

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

**The Farmers National Bank**

of Bloomsburg, Pa., at the close of business Feb. 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Investments,	\$402,500.57
Furniture and Fixtures,	5,557.50
Cash and Reserve,	81,288.23
	\$489,344.30
LIABILITIES.	
Capital,	\$ 60,000.00
Earnings,	55,017.75
Circulation,	59,500.00
Banks,	\$ 6,588.00
Individual Deposits,	308,238.55
	314,826.55
	\$489,344.30

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**SALES.**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.**—M. A. Kikendall and J. E. Snyder will sell at public sale, on the premises, at Helierville, in Mifflin Twp., valuable real estate, consisting of two tracts of land, one containing 40 acres and the other 60 acres. The improvements thereon are a large plank dwelling house, nearly new, also barn and outbuildings. Also, at the same time and place, M. A. Kikendall will sell personal property, consisting of a good horse, 2 cows, &c. Sale to commence at ten o'clock a. m.

Twenty-five foreigners, presumably Italians, enroute to Pittsburg, were flood-bound at Catawissa Sunday. They remained in the Penna. Railroad station for nearly two days.

So far as is known by the family here, the residence of L. E. Waller, Esq., at Wilkes-Barre was not flooded. The water was on the pavement and in the cellar, but did not cover the first floor as reported.

Frank Topin, of the *North American*, brought that paper to town on Tuesday. It was the first city daily to reach Bloomsburg since Friday. They came by way of West Milton over the P. & R.

There is scarcely a jewelry store without a sign, and the sign is usually an imitation of a clock with the hands indicating 8:18, or eighteen minutes after eight. A great many people have no doubt wondered at the universality. It is used to represent the time Lincoln was assassinated. Now jewelers in the city are agitating a change to the time when President McKinley was shot, this was 3:55 p. m. A number have already made the alteration.

Mrs. George W. Titus was buried in the cemetery at Shick-shinny on Thursday. Her death occurred two days previous. Before marriage Mrs. Titus' name was Miss Ellen Rau. She was born near Catawissa in 1850, and will no doubt be remembered by many of our readers. The sickness with which she was afflicted was of brief duration. In fact, for only two hours preceding death did she complain of feeling unwell. Death coming as it did so sudden and wholly unexpectedly has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

**Death of a Young Lady.**

An announcement that carried with it untold grief, was that of the death of Miss Myrtle Teepie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Teepie, of Catawissa township, which occurred at the Normal School Thursday morning of last week. Brief, indeed, was her illness. Friday evening she assisted with the decorations in the gymnasium, which were being made for the annual exhibition. She went to her room in a perspiration and threw herself upon the bed. The window was up a little ways, and a room-mate thinking the draught too great, suggested that it be closed. Miss Teepie, however rather enjoyed the breeze that swept through the room, and anticipating no evil effects, chose to allow the window to remain open awhile longer. Little did she think that death lurked in the breeze that at the time seemed so pleasant. But so it was. She was taken with a heavy cold which quickly developed into pneumonia. Her critical condition was apparent from the first and the parents were sent for. They arrived on Tuesday and were at the bedside of their daughter when the end came Thursday.

Miss Teepie was 19 years of age, an apt pupil, and a favorite with her associates. The remains were taken to her home Thursday afternoon. The funeral took place on Saturday.

**March Notes of Lippincott's Magazine.**

The never-failing complete novel of *Lippincott's Magazine* for March is a brilliant story by Francis Willing Wharton, who, despite the masculine spelling of her name, is said to be a lady of social rank in Philadelphia. This short novel is written with a contagious dash, as much of her previous work has been, and tells the adventures of a young woman of fashion who wanted more thrilling experiences than those furnished by the afternoon tea-table or the monotonous ballroom. She carried on a wild flirtation with the elderly uncle of her true lover and as a final stroke masqueraded in his company at a country-fair. This brought the comedy near to a tragic end and secured sound punishment for the old beau; but it brought the twin together whom nature had ordained for each other and ended the story in a breeze. There is a simplicity and charm about Mrs. Wharton's stories that win them enduring friends.

**Called From Earth.**

Mrs. Charles W. Richie, aged forty-four years, died at her home on East Third street Monday night, after a short illness. A family consisting of a husband and five children are left to mourn the loss of a good wife and an affectionate mother. The remains will be laid to rest in Rosemont cemetery this afternoon. Services will take place from the house.

**THE NEXT POSTMASTER.**

James C. Brown Named by the President.



The commission of O. B. Mellick as postmaster of Bloomsburg expires the latter part of this month. It has been understood for some time that James C. Brown would be his successor. On Thursday last the President sent the name of Mr. Brown to the Senate and their confirmation is all that is needed to complete the change. As Mr. Brown is a close friend of Senators Quay and Penrose, there is no doubt whatever of his confirmation. As politics go no man is more entitled to this recognition than Mr. Brown. He has been a faithful adherent of Senator Quay for many years, and Quay always takes care of his friends. His well known ability gives the assurance that the public service will be maintained, and his appointment has met with general approval, regardless of political affiliations.

**RELIEF FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.**

Many of those who have been damaged by the flood are working-men who can ill afford the loss, and yet no doubt some of them are unwilling to ask for aid. Besides the damage to their homes and goods they have been kept from their work. Some action should be taken looking towards their relief. If the President of the Council would appoint a committee to ascertain the needs of the sufferers, that committee could report the facts to a public meeting, to be called for the purpose, if necessary. Should the committee find that such a meeting is unnecessary that would be the end of it. But should they find otherwise it would be most uncharitable for our more fortunate citizens not to take some steps to relieve the needy ones. Of course, it is not to be expected that those who have lost anything by the flood shall be fully reimbursed, but their immediate necessities could be supplied, and thus they could be assisted to tide over their present difficulties.

**A Heavy Snow.**

There was a heavy fall of snow yesterday. The storm set in early in the morning and continued throughout the day, covering the ground to the depth of a foot on the level. A strong northeast wind accompanied the storm and the roads throughout the country districts are impassable. The Electric Railway Company had just about succeeded in re-establishing service, but the road is again tied up. Men are at work along the line shoveling off the snow and cars will, in all probability, be running this afternoon. The storm has been general all over the county. We were informed by telephone this morning that it is fourteen inches at Stillwater, thirteen inches at Millville, ten inches at Benton, twelve inches at Light Street, ten inches at Espy and nine inches at Berwick.

Should there come a rain, with the streams swollen as they are, high water and damage more serious than that which we have just experienced, it is feared will result.

**New Store Building.**

H. J. Clark & Son will begin next month the erection of a three story brick building on Center street adjoining their store building. It will occupy the space up to the laundry and will have a front of about 30 feet. The first floor will be a store room with glass front with two show windows and entrance. The second floor will have a bay window in front and will be for rent. The third floor will have a balcony on Center street. Clark & Son are among our most progressive business people.

**To Keep Eyeglasses Clean.**

Every wearer of eyeglasses has noticed how they become dim with moisture when subject to a sudden change of temperature. A German scientific paper says that this may be prevented by rubbing the glasses with soft potash soap every morning. They may be polished bright after the soap is applied, but an invisible film is left on them that will prevent the deposit of moisture.

**Sale Adjourned.**

On account of bad weather the sale of the Samuel Hutchings farm in Hemlock township was adjourned to Monday, March 10, 1902, at 1 p. m. See advertisement in this paper.

**DISASTROUS FLOODS.**

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coln Boody, on Sunday and there was very little of the village that was not under water. It was feared that the bridges would be carried away by the awful force. To prevent the possibility of the bridges being raised from their mooring, heavily loaded freight trains were allowed to stand on them all day Sunday. The tension was great Sunday evening. Night came on with the water rising rapidly, and many homes were in eminent danger of being swept away. In the four hour interim, between four and eight o'clock Monday morning, the town was relieved from its terrible anxiety, by a six inch fall, and it is needless to say the residents breathed a sigh of relief.

**NEARLY 25 FEET HIGH AT DANVILLE.**  
The flood at Danville was the highest in thirty seven years, the water being within two feet of the mark of the unprecedented flood of '65. Mill street was entirely submerged and merchants were obliged to remove all their goods to the second floor. The last train to reach the town was on the P. & R. Saturday night. At South Danville no less than five trains were stranded. The entire stretch of railroad between Roaringcreek and Catawissa was under deep water for two whole days.

**AT ESPY.**

No serious damage was caused at Espy, but the main thoroughfare was transformed into a good sized stream. William Schweppenheiser, who resides a short distance above the village, endured the greatest hardship. He and his family were floodbound and had to be rescued in boats. Many cellars were flooded.

**CATAWISSA SUFFERS.**

The high water at Catawissa was a close rival to that of '65. The paper mill was flooded and the loss will be heavy. No less than seven families fled from their homes. The water was up to the floor of the bridge. To add to the great discomfort, the fires under the boilers at the Electric Light plant were extinguished leaving the town in darkness. A breach, nearly seventeen feet long was washed in the road between the bridge and the D. L. & W. Railroad. Work was suspended on Monday at the car shops and the novelty works.

**AT BERWICK.**

Probably the worst damage done at Berwick was to one of the dams of the Berwick Water Company. Nearly twenty feet of the embankment was torn away. Nescopeck and the entire low lands on the opposite side of the river was under flood siege. Hundreds of cellars were filled with water. At the home of Mrs. Emma Butt, who resides on a farm near Nescopeck the water reached the unprecedented depth of fourteen feet. The family fortunately had their misgivings and had deserted the house on Friday, a boat having furnished means of escape. John Hartman, a neighbor, fled from his home by way of a boat.

**BEYOND THE COUNTY.**

Jean Huffman, of Plymouth, eleven years old, while returning home from Willow street school, Monday afternoon, was swept into Brown's creek by the water at the corner of Church and Eno streets. He clung to the bridge at Main street, but before help arrived he was carried by the rushing waters into the Susquehanna river, disappearing under the grinding ice.

Ice gorges which formed in the Loyalsock creek, in the neighborhood of Montoursville, tore out several log landings that were ready for breaking, and a million and a half feet of the Emery Lumber Company's logs were carried away with the ice.

Sunbury was partially submerged, and Selingsgrove was shut off from the outside world entirely. The railroad bridge at Selingsgrove Junction was carried away.

The flood of 1902, although not as great as that of 1865 or 1889, in the height of the water in the Susquehanna river, or in the area of the flooded district in Harrisburg, claims the record for damage to property along its course.

A complete shutdown of all the iron and steel industries of that city and Steelton was the result of the flood, and thousands of men are idle in consequence. At the Pennsylvania Steel Works, at Steelton, there are over 5000 idle men. The Harrisburg Rolling Mills are shut down and the Central Iron Works are likewise closed, on account of the high waters drowning out the fires.

South Harrisburg was inundated from Conoy street to the city limits east, including all the property between South Front street and South Cameron street. Every cellar was flooded and the hardships were much greater than ever experienced before. Fires were put out in nearly every home.

A summary of the damage in that locality caused by the high water follows: Water damages mines in Lykens Valley; towns along Susquehanna flooded; all creeks overflow their

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¾c a yard for Toweling, instead of 5c. a yard.  
**APRON GINGHAM.**  
¾c a yard for Apron Gingham, instead of 5c. a yard.  
**CHILDREN'S COATS.**  
\$5.00 Children's Coats for \$2.50.  
**WOMEN'S COATS.**  
\$10.00 Women's Coats for \$5.00.

**Last Day, Saturday, March 15th.**

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON,**  
**BLOOMSBURG, PA.**

banks; hundreds of dollars worth of lumber carried away; three dams in county break; Pennsylvania unable to run trains between Harrisburg and Middletown; many farmers lose live stock and wheat crops through flooding; Cumberland Valley and Reading tracks broken; great damage to farms in Cumberland, York and Perry; roads ruined in many townships.

**PRESENT CONDITIONS.**

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad trains running regularly. The first train on the D. L. & W. ran from this place to Northumberland, this morning. They expect to have through service by tonight. All trains on the B. & S. are running regularly.

Twenty-eight pouches of mail matter were received at the post office Wednesday night, and it is expected that the regular mail service will be established today.

The river has fallen and the water is all off of the flats below town.

**Gidding's Removal.**

On Friday night the Lockard store room was vacated by F. M. Leader, and on Saturday morning Ben Gidding had painters, paper hangers and carpenters at work, and by night the room was entirely overhauled and ready for occupancy. The telephone and electric light people also took a hand and put their apparatus in position. On Monday morning a force of men began moving the store, and before night Mr. Gidding was ready for business. Quick work that!

He will have an opening on Saturday evening, and souvenirs will be given to all visitors at the store. Miss Minnie Deily has been added to the clerical force as cashier.

**Changed Hands.**

F. M. Leader, because of the demand upon his time and attention by the lumber business in which he is engaged, has sold out his meat market on Center street to Luther Rayhorn, who comes here from Cammal, Pa. Possession was delivered on Monday. Mr. Rayhorn is a practical meat dealer with many years' experience, and will keep a first-class market. He retains the force employed by Mr. Leader.

**Fear the Coming of the Locusts.**

Many of the fruit growers in Cumberland valley are apprehensive of serious damage to fruit trees, because this is the year for the locust. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin says the seventeen-year locust is due this season in Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin and other Southern Pennsylvania counties. He expects the insect to make its appearance about July or August, and says there is no preventive.

**They Broke the Machine.**

Burglars entered the D. L. & W. Depot through a window Friday night, and robbed the penny weighing machine. The exact amount secured is not known, but it did not exceed a dollar or two as the earnings of the machine had been lifted only a short time before.

**Deeds.**

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.

Owing to the delay in the mails the report of W. C. T. U. County convention did not reach us in time for publication.

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**Traveling Under Difficulties.**

On Saturday evening a number of people arrived at Northumberland on the Pennsylvania train at the usual time, about half past five o'clock. Among them were Miss Lois Sloan, on her way home from Washington, D. C., Prof. Hartline, and W. D. Beckley, of this town. There they were informed that no trains were running, and as no passenger coaches had come down the road there were none to send back, but the railroad people offered to send them up as far as Danville on a train made up of a freight engine and two cabooses. This offer was accepted, and with quite a number of passengers, seven of whom wanted to reach Bloomsburg, the train started.

At Danville further arrangements were made to run to the Catawissa bridge. Arriving there the party walked over to Catawissa, the road not having yet overflowed the road, and a conveyance was procured to drive over the hill to East Bloomsburg. Here they walked over the bridge and were taken by boat from the end of the bridge to high ground on this side where a conveyance furnished by Dr. Welliver, arrangements for which had been made by telephone from Catawissa, brought them safely home. This is only one of many experiences of travelers who were caught by the flood.

**Hardware Store Removed.**

As soon as Gidding's goods were removed from J. G. Wells' store room on Monday, the latter at once put a force of men at work making changes and improvements. The ceiling and wood work has been newly painted, and the walls repapered. Mr. Wells is putting in an elevator at the rear of the room, to carry heavy goods to and from the basement. The removal is completed and the store is nearly ready for business, but it will take a little more time yet to get everything conveniently arranged. With additional room, Mr. Wells proposes to increase his already large and varied stock.

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