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WILL TILE CHURCH.

St. Margaret's Guild and Mrs. Robbins Will Place Marble Floor in St. Paul's Church.

WORK BEGINS SOON

For some years past the members of St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal Church have been working to accumulate a fund for a definite purpose. They have had suppers and entertainments, and in various other ways they have succeeded in making a sum sufficient to accomplish their object.

A few years ago they put tiling in the vestibule of the church, and now they propose to complete the work by laying tiles in all the aisles.

In addition to this, Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins has offered to contribute all the work of tiling the chancel and sanctuary. This will include marble steps to the chancel, and a marble kneeler and rail at the sanctuary, and will be given as a memorial to her husband who was a vestryman for many years, and whose energy, and interest in the church were manifested by his labors in raising funds for the cement paving about the church property and for the decorating of the interior, some years ago, and in many other ways.

The contract for the tiling has been let to a New York firm, and work will be commenced soon. During the work services will be held in the Parish House.

St. Margaret's Guild was organized during the incumbency as Rector of Rev. Dr. L. Zahner, now of Adams, Mass. Much of the fund for the tiling has been raised under the supervision of Mrs. C. W. Funston as President of the Guild, and for the past two years under Mrs. R. Hawley as President. In the absence of Mrs. Hawley the presidency is being filled by Mrs. Arthur Humiller, the vice president.

The property of St. Paul's is one of the finest church properties in this section, with the church, Parish House and Rectory all erected on one lot in the heart of the town. With the addition of the tiling, but little will remain to be done to make it what Bishop Rutison once said of it, when he called it a "complete ecclesiastical plant."

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

At last Thursday's meeting of the Council, paving matters occupied the greater part of the time. It was reported that the property owners abutting on Main street between Iron and East street would undoubtedly agree to the paving of that section.

A petition asking for the paving of the gutter on Main street between Jefferson and West streets was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Various other petitions and motions relative to street improvement were dealt with.

PUTTING IN NEW FRONT.

The work of putting in a handsome new glass front in the Wells building, occupied by W. McK. Reber's hardware store, was begun on Tuesday. B. W. Jury & Son have the contract.

The wood girder at the top has been replaced by an iron one, and a modern iron and glass front will be built. The entrance will be tiled.

ROSEMONT CEMETERY

Only Seven Directors out of Eleven Were Elected at Last Week's Election.

ANOTHER ELECTION

The annual election for Directors of the Rosemont Cemetery Company was held last week Tuesday. The election board consisted of John R. Townsend, C. L. Pensyl and C. S. Fornwald, who made their report on Monday last.

According to this return the following vote was cast: John Scott received 34 votes; the following each received 32 votes: J. G. Freeze, S. F. Peacock, Frank Ikelier, W. H. Hiday, G. A. McKelvey, G. G. Baker; and these seven were elected. The following received 31 votes: C. A. Kleim, W. R. Ringrose, W. O. Holmes, C. S. Furman, M. J. Hess, R. E. Hartman and E. F. Carpenter. As but eleven were to be elected, and seven received a higher vote and were elected, this tie vote caused a failure of an election as to four.

Under the by-laws of the company, where an election is not held on the day fixed by the charter, or a full board shall not be elected, a new election shall be called to fill the vacancies, and in accordance therewith an election has been called for September 17th to choose four more directors.

FIRE AT EAST BLOOMSBURG.

Fire starting on the porch of the house in East Bloomsburg owned by Marshall Lidgard and occupied by William McCormick, totally destroyed the structure Saturday night shortly before 9 o'clock.

The flames were first discovered by Mr. Lidgard, who resides but a short distance from the burned structure, and realizing that owing to the headway they had already gained, it would be impossible with no fire fighting apparatus at hand to save the building, he, along with a number of other persons, at once began to remove the furniture and succeeded in saving all but a few pieces. The loss to Mr. Lidgard will be about \$900, which is partly covered by insurance.

FAIR GROUND IMPROVEMENTS.

A force of carpenters, painters, and laborers has been at work at the Fair Grounds putting things in readiness for the Fair, which is not far distant.

The main building has been painted yellow with red trimmings, and the office building has received a white coat. New roofing has been placed on the grand stand, and new fences have been built in various parts of the grounds.

Fred Ferguson had charge of the work.

THE STRAW HAT.

Some so-called leader of fashion has arbitrarily fixed September 15th as the day when straw hats must be laid aside.

Fashion be hanged! Hats are worn for comfort, and so long as straw hats are comfortable sensible men will continue to wear them until the weather forbids.

As there is no water-melon party at Columbia Park this fall, straw hats will probably continue to be worn a while yet.

Mrs. H. C. Jones is visiting friends in Benton township.

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.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

SIXTH RESERVES

Surviving Veterans Meet In Annual Reunion in G. A. R. Hall On Tuesday.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

The 26th annual reunion of the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves was held in the hall of Col. Ent Grand Army Post on Tuesday afternoon.

There was a short business session in the morning when they elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Col. W. D. Dixon of St. Thomas, president; W. H. H. Gore of Athens, H. J. Conner of Orangeville, Mrs. W. H. Ent of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. P. S. Hamlin of Moosic, the two latter being honorary members, were elected vice presidents. Subsequently the president appointed H. H. Lathrop of Scranton, treasurer, and W. W. Johnson of Philadelphia, recording secretary. It was decided to hold the next reunion at Gettysburg. It was reported that during the past year eight members of the association had died viz: Baltis Sterling, Randolph Hayman, Abraham Campbell, Hiram Lewis, W. H. Dodd, Sergeant Hart and Sergeant Boby. This list is incomplete as there was no report from several of the companies.

In the afternoon a campfire was held. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and letters from the members who expressed their regrets in not being in attendance, the following program was carried out: Prayer, by the Rev. E. B. Bailey, pastor of the United Evangelical church, of town; address of welcome, Charles C. Evans, president judge, of Berwick; response, Major W. H. H. Gore of Athens, recitation, Miss Josephine Deiterick of town, address, Halsey Lathrop of Scranton; singing, address, H. A. M'Killip Esq. of town; address, Capt. H. J. Conner of Orangeville; address, Richard Holgate of La Plume.

HISTORY OF REGIMENT.

The Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves was organized in April, 1861, and consisted of nine companies of infantry, one of cavalry and one of artillery, Co. A., the "Iron Guards," being from Columbia county.

The regiment was organized at the suggestion of Governor Andrew G. Curtin and Simon Cameron, who at the time was a United States Senator from Pennsylvania. These men did not think, as did many others, that the rebellion would be quashed in three months, and hence Governor Curtin went to the Pennsylvania Legislature and obtained permission to organize this regiment, and subsequent events proved the wisdom of it. It was clothed, equipped and drilled at the expense of the state.

On June 2, 1861, the organization of the regiment was effected by the selection of the following field officers: W. Wallace Ricketts, of Co. A, colonel; William M. Penrose, lieutenant colonel; Henry J. Madill, Major; Lieut. Henry B. McKean, of Co. I, was appointed adjutant. Subsequently W. H. Ent was made colonel of the regiment. It was called into service on the 27th day of July, 1861, and mustered out June 11, 1864, many members re-enlisting.

The history of the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves is the history of the army of the Potomac. While it was called the "Reserves" there were many who had an idea that it

BUSINESS MEN MEET

Formed Association in Town Hall Last Tuesday Evening—Officers Elected.

J. G. QUICK PRESIDENT

The Business Men's Association was organized at a meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, at which forty-six members were present. J. G. Quick was elected president, C. H. Sharpless, vice president, and C. R. Stecker, secretary and treasurer, all unanimously.

The nominations for committees were made which will be confirmed at the next meeting as follows:

Executive committee R. E. Hartman, J. E. Roys, Emil Gelb, L. T. Sharpless, R. A. Hicks, Paul Bomboy, J. W. Crawford, J. S. Edwards, Joe Townsend, F. P. Pursell, C. M. Evans, L. W. Buckalew, G. W. Hess, W. F. Slagle and Dr. Gardner. Advisory committee: C. T. Vanderslice, J. L. Sharpless and Geo. E. Elwell.

It is the purpose of the association to afford protection against fraudulent customers, to aid in the collection of bills from delinquent customers, and to forward the business interests of the town by acting as a board of trade.

CHURCH—HOUSEL.

Miss Grace Housel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Housel, formerly of Bloomsburg was married last Thursday to Mr. Ned Church, of Center county.

They are both well known in town, having been students at the Normal School. Miss Housel is a graduate in the normal and music courses. Mr. Church was an athlete of considerable ability, having played on the school basketball and foot ball teams, being captain of the latter for one year.

TRUANT BOYS.

There are evidently some boys in this town who are of school age, who ought to be looked after by the truant officer. And there are some parents who evidently are indifferent as to whether their children are in school or not. It would be a good thing if the truant officer were instructed to exercise all the power given to him by law. An arrest or two would have a wholesome effect.

SHIPPED TO INDIA.

On Friday of last week J. R. Schuyler shipped sixteen gross of his patent rat traps to Singapore, India. He has been sending them there for several years past. The traps have a wide reputation, and are among the most efficient on the market.

was only to be used in an emergency. There never, however, was a minute when it was a "reserve" as from the day it was called into service until it was mustered out it was actively engaged as is shown by the fact that it went into service with 15,000 men and came out with 1275. It was engaged in the battles of Dranesville, Mechanicsville, Gaines Mill, New Market Cross Roads, Malvern Hill, Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Briston Station, Mile Run, Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, North Anna and Bethesda Church in each of which it did valiant service.



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