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QUICK ACTION

SAVED LIFE

His presence of mind was all that saved Charles Heimiller, of Catawissa, from frightful injury or death while working in the yards at Catawissa of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R., Monday.

Heimiller was cleaning the ice from the main track, and seeing the morning mail train approaching, stepped from the main track in front of a gravel train which was slowly backing into the yard. He was knocked down between the tracks by the car, and as he fell threw himself flat on his back. The car passed over him. A part of the brake catching his coat, caused him to be dragged a distance of about 25 feet.

Some of his fellow workmen saw him knocked down and flagged the train. He was brought to a standing halt. He succeeded in getting out from under the cars himself, sustaining only a few bruises to his arm and leg. Had the train been going faster nothing could have prevented his frightful injury or death.

For Armories.

The pending bill authorizing the construction of armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania should be passed and made operative promptly. The Pennsylvania soldiers are the best in the National Guard, and officers of the regular army frequently have reported, and yet these reports nearly always uncover some weakness of drill. This is not due to the standard of the men or their officers, but to insufficiency of their armories, in which, in many instances, proper drilling is impossible. It will amaze many Pennsylvanians who have not given the matter a thought, to learn that some of the armories in this State were built at the expense of the Guardians who use them. This is a bad record for Pennsylvania, especially when it is remembered that New York, which builds armories, is noted for her liberality to her citizen soldiers.

The bill appropriates \$20,000 for each company of infantry and \$30,000 for each battery of artillery or troop of cavalry. That is not an enormous sum when it is considered that efficiency in drill cannot be attained unless there be room for constant drilling. At present this is not always possible. Some of the so-called armories are little better than depots for arms and munitions, and the companies owning them must drill in the open or not at all.

The land, and the armories it is proposed to build, would belong to the State and would be a permanent investment bound to increase in value. The operation of the bill would enable all companies to reach the desired standard of efficiency. The State owes it to itself to pass the armory bill.

Miraculous Escape.

Motorman Burger of Danville distinguished himself by an act of coolheadedness in Bloomsburg Friday afternoon whereby the life of a little girl was miraculously saved. The car, which was in charge of Conductor Stever Raver, had just descended the hill at the West end of Bloomsburg, and was running at a fast clip as is customary at that point. All of a sudden, bewildered or acting on some unaccountable impulse, an 8-year-old girl dashed on the track right ahead of the car. The motorman had little hopes of saving the child, but all in a moment he reversed the car and did what was required to effect an emergency stop. When the car came to a standstill it was less than a foot from the little girl. Eyewitnesses of the affair were horrified and regarded the stop made as one of the quickest and most remarkable on record.

The result of Tuesday's election was discussed with a great deal of interest about town yesterday morning. The new Council, as the law making body of the Borough, is regarded with the most interest. The Council is still Republican. Last year it was composed of 10 Republicans and 2 Democrats, and this year there will be seven Republicans and five Democrats. The new Council will be composed of the following: First Ward, Vastine, Reifnyder and Swartzell; Second Ward, Eoyer, Fenstermacher and Dietz; Third Ward, Gogger, Dietrich and Jacobs; Fourth Ward, Joseph Gibson, David Gibson and John Hughes. Fortunately party affiliations during last year have not been permitted to influence the members in deciding any of the questions that come up before Council.

A LIGHT VOTE

POLLED

The election Tuesday passed off very quietly. The weather conditions were all that could be desired. Overhead the day was spring-like and balmy; underneath the streets were sloppy; it is true, but the ice had disappeared and the walking on the whole was much better than for weeks past.

Voters, however, failed to turn out in large numbers and the vote polled was small even for spring election. In a few of the districts there was some degree of rivalry between the candidates, notably for Council, but nowhere was there anything like a determined fight among the candidates for any of the offices.

In the district Henry Wireman won out for Overseer of the Poor. In the Borough Benton B. Brown was the choice for High Constable and John L. Jones for Auditor. The vote for the various candidates stood as follows:

DISTRICT.

POOR DIRECTOR.	
Henry Wireman, R.	280
First Ward	124
Second Ward	120
Third Ward	131
Fourth Ward	111
Mahoning Township	706
Total	706
JONATHAN RUDY, D.	
First Ward	165
Second Ward	100
Third Ward	101
Fourth Ward	103
Mahoning Township	44
Total	514

BOROUGH.

HIGH CONSTABLE.	
Benton B. Brown, R.	343
First Ward	145
Second Ward	148
Third Ward	159
Fourth Ward	148
Total	604
JAMES B. DEEN, D.	
First Ward	146
Second Ward	78
Third Ward	67
Fourth Ward	89
Total	380

AUDITOR.

John L. Jones, R.	197
First Ward	124
Second Ward	104
Third Ward	110
Fourth Ward	110
Total	535
EDWARD F. FALLON, D.	
First Ward	195
Second Ward	94
Third Ward	121
Fourth Ward	120
Total	530

FIRST WARD.

COUNCIL.	
William W. Davis, R.	139
Dr. J. Schoof, D.	248
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.	
Dr. F. E. Harpel, R.	345
Robert Adams, R.	297
Dr. F. E. Harpel, D.	106
Robert Adams, D.	115
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
Frank M. Herrington, R.	380
Harry T. Rupp, D.	164
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.	
W. B. Grubb, R.	384
M. L. Landa, D.	385
CONSTABLE.	
William E. Young, R.	305
William M. Heddens, D.	103

SECOND WARD.

COUNCIL.	
Thomas J. Swank, R.	84
Jacob Dietz, D.	346
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.	
William J. Burns, R.	367
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
J. Harry Woodside, R.	328
Ira O. Ewerhart, D.	328
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.	
Charles M. Johnston, R.	232
Samuel Welliver, D.	99
CONSTABLE.	
Henry W. Kramer, R.	68
Edward Ritter, D.	150

THIRD WARD.

COUNCIL.	
I. X. Grier, R.	109
George B. Jacobs, D.	120
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.	
William J. Rogers, R.	301
Alex. H. Grono, R.	110
Jacob Fischer, D.	129
Charles Voris, D.	95
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
W. Dosh Holloway, R.	165
C. L. Fonk, D.	105
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.	
Seth Lormer, R.	116
William Robinson, D.	110
WARD CONSTABLE.	
Benton B. Brown, R.	89
Benton B. Brown, D.	88

FOURTH WARD.

COUNCIL.	
John Heglen, R.	154
Adolph Bottinmer, D.	88
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.	
August Heise, R.	174
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
Dallas Hamner, R.	129
D. A. Lutz, D.	107

A SMALL AUDIENCE

The mass meeting held in the interior of the Soldiers' Monument took place in the Opera House last night. Although it carried with it some disappointment as to the number of spectators, it yet developed a high degree of interest.

Col. Hitchcock, of Scranton, and Thomas J. Temple, of Allegheny City, were both detained at their homes by illness and the Committee had to rely wholly upon local speakers. These by the way never acquitted themselves more creditably, proving wholly equal to the emergency.

After a selection by the band, Hon. James Foster, James Searlet, Esq., District Attorney Ralph Kiser, Father Julius Foin, John H. Gogger and Major I. H. Seesholtz filed in before the footlights and took seats upon the stage.

Hon. James Foster made some opening remarks, explaining the object of the meeting. He gave a history of the movement to build a Soldiers' Monument in Montour County dwelling upon the hard struggle that has been encountered. He expressed deep regret that a larger audience was not present to greet the speakers and that the pastors of town as a class had not seen proper to accept the invitation sent out to present and help the cause along by giving each a short address.

The first speaker introduced was District Attorney Ralph Kiser, who made a ringing address along the line of patriotism which started enthusiastic applause.

Rev. Father Foin, rector of St. Herbert's Catholic church, was next introduced. Father Foin soon impressed the audience as an ardent patriot. He reached an impressive climax when he asked the audience to rise and produce a leaflet read extracts from Washington's Farewell address delivered in 1796, which stood as a keynote of all in the line of civil duty and patriotism that was advanced during the evening.

James Searlet, Esq., was introduced as the next speaker. The popularity of this orator was well attested by the prolonged applause with which he was greeted. His address was all that was anticipated, in effect being an irresistible appeal for assistance in erecting a suitable memorial to those who fell in the great Civil War. He rose to a thrilling climax as he dwelt upon the brilliant military record of little Montour County, not only as related to the Civil War, but also to the war with Mexico. A Soldiers' Monument, he beautifully said, is not needed to honor the memory of those who went out to fight their country's battles; it should be built not to honor the dead, but to honor the living, a monument to the sacrifices of a bloody war—in honor of the wife whose husband never returned—in honor of the children who kissed their father for the last time. It is needed to inspire the youth of our day and to demonstrate that there is in Montour County gratitude as well as self-sacrifice.

About 9 o'clock Rev. S. B. Evans, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church and Hon. H. M. Hinckley entered the Opera House and took their places on the stage. Rev. Evans followed Mr. Searlet with a fine and practical address, which was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Hinckley next took the platform, speaking at considerable length. Mr. Hinckley is an enthusiastic speaker and last night he was wholly in his element. He soon had the audience roused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. He dwelt upon the need of patriots at the present day, such as inspired the soldiers of '61, aptly illustrating by the remark that "no doubt many men shouted themselves hoarse over the memory of Washington who yesterday were busy buying and selling votes."

The last address of the evening was delivered by Major I. H. Seesholtz, of Catawissa, who gave the audience some points on building soldiers' monuments. Major Seesholtz was chairman of the Soldiers' Monument Committee when the memorial to the soldiers of the Civil War was raised in Catawissa. According to his remarks the task of rearing a Soldiers' Monument if rightly taken hold of is not so difficult a one as might be imagined.

The Opera House was tendered for the mass meeting free of cost. The band, too, gave its services free. The only one who seemed to fall short of a full appreciation of duty were the citizens who failed to attend the meeting. The audience was a small one. Nevertheless Mr. Foster as Chairman of the Monument Committee expressed confidence that the monument would be erected. All those who wished to subscribe later were requested to hand their names to J. H. Gogger, Treasurer of the Monument Committee.

Will Likely Select Harrisburg.

Since the first convention to elect a Bishop for the new Harrisburg diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Williamsport, has been doing everything to have that city made the see city of the diocese. Recently Bishop-elect Darlington has been tendered it as said, a fine residence without money and without price as a consideration for the location of the bishop's headquarters in Williamsport. As the Bishop-elect is a man of independent fortune he will likely select Harrisburg as the see city.

SUICIDE AT GROVANIA

About 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, a freight crew on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad saw a black object lying in the snow several rods from the tracks and about 100 yards this side of Grovania station. A closer observation revealed it to be the body of a man. The railroad men immediately notified a number of farmers of the fact, and the latter after reaching the spot, recognized the dead man as Robert S. Middleton, of Shamokin. The remains were then taken to the house of his father-in-law, David Heimback, near where they were found, and the authorities notified of the death.

There being no Justice of the Peace in Cooper township and none nearer than Danville, "Squire William V. Oglesby went out from this city to inquire into the case. He was accompanied by Chief of Police Minceomey and several others. Not deeming an inquest necessary at that time, but to be prepared to hold one at any time in the future should it be found necessary or demanded, "Squire Oglesby empaneled a provisional jury consisting of J. C. Minceomey, Arthur L. Davis, Charles Fry, Stuart Hartman, Theo. R. Angle and Aloozo Mauser. The jury proceeded to view the remains of the dead man, and examine the contents of his pockets. These consisted of several note books and letters, an empty pocket book, a knife and two ounces of slightly over half full of cocaine acid. The latter was labeled "Shlessler's pharmacy, Shamokin street, Shamokin."

Statements made by witnesses present, showed that Middleton was first noticed in Grovania on Thursday afternoon. He was seen entering the place on a freight train. Then at 8 o'clock that evening, Guy Mowrey saw a man who answered a description of Middleton, coming up the lane from the power house. He walked up to the Bloom road, then to the stone quarry. From there he returned to the trolley tracks, and then started in the direction of Danville. Shortly after dinner yesterday, a man answering the description of Middleton was seen by an employe of the power house, walking on the Reading railroad tracks in the direction of this city, near the spot where Middleton's body was found a few hours later.

Middleton for the past several weeks had been making things very unpleasant for his wife. He threatened to kill her at different times since they were married. It is said that he was subject to periodical fits of insanity, and when in that condition was very abusive. On account of his cruelty and ill treatment, Mrs. Middleton picked up her two-year-old son and fled from her home in Shamokin, January 18, leaving her 4-year old child behind. She went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Heimback, Grovania, with whom she is now living. On Wednesday, February 15, a constable arrived at Grovania with a warrant, sworn out by Middleton and charging his wife, Missie Middleton, with desertion. She was arrested, and subsequently gave bail in the sum of \$300 before Justice of the Peace Oglesby for her appearance at court. A counter-warrant was then issued charging Middleton with threatening to kill his wife and holding up his father-in-law a highly respected citizen of this county. The documents were never served.

Although Mrs. Middleton had received word from Shamokin that her husband had left that city on Wednesday, she had no idea that he was in the vicinity of Grovania. Before leaving Shamokin at the time stated, Middleton is credited with having said to his 4-year old son and several others: "You will never see me again; the Squaquehanna river is large enough to hold me." He left town soon after, and under the impression that he had other intentions and purposes on his mind than that of committing suicide, word of his departure was sent to Mrs. Middleton.

The couple had been married a number of years, and two children were born to them—Roas Edgar, 4 years of age, and Paul Leonard, aged 2 years. Middleton was a carpenter, and when at home in Shamokin, worked at the Scott colliery.

Death of Mrs. Faux.

Mrs. Mary E. Faux, widow of the late James Faux, died at her home, 354 Church street, yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock. She had been ill for about one year, of a complication of diseases. She is survived by five sons and three daughters: William Moser, of Mahoning township, Peter Faux, of Shamokin; James Faux, Mahoning township; Jacob and Samuel Faux, of this city; Mrs. Peter Kiser, Mrs. Arthur Kelly, Mrs. Charles Keefer, also of this city. She was 73 years of age. The funeral will be held at No. 354 Church street on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Injured by a Fall.

Mrs. F. H. Vannan, South Danville is suffering from the effects of a fall sustained in her house on Saturday. She was in the act of stepping across the room when her foot caught in the fringe of a couch, which caused her to fall heavily to the floor. Her shoulder struck a piece of furniture and she sustained a painful bruise.

VIEWERS' HEARING IS POSTPONED

Yesterday was the date set for the hearing in connection with the view on the old river road, which was held on the 10th inst. The hearing, however, was not held, although there was a good turnout of interested parties and the matter informally was once more fully discussed in all its bearings. Matthew Sheep, of Derry township and James Ellis, of Anthony township, viewers, put in appearance at the appointed time in the forenoon. D. F. Gogger, of Limestone township failed to arrive and the hearing was postponed until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon hoping that by that time Mr. Gogger would be heard from. When the viewers reconvened Mr. Gogger was still absent. It was learned, however, that he was indisposed and confined to his home. Under the circumstances, the hearing was adjourned until next Friday at 10 a. m.

The old river road, which has been closed to travel for some two or three years has been the source of constant contention between the Supervisors of Mahoning township, who hold that the road is unnecessary and too burdensome to keep open, and several owners of property abutting on the thoroughfare and others who find it convenient to use the road, all of whom hold that the old highway is indispensable and who resist at every point measures adopted to vacate it. Twice already have the Supervisors been indicted charged with neglect of duty in not opening up the road.

Present at the hearing yesterday in addition to Messrs. Sheep and Ellis, viewers, were Edward L. White and James Heckendorf, Supervisors of Mahoning township, along with their attorneys, James Searlet, Esq., and Hon. R. S. Ammerman, W. A. Shepperd and Robert Morris, who own land abutting on the old road, were also present, along with others who consider the road a necessity. Hon. H. M. Hinckley and Edward S. Gearhart represent the citizens who oppose vacuation.

The river road was laid out in 1832. About one-third of its length, down to the creek's mouth is at present within the Borough limits. Between the creek's mouth and Lovers' Leap, about two-thirds of its length, the inroads of the river long ago obliterated the last trace of the original road and before it was vacated the only way that vehicles could get through at certain points was by driving upon private property.

The heavy flood of the spring of 1903, cut up the old road along its entire length so badly as to make it practically impassable and it was closed by the Supervisors. To repair it, they held, would necessitate an outlay which was altogether unjustified in view of the fact that Northumberland street opened into a parallel road. Viewers were appointed, but an appeal was taken to their report, which a appeal was rejected, and thus the matter has been in court ever since. Meanwhile the bridge at the creek's mouth, which could not be replaced for less than several thousand dollars, has been carried off, and this is urged as an additional reason why the road should be vacated.

Vacuation is being opposed on the ground that the owners of the land below the creek's mouth would be deprived of an outlet; also that to close the river road would be in effect to vacate one of the streets of the Borough, which is held as a monstrous proposition that could not for a moment be contemplated.

The Supervisors deny that they desire to deprive any property of outlet. They seek to vacate only the superior right of the State, in which event the ground where the road still exists will revert to the owners of the land abutting on or for any other purpose that the owners may see proper to apply it to.

Just what the report of the viewers may be will no doubt depend in great measure upon the result of the hearing next Friday.

District Organizer in Town.

George Brown, of Shamokin, Division Organizer of the Sons of Veterans, arrived in this city last evening preparatory to mustering in a new Camp of the above named order tonight.

During an interview Mr. Brown stated that everything looked very encouraging and he had every reason to believe the new Camp would enter upon its career with some sixty members. Sons of Veterans are expected to be present from Shamokin, Bloomsburg and Milton, among the members from the latter place being a degree team which will do the work.

The meeting will be held in G. A. R. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. It is desirable however, that the members be on hand some preliminary matters pertaining to the muster that will have to be attended to first. All those whose names are on the list, and who have paid up, however, will become charter members of the Camp whether present tonight or not. At the same time it affords the last opportunity of becoming a charter member.

There was formerly a Camp of Sons of Veterans in Danville, which ceased to exist in 1891.

The proposition to increase the borough debt of Mt. Carmel by \$50,000 to complete the sewer system carried by a vote of about five to one.

BI-COUNTY CONVENTION

The bi-county convention of the P. O. S. of A., which met in the G. A. R. Hall of Danville on Washington's Birthday, was attended by some 135 members of the order belonging to Montour and Columbia counties. No more successful convention has ever been held in the history of the order in these two counties. The addresses were earnest efforts, eloquent in tone and abounding in patriotic sentiments. The hall, which had been especially decorated for the occasion, was resplendent with the stars and stripes and presented a most striking appearance.

Owing to the absence of A. H. Kline, President, Robert Mapstone, Vice President, presided at the convention. The address of welcome and eulogy to Washington was delivered by Ralph Kiser, Esq., of Camp No. 364 and was an especially able effort. Rev. Bachman of Camp No. 204, Newlin, made the response which was also an appropriate and felicitous effort.

After hearing the reports officers were elected as follows:

President, Rev. I. M. Bachman of Camp No. 204, Newlin.

Vice President, J. V. Wilson, Camp No. 264, Danville.

Master of Ceremonies, W. C. Schweppenhoeiser, Camp No. 681, Millville.

Secretaries, C. B. Wilson, Camp 364, Danville; C. S. Waltz, 540, Catawissa; E. G. Schweppenhoeiser, 105, Berwick.

Conductor, Isaac Gosch, Camp 364, Danville.

Treasurer, I. H. Seesholtz, Camp 640, Catawissa.

Inspector, Charles Berry, Camp 105, Berwick.

Guard, Stephen Nevins, Camp 364, Danville.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Special Committee on Resolutions—Ralph Kiser, 364; L. H. Kline, 540; I. H. Seesholtz, 540; T. Chapin, 503; J. W. Bellas, 123.

General Committee on Resolutions—L. B. Kline, 540; J. C. Snyder, 684; P. W. Unangst, 105; C. E. Rarig, 204; A. N. Shaerer, 105.

Committee on Credentials—C. B. Wilson, 364; C. S. Waltz, 540; E. G. Schweppenhoeiser, 105; J. E. Snyder, 604.

Lengthy resolutions were adopted among other things endorsing the efforts to bring and keep under control corporations and trust combines. It was also urged that no efforts be spared to make the public schools the best in the world; the teachers should inculcate American principles and devotion to country. It was urged that the order, the advocate of the public school, should oppose with might all appropriation of public money for sectarian purposes; that it should demand of our representatives that the appropriation for the public schools be increased in proportion as the school population increases; that the members of the order should be ever mindful of their duty that none but those having the true interest of the public schools at heart be elected to office.

It was resolved that the order not only tolerate, but persistently demand the reading of the Bible in the public schools as the only standard for the moral and higher training of youth; it was resolved also that the members not only urge, but assist in enforcing the laws pertaining to "Child Labor" and insist upon the enforcement of compulsory education.

It was resolved to welcome to our shores all who appreciate the blessings of Liberty, but a protest was entered against undesirable immigrants. For all immigrants and the granting of naturalization papers a rigid literary test was recommended. A law was favored restricting foreign immigration to 50,000 from any one country.

It was decided to hold the Joint Convention with Camp 319 at Bloomsburg on Washington's Birthday next year.

Delegates were present as follows:

Camp 105, Berwick—Boyd McAllister, A. N. Shaerer, J. W. Folk, Charles Berry, P. W. Unangst.

Camp 508, Fishing creek—W. H. Kingsbury, N. J. Robbins, Harrison Hess, W. E. Erelaud, Bruce Suttler.

Camp 17, Light Street—Harry Zeller, E. A. Brown, M. Eyerly, H. H. Brown.

Camp 108, Benton—C. M. Truitt, J. W. Bellas, W. F. Keefer, William Michael, Moses Swafage.

Camp 204, Newlin—Wilson Rhodes, J. P. Snyder, Charles Rarig, Ray Walters, Rev. I. M. Bachman.

Camp 684, Millville—J. W. Miller, J. H. Emerick, W. C. Schweppenhoeiser, J. E. Snyder, J. E. Lutz.

Camp 319, Bloomsburg—C. E. White, Sunday—Goals from field—Wellyer, S. Dougherty, I. Bedez, P. Peters, Bennethun, 2; Knaubach, 2; Horan, 2. Goals from foot—Wellyer, 2; Horan, 4. Time, 30 minute halves. Referee, I. Rosenthal. Time keeper, William Ellenboge.

Camp 865, Washingtonville—W. O. Kram, W. E. Patterson, V. C. Shultz, J. F. Patterson, A. A. Sweitzer.

Camp 567, Riverside—J. A. Bird, William Bailor, R. E. Gird, J. Snyder, Elmer Fowler.

Camp 517, Fowlersville—John S. Scott, T. A. Remley.

Camp 484, Mainville—Charles Bamman, William Linn, J. B. Nass, J. A. Shuman, A. F. Diener.

BOROUGH COUNCIL IN SESSION

At Friday night's regular meeting of Borough Council Mr. Reifnyder of the Light Committee stated that the Municipal Light plant would be in operation on or before March 1. Some delay has been occasioned by the severe weather of the past week, which made it impossible to do outside work. Mr. Reifnyder also reported that all wire interference with the different telephone and light companies had been satisfactorily adjusted.

Mr. Fenstermacher was of the opinion that an electrician should be secured at once but action in the matter was postponed until a special meeting to be held Friday evening, February 24th.

It was recommended that an alarm whistle be placed at the new light plant to be used at night, when it is necessary to call the electrician. The matter was referred to the Light Committee as was also the erection of guard rails, as a matter of safety, at the plant.

A communication was received from Caldwell, Barry and Leonard desiring to know why the payment of \$19.00 due that firm from the Borough had been delayed. The Borough claims that said firm damaged the pavement at the Water Works during the erection of the bridge abutment, and that the amount of damage done would probably be equal to, if not exceed the amount due Caldwell, Barry and Leonard. Action in the bill was deferred until the matter was adjusted.

Mr. Reifnyder of the Streets and Bridges Committee recommended the purchasing of a car load of 4 foot terra cotta pipe to be used at the Ferry street culvert. The Secretary was instructed to secure prices on pipe of this size at once.

The following members were present: Reifnyder, Vastine, Boyer, Swank, Fenstermacher, Dietrich and Joseph Gibson. In the absence of President Davis, Mr. Vastine presided. The following bills were ordered paid:

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.
Regular Employees.....\$82.50
Postage.....5.00
Street Labor and Hauling.....16.71
Sarah McCone.....3.00
W. H. Ammerman Co.....67.50
David R. Williams.....67.50
Labor at Light Plant.....8.00

WATER DEPARTMENT.
Regular Employees.....\$129.70
P. & R. R. Co. freight.....73.15
P. & R. Coal & Iron Co.....135.88
Washington Fire Co......75
Joseph Lechner.....10.30
Labor on Streets.....8.00
Harry B. Patton.....20.00

Martha Washington Supper.

The Y. M. C. A. auditorium never presented a more animated appearance than last evening, during the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock, during which time the Ladies' Auxiliary served a most delightful supper to about 450 persons. From the time the supper started, the room was filled, and presented a scene of activity and bustle that suggested there was "something doing."

It being Washington's Birthday and a "Martha Washington Supper," there were special decorations, consisting of flags and patriotic emblems, cherries and cherry trees, baskets and other Washington reminders.

All the ladies in attendance were attired in Martha Washington cap and kerchief, and presided over the supper with grace and dignity, and served all in the most charming way. The entire evening was a success from beginning to end, and reflects great credit on the Ladies' Auxiliary, who may feel proud of their excellent supper.

Best Basket of the Season.

The basket ball fans who failed to attend the Danville-Ashland game at the Army last night, missed the most brilliant game of the season. Both teams were at their best, but the local team seemed to have a shade the best of the visitors in passing and goal throwing.

The forward playing of S. J. Weliver was of the professional order and he succeeded in landing 8 goals from the field, several of which were marvelous. Fouls were numerous but can not be avoided in a game as fast as that of last night, and are excusable.

Seehler was injured in the last half, severely cutting his finger on the wire screen while handling the ball. Barry was substituted and played the position in his usual fine form. Following is the score:

Danville	forward	Bennethun
	forward	Knaubach
	center	Horan
	center	Barry
	guard	Getchey
	guard	Tye
	goals from field	Wellyer, S. Dougherty, I. Bedez, P. Peters, Bennethun, 2; Knaubach, 2; Horan, 2. Goals from foot—Wellyer, 2; Horan, 4. Time, 30 minute halves. Referee, I. Rosenthal. Time keeper, William Ellenboge.

Will Occupy Brown Building.

J. K. Evans, barber, who has been located at 430 East Market street for several years past, in the spring intends to occupy the first floor of the Brown building as a business stand. He will remove his family in the flat on the third floor of the Brown building, which has all the modern appointments and as a consequence does not have to go begging very long for a tenant.

EXPECT TO MAKE SEWER EXTENSION

During a conversation with P. J. Keefer, Superintendent of sewers, it was learned that upon the opening up of spring it is probable that there will be sewer extensions made along several of the streets. Whatever action is taken in this direction, of course, will depend upon the attitude of the property owners. As soon as these petition the borough for sewer extensions on any of the streets the matter will be once taken up by Council. Should the petition be sufficiently numerous to indicate any thing like a unanimity of sentiment among the property owners on any particular thoroughfare the Borough will at once order the extension of the sewer along that street.

It is pointed out that it is not clear with many people is whether when this stage of the work has been reached and the sewer is extended property owners will be obliged to connect with it or whether it will remain optional with them whether to connect with the sewer or not.

Section 2 of the ordinance relating to sewers adopted on January 27, 1905, was soon seen to settle the matter beyond all controversy. As each extension is completed the Clerk of the Borough must serve notice to that effect on the property owners following which the section of the ordinance above quoted provides "That each and every owner of property abutting on or adjoining any street or alley on which any of the public sewers are required to make at his, her or their own cost uniform and proper connection within 3 months from date of service." Should they fail or refuse to comply the Borough will make connection and collect the cost of the property owners as well as the cost due the Borough by law collected.

To what extent the property owners of the Borough are going to avail themselves of the much needed improvement of sewerage remains to be seen and their attitude on the matter will be watched with no little interest.