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## STATE HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The sessions of the State Horticultural Society in the Court House on Tuesday and Wednesday were well attended, and were very interesting. The program as published in full last week was followed.

The duties of the committee of arrangements and the local committees were carefully performed. The display of fruit was a very fine one, many varieties of apples being shown. The floral decorations were provided and arranged by J. L. Dillon and S. G. Bryfogle. There are about one hundred and fifty members on the roll, about forty of whom were in attendance. The secretary informs us that this is more than the average.

Tuesday afternoon was occupied by routine work, and in the evening the court house was crowded. After singing by the Y. M. C. A. choir, an address of welcome was made by John R. Townsend, President of the Board of Trade, to which the President of the Association responded. Prof. John B. Smith of New Brunswick, N. J. entertained the audience on the subject of the San Jose scale. Mr. Frank Colley sang a tenor solo, and then Herbert W. Collingwood told "How New York eats fruit." His speech was entertaining, and he fully impressed his hearers with the fact that he and the Ben Davis apple were not on speaking terms.

Wednesday's sessions were interestingly occupied and in the evening the hall was again crowded. Music was furnished by the Normal orchestra, and Mr. Frank Eyer sang a solo, all of which was much enjoyed. Dr. J. P. Welsh spoke on Home Attractions in the absence of the regular speaker, and J. L. Dillon read a paper on Cultivation of Soil. Prof. Craig of Cornell gave an illustrated lecture on Orchard Cover Crops.

A number of resolutions were adopted, but we were not able to procure a copy in time for this issue. The strangers here were much pleased, and they pronounced it one of the most successful meetings of the association.

### A Mysterious Shot.

While coming to Bloomsburg early Friday morning to serve his milk route, Edward Ivey, the dairyman who resides in Hemlock township, was startled by the sharp report of a gun, and at the same instant a bullet went crashing through the window of the wagon. At the time Mr. Ivey was sitting pretty well toward the rear end of the wagon and to this fact he probably owes his life, because had he been a foot further front, the bullet would have undoubtedly pierced his body. With the exception of the cuticle of his left hand which was broken by a flying fragment of glass, he escaped injury. Mr. Ivey is at a loss to know who fired the shot. He at first thought that it might be some person out gunning, but it was dark at the time which fact would seem to preclude the possibility of a hunt. The shot was fired at a point, unprotected so far as woods is concerned, and if murder was the motive, and this appears to be the popular opinion, the perpetrator must have been stationed in a shed, which forms one of the outbuildings at the property of Richard Ivey.

### Death of Robert E. Dodson.

After a lingering illness with consumption, Robert E. Dodson, aged about twenty years, died at his home on Iron Street Sunday night. He enlisted in the army at the breaking out of the Spanish-American War, but never saw active service. He was a member of Company F. of Danville, Twelfth Regiment. Shortly after his company was mustered out he secured employment as car inspector with the P. & R. R. Co., and was located for awhile at Reading. Later he was transferred to Scranton, where he remained until he returned home, several months ago. He is survived by a wife and mother.

The funeral took place from the Reformed Church yesterday afternoon. Four Spanish-American War survivors acted as pall bearers, and a number of the members of Company F. escorted the remains to Rosemont Cemetery where interment was made.

### Deaths.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash.

You may make a fortune and you may not. Success is so subtle that it can hardly be grasped; so elusive that it is most difficult to retain. It is surely prudent while in health and prosperity to lay aside safely such sums as you may be able for future contingencies. We offer you our services to that end.

—THE—

## Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

### ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

Tuesday was the annual election day for the Banks of town as well as for many of the other institutions. We present below a result of the meetings.

#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The stockholders of the First National Bank on Tuesday elected the following directors: E. W. M. Low, Dr. J. H. Vastine, M. I. Low, G. S. Robbins, E. B. Tustin, J. M. Staver and Louis Gross. Dr. Low was re-elected President, J. M. Staver Vice President and E. B. Tustin, Cashier.

#### FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

The following were elected directors: W. S. Moyer, C. M. Creveling, C. W. Runyon, C. A. Kleim, W. M. Reber, Grant Herring, Dr. J. J. Brown, H. A. M'Killip and N. U. Funk.

The board will meet to-day for organization.

#### BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK.

The annual election of directors of the Bloomsburg National Bank on Tuesday resulted as follows: A. Z. Schoch, H. J. Clark, Joseph Ratti, Paul E. Wirt, Samuel Wigfall, H. J. Conner, H. W. Hess, O. W. Cherrington, W. M. Longenberger, J. Lee Harman, Frank Ikeler.

The board organized by the election of A. Z. Schoch President and W. H. Hidlay Cashier.

#### WHITE MILLING CO.

Preceding the election of officers of the White Milling Co., on Tuesday, General Manager H. V. White presented a statement which was most gratifying to the stockholders. The new officers are as follows: Directors, Ellis Eves, W. S. Moyer, J. C. Brown, W. M. Reber, F. G. Yorks, O. W. Cherrington and H. V. White; Treasurer, A. B. White.

#### B. & S. R. R. CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company was held on Tuesday for the election of officers. Six thousand eight hundred and thirty-one votes were cast for the following officers: President, Morton McMichael, of Philadelphia; Directors, L. E. Waller, J. K. Grotz, J. M. Shew, H. J. Conner, Samuel Wigfall and Charles H. James, G. G. Appleton and F. W. Buck, of Philadelphia. Samuel Wigfall was re-elected Vice President and Treasurer; H. J. Conner, Secretary and D. W. Campbell, Superintendent.

#### BRIARCREEK FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., on Tuesday, the following directors and officers were elected for 1902.

Directors: Lafayette Creasy, H. J. Seeley, Geo. Conner, J. H. Eck, H. C. Barton, S. E. Morse, A. W. Spear, B. F. Battin, J. G. Swank, H. H. Brown, Lowrey Cole, Geo. A. Benson.

Officers: President, J. G. Swank; Vice President, H. C. Barton; Secretary, H. H. Brown; Treasurer, Lafayette Creasy; Executive Committee, Lafayette Creasy and Geo. Conner.

#### Licensed to Marry.

A. J. Derr and Miss Florence M. Parker, both of Greenwood township. John S. Baker, of Benton, and Miss Cora A. Hess, of Stillwater.

O. D. Gibbons, of Benton, and Miss Bessie Force, of Greenwood township.

Daniel Swisher, of Roaringcreek, and Miss Alice Wolverton, of Catawissa.

Eli McAfee and Miss Addie Road, both of Berwick.

Lloyd Pressler and Miss Bird Witman, both of Berwick.

Boyd Furman won a handsome gold handled umbrella at the Wheelmen's euchre Tuesday evening.

### BAR OF COLUMBIA COUNTY—PAST AND PRESENT.

The following members of the bar who at some time resided within the limits of Columbia County, are deceased. Many of them lived in what is now Montour County.

Robert C. Grier, George A. Frick, John G. Montgomery, Edward H. Baldy, John D. Colt, B. K. Rhodes, Joshua W. Comley, James Pleasants, Morrison E. Jackson, Geo. G. Walker, Robert P. Clark, E. C. Thompson, Ephraim H. Little, Wesley Wirt, Samuel Knorr, Wellington H. Ent, Geo. S. Coitman, James Bryson, H. E. Smith, Chas. B. Jackson, A. K. Oswald, Wm. E. Smith, Wm. Bryson, Alen Marr, John Cooper, Arthur W. Frick, Oscar F. Moore, Paul Leidy, Wm. G. Johnston, Wm. G. Hurley, Samuel F. Headley, LeGrand Bancroft, Charles H. Buskalew, Reuben W. Weaver, Franklin Stewart, Oliver F. Kahler, Charles H. Gardeley, C. B. Brockway, Elijah R. Ikeler, J. H. James, A. C. Smith, W. J. Buskalew, Wm. Bryson, W. H. Snyder, S. P. Hanly, E. G. Greis, Andrew H. Dill.

The following are not practicing: Bervey H. Grotz, H. V. White, C. M. Baker.

These lawyers no longer reside in the county:

Agib Ricketts, Wm. H. Abbott, Jas. K. Brugler, M. Whitmoyer, H. C. Johnson, Milton Stiles, John A. Opp, Thos. H. Healy, A. E. Chaptin, W. A. Peck, M. M. Traugh, Peter S. Habel, E. H. Pealer, LeRoy Thompson, H. C. Bittenbender, L. S. Wintersteen, W. H. Magill, John C. Yocum, G. M. Quick.

Those who are practicing now are:

John G. Freeze, Chas. W. Hiller, O. B. Meisler, B. Frank Zarr, N. U. Funk, T. J. Varderslote, R. Buckingham, J. H. Matze, Guy Jacoby, A. W. Dury, J. L. Evans, C. J. Fisher, Fred Keiser, John G. Harman, Clinton Herring, W. C. Johnston, S. B. Karns, A. C. Jackson, H. H. Stoen, A. N. Yost, C. E. Kretschmer, Robert S. Howell, J. B. Robinson, John M. Clark, Geo. E. Wreid, L. E. Waller, W. H. Rhawn, A. J. Fritz, C. C. Peacock, Wm. Christman, C. E. Evans, W. A. Eyer, E. J. Flynn, Grant Herring, Frank Ikeler, H. A. M'Killip, E. H. Johns, H. M. Smith, C. A. Small, G. M. Tustin, C. C. Yeater, A. C. Menach, S. W. Dickson, B. D. Freas.

### Injunction Continued.

His Honor C. R. Savidge, of Sunbury, presided at a short session of court on Thursday.

Estate of Enoch Rittenhouse, deceased. Petition for sale of real estate for payment of debts. Bond filed and approved. Order of sale granted.

Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, et. al. vs. The Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company. In equity. Hearing continued to January 30, 1902 at 11 a. m.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

Big Stock of **ROGERS' Knives and Forks and Tea Spoons**

which I will sell at prices very low in order to reduce stock before I move.

March 24, 1902 I will occupy the store room in the Ent building which is now Rish-ton's Drug Store.

**J. Lee Martin,**  
Jeweler.  
Telephone 1842.

BEN GIDDING.

# REMOVAL SALE!

WE TAKE POSSESSION OF THE

Lockard Building,  
Corner Main and Centre Sts.,  
**MARCH 1st.**

AND WOULD RATHER SELL  
Our Goods at Cost  
THAN MOVE THEM.

**BEN GIDDING,**  
THE CLOTHIER.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

### Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the Officers of Theta Castle, No. 276 of Bloomsburg for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, H. C. Poilock. Noble Chief, J. E. Bunting. Vice Chief, C. T. Sober. High Priest, W. B. Rhoads. Venerable Hermit, C. E. White-night. Master of Records, Jno. W. Lewis. Clerk of Exchequer, W. E. Shaffer. Keeper of Exchequer, C. W. Funston.

Sir Herald, Dallas A. Leiby. Worthy Bard, H. S. Barton. Worthy Chamberlain, Arthur Roan. Ensign, C. I. Deily, Jr. Esquire, C. A. Walter. First Guardsman, B. F. Giger. Second Guardsman, H. Werkheiser. Trustee, F. W. Redeker. Representative to the Grand Castle, F. W. Redeker.

## Removal!

J. G. WELLS will remove his hardware store to room now occupied by Ben Gidding, about

March 9, 1902.

All goods not in the staple line will be sold at

REDUCED PRICES rather than move them.

**J. G. WELLS,**  
GENERAL HARDWARE.

### The Leader Dep't Store.

SPECIAL

## Shirt Waist Sale.

Reductions on all Winter Waists.

There are months of cold weather ahead of us. Weather when one of our comfortable Shirt Waists will not only save you many a chill, but at the same time will give you a stylish garment. But Spring and Summer Goods will soon arrive and we want the room.

We know there is no use of offering you 25c. reductions on these goods. We make a tempting price at the very start:

\$4.50 Waists are now \$3.00  
3.25 " " " 2.25  
2.75 " " " 2.00  
2.50 " " " 1.98  
and \$1.75. Styles, the best.

THE  
**Leader Dep't Store,**  
Fourth and Market Sts.,  
Bloomsburg, Pa.