to manage his estate, the Court was requested to appoint a trustee to take charge of the same. It was decided to hear the matter before a jury to be selected from those in attendance at Court.

In the case of Evaline Rupert, assignee of W. H. Brooke vs. W. T. Davis, on motion of C. W. Miller an appearance was allowed to be entered.

J. L. Evans, Esq., presented the return to the order of sale in the estate of Jacob Hart, deceased, for confirmation nisi.

Clem R. Weiss, Esq., presented his report as auditor in the estate of David and Hester L. Shaffer for confirmation nisi.

The return to the order of sale in the estate of John Bittenbender, deceased, was presented by C. E. Kreisher, Esq., and confirmed nisi. In the estate of Elias Leiby, decd, the order of sale was continued.

Upon a petition presented by E. J. Flynn, Esq., private sale of the real estate of George W. Davis, late of Centralia, deceased, was ordered and the bond was approved.

An application was presented for a charter for the Orthodox Catholic church at Centralia, John G. Freeze, Esq., the master, who had heard the evidence, recommended it in his report to the Court.

In the case of Bridget Dunleavy vs. Anne Grant et al, partition in equity, Mr. Flynn presented a petition for a judgment "pro confesso" and for the appointment of a master.

In the matter of the license of T. J. Maddeu in Centralia, a petition was presented signed by the owner of the premises asking for a rule to show cause why the license should not be transferred without Maddeu's consent. The petition repre-

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THE FISHER CASE.

Will Be Argued Before Supreme Court Next Week.

The Henry Fisher murder case will be again argued before the Supreme Court. Probably no murder case in the history of Northumberland county has attracted the widespread attention that the Fisher case has and the outcome of the coming argument before the highest tribunal in the state will be eagerly looked for. Fisher was first tried for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Klinger in September, 1907. An appeal was made by his attorneys and the higher court in May, 1908, reversed the judgment of the lower court and ordered a new trial. The second trial took place in September, 1908, when the verdict was once more against the defendant. His lawyers took exception to the verdict in the last trial and base their reasons for a new trial on twelve assignments of error, including introduction of improper evidence and the separate and gross misconduct of the jury during the trial. The arguments will be presented to the Supreme Court during the week of Monday, October 4th.

IKELER-WARNER.

At high noon on Wednesday, September 29th, 1909, occurred the marriage of Miss Laura F. Warner, daughter of Dr. J. Dimock Warner, of Jonestown, to Mr. J. Harold Ikeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ikeler, of Greenwood township.

The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, by Rev. J. W. Diggles, rector of St. Paul's church, Bloomsburg, in the presence of members of the two families. There were no attendants. The Mendelssohn Wedding March was played by Miss Jessie C. Ikeler, sister of the bridegroom, as the couple entered the parlor.

Ferns and cut flowers were the decorations. The bride was attired in a very becoming traveling suit. Many beautiful gifts were bestowed upon the bride by her legion of friends, among the gifts being some fine solid silver from the choir of St. Paul's church, of which she had been a member for many years.

Both of these young people are well known, and deservedly popular among their acquaintances. For nearly two years Miss Warner was a very efficient assistant in the business office of THE COLUMBIAN.

Leaving Bloomsburg on the 6:05 Lackawanna train, Mr. and Mrs. Ikeler went to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and other points in New York. On their return they will reside with Mr. Ikeler's parents near Millville, for the present.

Those present at the wedding were Rev. J. W. Diggles, Bloomsburg; Dr. J. D. Warner, Miss Nelle Warner, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Warner, Jonestown; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ikeler, Misses Jessie and Irene Ikeler, Millville; Mrs. Frank Steadman and daughter, Sara Louise, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Frey and son Herbert, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson and son Edward, Bloomsburg.

The best wishes of a large circle of friends follow this bridal pair as they enter upon the matrimonial sea.

THE LAST GAME.

The last base ball game of the season will be played on the Carpet Mill grounds on Saturday, October 2, at 3:30, between Recreation and Shickshinny teams.



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