

THE Farmers Nat'l Bank,

Bloomsburg, Pa.
Ent Building, Next to Court House.

CONDENSED REPORT TO COMPTROLLER SEPT. 30, 1901.

ASSETS.	
INVESTMENTS	\$410,445 85
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,735 00
DUE FROM BANKS	24,007 64
RESERVE AND CASH	63,176 54
	\$503,365 03
LIABILITIES.	
CAPITAL	\$ 60,000 00
EARNED SURPLUS AND PROFITS	52,254 61
CIRCULATION	59,250 00
BANKS	\$ 11,220 27
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS	320,640 15
	331,860 42
	\$503,365 03

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FOR SALE: A good fixed focus camera, taking pictures $3\frac{1}{4}$ by $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches, good as new. Fitted with time and instantaneous shutter, two diaphragm stops, two tripod sockets two view finders, ground glass and door, and two double plate holders. A good all around camera for amateurs. Call and examine it at THE COLUMBIAN office, or address.

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Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

E. S. Fornwald was a victim of the pickpocket gang on the Fair grounds last week. Fortunately, the purse stolen only contained about three dollars.

I will exchange stock in the reorganized Carpet Works for Ingrain and Tapestry Bonds, on payment of two per cent. assessment on bonds. For particulars apply to CHARLES H. WELLES, 4t] Connell Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

Perry Evans, of Millville, had bad luck with the team of mustangs purchased by him at the auction sale of horses in Bloomsburg about a month ago, and for which he paid \$142.00. One of them caught fast in the halter and hung itself, and on Tuesday the other one threw itself and broke its neck.

An old lady, named Mrs. Ruckle, who lives near Orangeville, met with a painful accident last Friday morning. She was on her way to the Fair grounds, with her son, Stewart Ruckle, and in crossing the street at Main and Leonard, she was knocked down by a team and the horses stepped on her, breaking the left arm near the shoulder, and otherwise bruising her. Dr. Bierman was called in and dressed her wounds, and she was removed to her home in the afternoon. Dr. Stoddard is attending her.

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Consumed by Fire.

The D. L. & W. R. R. Co.'s Station Opposite Catawissa Totally Destroyed.

The passenger and freight station of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company opposite Catawissa was burned to the ground early Tuesday morning. There is no way that the building could have caught fire, at a point where the blaze was first discovered, and it is generally believed that it was the work of an incendiary. All afternoon of the previous day, there was wandering about the depot a young man, who appeared suspicious in actions, and inasmuch as he has not been seen since, he is being charged with the crime. While in conversation with people he had given various towns as his place of residence, and to one man he said that he had just returned from serving his country in the Philippines. He did not reveal his name. He is described as being tall, about five feet, eight inches, dressed in dark clothes with a straw hat.

The fire was first discovered by Charles Johnson, an employee at the P. & R. Car shops, who sounded an alarm, and in a short time a large crowd had congregated. All efforts to save the building were futile on account of the scarcity of water. They did succeed however in saving a car load of buckwheat, which stood on the siding, near the doomed structure.

In the ruins were found a kit of burglars tools, which makes it apparent that robbery was the motive.

W. D. Holmes, the agent lost some personal effects, amounting to probably \$100. The company's loss will aggregate \$3000. The work of rebuilding will be commenced at once, but the location is to be changed, somewhat.

The Man in the Moon

which is to be given at the Bloomsburg Opera House Friday and Saturday October 25 and 26 under auspices of the Civic Club and for the benefit of the Public Library, will be the grandest production ever attempted here in its beautiful costumes, surprising electrical effects. It will surpass anything ever seen here before. Mr. Hoffman, of New York, who is in charge of the production, is more than pleased with the results thus far obtained. There are about 250 people in the cast and he says Bloomsburg people can well feel proud of their talent. The music is the most catchy ever heard here. The opera has a very funny and unique plot the scene of which is thrown around and on the North Pole. One of our popular young men as the astrologer will surprise you in his parachute drop from the Moon to the North Pole. When he arrives there he discovers the North Pole inhabited by our young people, who are there known as immortals. He also discovers through his wonderful telescope the arrival of a strange race of people who inhabit the moon, representing all the nations of the Earth. The funny situations that take place throughout the production are very interesting, and no one who cares for inspiring music and funny situations and a story pure in tone can afford to miss it.

Remember the dates. The prices of admission will be within the reach of all. For further particulars see other programmes and bills published later.

Enjoyment Reigned Supreme.

A jolly, good natured crowd of young people assembled at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Malaney on East Third Street Monday evening. The event was in honor of Joseph Mack and E. C. Brown, of Williamstown, Pa., who have been guests at the Malaney home for the past week. Numbered among the assemblage were representative from different cities in the state, namely, Miss Margaret Fenecy, of Frackville, Misses Lizzie and Maggie Mack of Williamstown, Miss Margaret Malaney, of Danville, Robert Collins, of Scranton, and E. C. Brown, Michael and Joseph Mack of Williamstown. Those who were present from this town were Misses Tillie Casey, Margaret Flaherty, Sadie Lennon, Lizzie and Mary Gorton, Julia Sullivan, Messrs. Chas. Casey, Edward Duffy, John Conway, Frank Casey, Joseph Flaherty and Lawrence Tooley. A choice program was rendered, consisting of music, singing and recitations, all of which was highly enjoyed. John Conway and E. C. Brown contributed to the pleasure by rendering beautiful solos, while the fortune telling by Miss Flaherty created much merriment. A choice recitation by Miss Fenecy was loudly applauded. At a reasonable hour toothsome refreshments were served. It was half past twelve when the festivities terminated, and after bidding each other a kind good night, all departed to their homes.

At a meeting of the Winona Twentieth Century Minstrels, held Tuesday evening, Paul Harman was elected manager, and W. H. Coffman business manager. The troupe will visit nearby towns during the winter months.

Pocketbooks Found.

On Saturday morning Mr. T. D. Robbins of Lime Ridge found three pocket books on the Fair grounds, in some brush back of the grand stand. One of these belonged to Geo. C. Fenstermacher of Berwick, being identified by some papers left in it. It also had some English pennies, and an English shilling. Another purse had in it two copper cents, and a rubber medal, and the third had papers with the name of W. W. Fortner, Nescopeck. These were undoubtedly taken by the gang of pickpockets that infested the town last week. They worked at the depots when trains

came in, and at the grand stand entrance during the crush. There were at least a half dozen of these thieves here, and from the reports that have come, a large number of people had their pocket books taken. Mr. Robbins had heard that County Commissioner Fisher had been separated from his purse, and on inquiring of him, the purse with the copper cents proved to be Mr. Fisher's. There was only about three dollars in money in it, but of course that was gone. Mr. Robbins was employed during the fair in the Main building.

For books, of all kinds, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

They Are Sorry.

Hazleton, says the *Sentinel* of that city, was well represented Thursday at Bloom fair, but several of those who took it in are sorry today. Carl Conner is mourning the loss of a valuable gold watch, Lloyd P. Fox, \$185; Joe Levy, \$15; and a number of others having been relieved of small amounts.

At Lime Ridge.

The ladies of the M. E. Church of Lime Ridge will serve a chicken and waffle supper Saturday evening from 5 to 10 in the P. O. of S. A. Hall. All invited.

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