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## Borough Council State Capital Gossip

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tee to investigate and report. The Street Committee was ordered to get bids on stone from May 1st, 1913, to Jan. 1st, 1914. Also ordered.

**Water Committee**  
President Brown stated that an external inspection was made of the new boiler and that it was O. K. Also that 140 lbs. of steam was carried Sunday and all was well. This committee was instructed to dispose of the old boiler.

**Financial Committee**  
Mr. Barto reported the approval number of bills.

**Property Committee**  
Ricksecker reported every in good order. New gas pipes from main into the post office. The postmaster is allowed \$5 quarter for light and last quarter's electric light bill was \$16. The committee recommended the placing of three clusters of gas lights in the postoffice and were instructed to see what postmaster wants before taking definite action hereon.

**Light Committee**  
Mr. Brown reported all lights in good shape and that Mr. Miller replaces them immediately after being told.

Mr. Dillinger reported Oak Alley badly damaged by a large traction engine and whether such things are permissible. Council concluded as this was a public thoroughfare, it could not prohibit the use of it to teams, tractions, etc.

**Special Committee**  
Mr. Dillinger reported the work completed and asked for the committee's discharge. His wishes were complied with.

**Board of Health**  
Mr. Hoffer of the Board of Health reported a clean bill of health, the first for some time.

**Treasurer's Report**  
The report of the Union National Bank showed a balance of \$654.70 in the Borough account and \$5,141.83 on the same side of the ledger in the water account.

**Rebates Granted**  
Collector Fellenbaum presented the following list who asked for rebates on their water rents: W. B. Detwiler, five months on one family in Orphan School Building and five months on J. R. Davis' property, total, \$420. Granted. Mrs. Mary Eberle was granted a rebate of \$120 on her East Main street property. Mr. M. K. Brubaker asked for a rebate of \$2 on his Frank street property. Chairman Brown stated that Mr. Brubaker received his rent when property was vacant and the rebate was therefore refused. Mr. E. H. Zercher asked for water connections for a new house to be built on the Columbia road, outside the borough limits. The matter was referred to the Water Committee to investigate and report.

Mr. Samuel C. Fissel defies Council to cut his water pipes. He does not care to use the borough's water any longer. The matter was discussed at length and the Clerk was ordered to get permission from the Pike Company and the Supervisors of East Donegal Township for the purpose of digging up the street to cut the pipes.

Mr. Fellenbaum reported water rent to the amount of \$4,801.24 collected to March 1st.

A bill for the Gibbons diphtheria case amounting to \$21.58 was presented by the Board of Health at the request of the Burgess. An appropriation of \$25 was granted the Board to defray these expenses.

A number of bills were then paid and Council adjourned.

After the 4th of March comes the sad spectacle of the man whose willingness to serve his country at a high price has to be more or less

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in all were necessary to effect this confirmation. Therefore the appointment would have fallen if the Democrats had not come to the support of Governor Tener. This Democratic support was given in the face of a public letter from Hon. George W. Guthrie, the Democratic State Chairman, stating that Bigelow's appointment originally had been of a purely political character, and that under such conditions the Democratic Senators ought to vote against the confirmation, and would only be properly performing their public duty by doing so. But the majority of the Democratic Senators disregarded the advice of Mr. Guthrie and lined up with Governor Tener. That they will fare well at his hands during the remaining two years of his administration there is no reason to doubt. They have earned from him "the most distinguished consideration." In what way they will get it remains for the future to disclose, but if the people will keep their eyes open they may be able to perceive what particular form this "distinguished consideration" may take.

**Defeat of Local Option**  
The local option bill went down to defeat in the House Tuesday by 121 votes to 84. This is a verification of what many had believed for some days prior to the vote would really happen when final action should be taken. The liquor interests forced the issue. Feeling their own strength, they compelled bringing forward of the bill, and in the end overthrew it. This measure permitted county local option, with the provision that a city of 10,000 or more in any county should have the privilege of voting on the liquor question separately from the rest of the county. It was recognized that the effect of this, in many counties, would be that, while the rural districts would generally go dry, the cities would just as generally go wet. Some legislators who believed in complete county local option voted against the bill as submitted. Others voted against it on the ground that there should be no interference with the present Brooks law by local option schemes of any kind whatever. But this action of the House has not put an end to the liquor question by any means, according to Rev. Dr. Carroll, of the Anti-Saloon League. He says the House will be offered another chance to vote on an individual county local option bill, and also to vote on the liquor measure recommended by Governor Tener requiring that social clubs which sell liquor to its members shall take out licenses just the same as saloons and hotels.

**The Senate's Policy of Delay**  
On Wednesday the Senate adjourned until March 10th, in face of the fact that its files are glutted with no less than 500 bills awaiting action. This branch of the Legislature has manifested little disposition to engage energetically in the serious work which it should perform. It has met usually since January 7th on Monday nights at 9 o'clock, which Mr. Mellott, of Fulton County, says is bedtime, and adjourned at noon the next day. Now the adjourned covers from February 26 to March 10, an idle period of about two weeks. It is alleged that this policy of inaction by the Senate is dictated by political leaders for the purpose of rearing action on the work of Progressive legislation so as to keep it in the background as much as possible until the close of the session, and then lose it finally in the mass of bills that will come forward to be rushed through as the day of adjournment draws near.

**Greater Efficiency Necessary**  
Both houses have passed the bill intended to increase the efficiency of the Auditor General's Department to such an extent as to enable it to grapple efficiently and successfully with the arduous task of collecting the enormous sums of money that is lost now through the inadequacy of the Auditor General's staff. There has been no reorganization of this department since 1874. The present law allows the Auditor General but thirteen clerks. The fact is that the department work requires him to employ sixty-three clerks. Forty-nine of them are therefore paid out of the contingent fund. While this is legal it is not according to law. The reorganization bill establishes the department on a strictly legal basis, and fixes salaries for the men higher up that will enable the employment of the quality of talent needed to cope successfully with the able financiers who manage the many corporations of the Commonwealth.

The need of this reorganization is apparent, had both branches of the Legislature vote. But it is actually said that the Governor is likely to veto this bill because some of the methods pursued in its enactment do not meet with his sanction.

## Congressional Apportionment

According to the census of 1910, Pennsylvania is entitled to 36 instead of 32 members of Congress. It is necessary, therefore, for this Legislature to provide districts for four additional congressmen. One of these new Congressmen is to be allotted to Pittsburgh and one to Philadelphia, while Fayette and Westmoreland counties are each to constitute separate districts. This will involve readjustment of the lines of some of the remaining districts, but the details of this work would involve more space than can be surrendered to it in this letter. However, the formal apportionment bill is now in the hands of the Legislature.

## Licenses for Hunters

The continued irritation between farmers and hunters over privileges claimed by the latter to hunt game throughout the agricultural districts of the State has produced another bill, offered in the House last week, which provides that a hunter shall pay a license fee of \$1.00 a year, and shall wear a number on his clothes by which he may be identified by any one who should wish to prosecute him in case of his violation of law. Farmers may hunt without license or tabs on their own farms or on the farms of their adjoining neighbors, but if they go further than this they are subject to the same rules as hunters from the city. The hearings before the Game Committee of the House were very bitter, and at times extremely personal.

## Local Taxation of Corporations

Mr. Benson, of McKean County, is piloting a bill which enables counties, boroughs, cities and townships to tax telegraph and telephone poles and wires, and the pipe lines of water companies and gas companies, and also the roadbeds and other property of railroads and trolley lines. His argument is that these profitable corporations extract enormous sums of money from the people, and that they should be required to return some of it to help pay the local taxes. The effect of this bill, if passed, would be to curtail very largely, the local taxes levied upon farmers, Jerome Allman, of Juniata County, and William T. Creasy, of Columbia County, both prominent members of the Grange, have been here assisting Mr. Benson in laying the ground work for the success of his bill.

## Old Tricks

Evidence that the Penrose crowd are doing their best to thwart the will of the people is seen in the action of Senator McNichol's committee in holding up the resolutions that have passed the House for direct election of United States Senators and for a referendum vote on woman's suffrage. Senator McNichol is endeavoring to starve off action on all Progressive resolutions and measures coming before his committee until March 25, in the hope that final adjournment would then come before they could be acted upon. In the usual haste at the close of a session the Penrose gang believe they will be able to put the election bills, particularly the one limiting "assistance" to voters, and the one for direct choice of Senators by the people on the legislative scrap-heap.

## Aimed at Shoe Swindlers

Representative Hemminger, of Somerset has fathered a bill in the House to prevent swindling of the public through the sale of poorly constructed footwear. It requires manufacturers to stamp on their product the name of the maker, place of manufacture, and to designate any part that may be made from a substitute for leather. Certain substitutes for leather are barred by the bill, which becomes effective Nov. 1, 1914. The penalty for violation is a fine of from \$25 to \$2000, or in default 10 to 30 days in jail.

New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago are constantly quarreling over water rights. Perfecting a bill in this

## Personal Mention

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sojourning among friends here last Thursday.

Miss Katharyne Eby of Lemoyne spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Etta Bennett.

Mr. W. E. Steele of Lockport, N. Y., spent last Wednesday in town calling on friends.

Mr. Jeremiah Henry of Danielsville, was the guest of friends in our borough on Thursday.

Mr. Ellwood Millard and Miss Viola Baker spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Manheim.

The smiling countenance of Mr. R. S. Gotshall of Middletown was visible here last Thursday.

Harry K. Shellenberger of Philadelphia spent a few days with his father, Mr. John Shellenberger.

Messrs. Lewis Grogg and J. Willis Freed were among those from here that were to Washington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dulebohn of Elizabethtown spent Sunday in town as guests of the Misses Linnie and Fannie Greiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Maze and grandson Harry Aston of Manheim, spent Sunday in town with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Schroll.

Mrs. M. A. Spickler and daughter Miss Freda Willer and Mrs. Christian Swab and son Vincent visited friends at Lancaster last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Menaugh were at Lancaster Thursday where they attended the opening session of the conference of the United Evangelical church.

Mrs. Eli Williams arrived here from the west and has taken up her home in our town. After April 1st she will occupy the property rear of Chandler's Drug Store.

Mr. Jacob H. Zeller attended the entertainment of the Lancaster District of the Prudential Insurance Company at the Iris Club at Lancaster on Thursday evening.

Mrs. I. D. Stehman, Mrs. Jno. S. Eby, Mrs. Z. W. Keller and Mrs. E. M. Trexler represented the local W. C. T. U. at the session of the license court of the granting of hotel licenses at Lancaster Monday.

Mr. Carl Bube was among those that went to Washington, D. C., to attend the inaugural ceremonies of President Wilson. Carl says he went to see the Suffragettes parade more so than to hear Wilson's address.

Mrs. Joseph Weber and daughter Anna, Mrs. Sophia Dowhower, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Eshleman, Misses Ella, Katie and Martha Eshleman, Mrs. Amos Kaylor and daughter Florence, Miss Mary Cunningham, Messrs. Earl Kaylor, Harry Gelbe, and George Cunningham attended the Evangelical Conference at Lancaster Monday.

**RHEUMS**  
Read the Bulletin  
Advertise in the Mt. Joy Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henry spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at Steelton and Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Evans and daughters, Susan and Mary visited Benjamin Lefevre of Millersville, on Sunday.

Walter Brandt has gone to Elgin, Ill., and will continue westward so as to reach the Pacific coast for the exposition of 1915.

Rev. S. S. Daugherty, pastor of St. Paul's U. B. church, of Elizabethtown spent Thursday in this place on business.

Mr. and Mrs. David Henry and son, Paul spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Floyd, of near Bainbridge.

While Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Greiner were in Philadelphia on Monday Mr. Greiner had the misfortune of spraining his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kauffman of near East Petersburg, were the guests of Mrs. Kauffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kraybill, last Monday.

The P. R. R. is building a new house on their ground about one mile north of here to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last summer.

Jacob Witmer of Donegal Springs who was kicked by a mule about two weeks ago, was brought to his home on Wednesday from the hospital at Lancaster.

Geo. Enslow received several tons of tobacco from his Perry county farm. He will put it on the market here, as there are no packers at that place.

**Sale Register**  
If you get your posters printed at this office we will insert notice like the following in the register FREE from now until day of sale. As we have an exceptionally large circulation this will thoroughly advertise your sale and remember it costs you nothing.

Saturday, March 8—On the premises on the John Shultz farm in East Donegal township, near Maytown, horses, colts, cows, bulls and a large lot of good farming implements by Samuel S. Rosenberger, Zeller, auct.

Monday, March 10—On the premises at the southeastern limits of Mount Joy borough, entire lot of

ty horses and mules by Mr. Ed. Ream, Zeller, auct.

Tuesday March 11—On the Cameron farm near Donegal Springs, 40 cows, 12 steers, 1 fat bull, 7 stock bulls, 3 Holstein heifers, 7 hogs, 25 tons baled hay and 90 tons baled straw by Samuel H. Tressler, Pierce, auct.

Wednesday, March 12—On the premises on Columbia Avenue, a large lot of household goods, wagon maker tools, lumber etc. by David Boyce, Zeller, auct.

Thursday, March 13—On the Hiestand farm, along the Marietta pike, near Wolgemuth's Mill, mules, cows, butcher cattle, hogs, farming implements, household goods, etc. by Mr. John Inners, Zeller, auct.

Friday, March 14—On the Lancaster and Harrisburg turnpike, 2 miles east of Mt. Joy, mules, horses, cows, bulls, hogs, and a large lot of good farming implements by B. Frank Emsweller, Zeller, auct.

Saturday, March 15—At his place of business in Mount Joy, large lot of light and heavy wagons, implements, harness, etc. by G. Moyer, Zeller, auct.

Saturday, March 15—At his warehouse in Mount Joy, large lot of farm wagons and a big variety of farming implements by G. Moyer, Zeller, auct.

Wednesday, March 19—At his implement warehouse in Mt. Joy, new and second-hand wagons, implements, harness, etc. by Mr. H. S. Newcomer.

Thursday, March 20—On the Lancaster and Harrisburg pike, 2 miles east of Mt. Joy, a large lot of good household goods by B. Frank Emsweller, Zeller, auct.

Monday March 24—On the premises at Rheems, resale of the personal property of W. L. Heisey and wife by John W. Eshleman and M. R. Hoffman, Assignees, Zeller, auct.

Tuesday, March 25—On the premises a short distance west of Florin, horse, wagons, implements, and a large lot of household goods by Mr. H. S. Brandt, Zeller, auct.

Saturday, March 29—At his sale and exchange stables on Marietta street, Mount Joy, a large lot of exceptionally fine acclimated horses and a few good mules by Ed. Ream, Zeller, auct.

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We know of no better way of celebrating this big event than by holding a birthday party of bargains in all departments. We have made many special purchases for this sale. We have also taken good seasonable merchandise and reduced prices in a manner that will impress upon the importance of supplying your needs. Come and help us