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What is Our Borough Council Doing?

The question is frequently asked, "What interest in fire protection..."

We are unable to answer, but sincerely hope that it may not be the former...

TAXPAYER. Charles Hower, Esq., Again Successful.

In the June flood of 1889 the Booms at Williamsport broke and permitted millions of saw logs that were in it to escape and float down the Susquehanna River.

...d on Islands in the river and did great damage to them.

The West Branch Lumberman's Exchange filed a bill in Equity in the Court of Northumberland county against John Byers, Cary A. Barrett, Geo. P. Fisher, John Fry, Geo. Hoover, Abel Herrold and about 170 more persons to force them to give up the logs lodged there and permit them to enter upon their land and remove said logs without in any way remunerating the owners of said Islands for the great damages done to their properties by said logs.

Charles Hower was employed by the parties named to resist the Lumberman's Exchange in their outrageous attempts. The case came up before Hon. Wm. M. Rockefeller at Sunbury and he decided in favor of Mr. Hower's clients and made an order that the W. B. L. Exchange must pay Mr. Hower's clients 50 cents per thousand feet, board measure, before they dare enter on their Islands to remove said logs when thus forced the Exchange did pay John Byers about \$1000, George P. Fisher about \$400, Cary A. Barrett about \$200, John Fry about \$100, George Hoover about \$100, and Abel Herrold about \$400. Total \$3200.

After the Exchange paid that money then they were permitted to remove the logs. As to the other 170 men they were not required to pay them anything and they took the logs from their land without paying them for the injury done.

The Exchange found that they could not drive Mr. Hower's clients with an iron rod but that they must respect their rights.

In the May flood of 1894 a large lot of logs again escaped from the Booms. Some of them lodged on the land of Charles Hower and did him damage.

The Exchange again made its appearance and issued a writ of replevin against Mr. Hower and his tenants to force them to give up the logs without paying them the damages the logs did. Mr. Hower resisted the attempt on their part to impose on him and brought suit against the parties representing the West Branch Lumberman's Exchange for the damages. All these cases were on the list for trial at Sept. Term 1895 in Snyder county.

The W. B. L. Exchange evidently knew they would be beaten and be-

lieving that prudence would be the better part of valor sent Atty. General H. E. McCormick and Hon. J. C. Bucher to Charles Hower, Esq., on the 12th day of Sept. 1895 who paid him his damages and agreed to pay all the costs in those cases.

It appears to us that the West Branch Lumberman's Exchange ought soon to learn that they must respect the rights of people who live and own property along the river.

LOG CATCHER.

CENTREVILLE.

P. C. Hartman on Tuesday of last week took possession of the Centreville hotel. Peter is now a full fledged landlord, is a clever fellow and when the traveler arrives he may be sure of being entertained in a style equal to any hotel in the county...

...Mrs. T. E. Mohn of Muncy Valley is visiting here... H. P. Stuck and wife of Mifflinburg spent Sunday with friends here...

OCCASIONAL.

Atty. Gen. McCormick of Williamsport was a Selingsgrove visitor last week... Prof. R. L. Schroyer, enjoyed a squirrel hunt in Lycoming county last Saturday...

The Sunbury Poor district has nine children, boys and girls, from one year up to 12 years of age. They will be put out to any person desiring one. For particulars call on or address V. A. KOBLE, Sunbury, Pa.

Administrators' Sale of Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, the undersigned administrators of the estate of George Row, late of Penn township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, will expose to public sale on the premises on Tuesday, October 15th, 1895, the following described Real Estate to wit: All that certain tract of land situate in Penn township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded on the North by land of Henry Woodruff...

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