

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers National Bank

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

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Investments, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash and Reserve, Capital, Earnings, Circulation, Banks, Individual Deposits.

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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 Hettlerville, in Millfin Twp., valuable real estate, consisting of two tracts of land, one containing 40 acres and the other 60 acres.

COLUMBIAN SNAP SHOTS.

Monday is St. Patrick's Day. Get your green bow out. Cellars that have been flooded should be thoroughly disinfected. A parachute jumper is advertising for a place to stop the coming fall.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Every Member Present at Thursday Night's Meeting. The last meeting but one of the present Town Council was held Thursday evening, with every member present.

The bills presented by viewers in the Walp damage case, held over from last meeting, were considered at length, but no definite action taken. Mayor Ikeler is of the opinion that inasmuch as no report to the Court had ever been made, and as there was an error in the proceedings at which they were appointed, the petitioner is liable for the bill.

C. W. Miller was present in the interest of the Millville and Bloomsburg Electric Railway Co. He expressed a wish that a special meeting be called for the purpose of considering a trolley ordinance. The request was refused.

In regard to the collectorship Mayor Ikeler stated that L. D. Kase, the present incumbent, could be turned out of office, but that such action would only result in vacating the same. The duplicate of 1901 remains uncollected, and Mr. Kase's physical condition is such that he isn't able to attend to it. After some argument it was decided to place the duplicate in the hands of High Constable Miles Betz for collection, he to be allowed the usual five per cent.

Upon request from H. F. Diefenbach, for the Winona Fire Co., and Rhode Tracy for the Rescuers, their appropriations for 1901 were allowed. The appropriation of the latter was increased from \$75.00 to \$100.00. Mr. Tracy stated that the Company was anxious to pay off \$300.00 of the indebtedness this year if possible, and the increase was secured for this purpose.

G. Snyder presented a bill for \$150, the balance due from the town for the paving in front of the Exchange Hotel.

On motion, seconded, \$2,000 of the funds now on hand is to be applied on a judgment note in the First National Bank.

The street committee was vested with power to act in regard to the ferry road, between Ninth and Tenth streets, the bad condition of which was reported by H. F. Diefenbach.

In regard to a proper and commensurate celebration of Bloomsburg's one hundredth anniversary, the appended resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is generally understood that 1902 is the centennial year for Bloomsburg, and that many prominent persons, including the papers, have expressed a desire to celebrate. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Council deems it wise and prudent and pledge their aid at present, and as individuals later, and recommend that the President of the Town Council, in con-

junction with the President of the Board of Trade, confer, and as early as convenient call a public meeting in the Court House in order that proper committees may be appointed on invitation, time, finance, program, etc., as this means work and nothing is too good for Bloomsburg. In order that the celebration may be a great success, it is not too early to begin at once.

The present Councilmen will conclude their work with the next meeting, at which time the newly-elected members will be sworn in.

IN THE WAY OF SPORTS.

Last game of the season—Pittston vs. Normal—in the "Gym" to-night.

The Normal Basket Ball Team met defeat at Williamsport Thursday, but they made things decidedly interesting for the victors. The game was a beauty and was not decided until the whistle was blown, which ended the contest. The Normal boys are well thought of in the lumber city, as the following clipping from the Gazette and Bulletin will attest:

"The team work of the Normals was excellent. Nothing better has been seen here this year than their rally in the second half and the excitement never ran higher than during the closing half of the game. Dr. Aldinger, of Bloomsburg, who refereed the game, is the best all-around official the Williamsport team has met."

Score at the end of first half: Williamsport 6, Normal 0. Final score, Williamsport 18, Normal 9.

Some idea of the strength of the Williamsport five can be gathered from the fact that they lost the first game of the season at State College Friday night. Score, 17 to 12.

Williamsport is to have a state league base ball team the coming season. Arrangements looking to that end were consummated by President of the League, William Witman, of Reading, on Saturday. The organization as it now stands is composed of the following towns: Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton, Reading, Lebanon, Lancaster, Mt. Carmel and Williamsport.

Danville will place a formidable aggregation on the diamond this season. Practice has already begun and a series of games has been arranged with clubs of known strength throughout this section of the state. Gilbert will do the pitching and it is quite likely that Sidney Hoffa, of Washingtonville, who has the earmarks of a "comer," will also be secured to help out. They anticipate a prosperous season.

The outlook for a good team in Berwick is decidedly rosey. With Smith's arm in good condition and with the support that the team is capable of giving him, the team that tackles them will have all kinds of trouble. There is no josh about this, either.

State Must Pay.

At this time it may be interesting to know that under an act of 1895 the State of Pennsylvania must rebuild any and all bridges that cross navigable streams and are destroyed by flood or high water, or by wind or accidental fire. The County Commissioners in the various counties have just awakened to the fact that they can get something for nothing from the State, and apparently they are going to rebuild, at the State's expense, all bridges that hereafter are destroyed. There are some half dozen bridges now that are awaiting reports of viewers as to their cost and construction.

Under the law it is only necessary for the County Commissioners in a county where a bridge has been destroyed to apply through the county solicitor to the Dauphin County Court for the appointment of viewers to investigate and report on the kind of bridge that should replace the destroyed structure, at the same time notifying the Attorney General. The Court appoints the viewers, who make report, and this is certified to the Board of Public Property, which at once advertises for proposals from bridge builders.

Four bridges have already been thus constructed, as follows: The bridge across the Susquehanna at Catawissa for \$82,400; a bridge over the Juniata at Birmingham, for \$9,500; a bridge over the Clarion River at Clarion, for \$35,000, and one over Sugar Creek, Bradford county, for \$26,810.

Whitmoyer-Corson.

At the home of the bride's parents, near Opp, on Tuesday, March 4, at high noon, by the Rev. I. B. Crist, of Hughesville, says the Muncy Democrat, Mr. Joseph Whitmore, of near Pine Summit, Columbia county, and Miss Mary E., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Corson. The happy young couple enjoy a wide circle of friends, all of whom join in cordial congratulations. The wedding was a very pretty one. A magnificent collation was served. The bride was the recipient of handsome presents. Their future home will be in Columbia county.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' MEET.

Miss Grace Conner Chosen to Give Instruction in Drawing.—Spring Vacation Fixed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bloomsburg School Board was held in the High School Library, Friday night at half-past seven o'clock, with members Joseph Garrison, W. E. Rinker, J. C. Rutter, Jr., F. W. Redeker, J. C. Brown and C. A. Klein present, together with nearly all the teachers and janitors. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

It was decided to place partitions in the shelves of four sections of the book cases in the High School Library, and the contract was given to C. M. Hess at the rate of 10 3/4 for three sections, as per his bid. Committee on Buildings and Grounds, and Supplies, reported having made some necessary repairs and purchased waste paper baskets, ink, writing paper and coal.

The treasurer reported receipts since last meeting of \$258.03 on the 1900 duplicate and seventy-three cents for broken slates.

For Easter and the April moving day it was unanimously agreed to close the schools on the evening of Thursday, March 27th, and open again on Wednesday morning, April 2nd.

On motion duly seconded and carried it was decided to hold but one session of school on severe stormy days, the session to last until one o'clock in the afternoon. This motion was opposed by member Rutter to the extent that the session should close at 12 o'clock, noon, thereby avoiding the annoyance and inconvenience to the many mothers and families in keeping their dinner waiting more than an hour over time and making them extra work. This seems only a trifling matter to some people, but to a majority, whose children go to our public schools, it is of much concern.

In the matter of vaccination the report as handed in by the truant officers show that the number of parents desiring their children vaccinated but are unable to pay for same to be forty-six for Fifth street, nine for Third street and about half a dozen in the lower rooms of the High School building. Only a few were found who refused on other grounds to have their children vaccinated. A list will be made and furnished the different doctors chosen by the parents of those to come under their attention, and proper provision will be made for the payment of the bill, the cost not to exceed 50 cents for each child.

In the matter of truants the secretary was instructed to furnish Justice of the Peace Jacoby with the names of such pupils and their parents and proceed according to law.

The free use of the High School was granted for Fred Ikeler to deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Third street school.

Curtains were asked for in several of the school rooms. Referred to the proper committee with power to act. Prof. Sterner, the Supervising Principal, made his monthly report, showing a better average attendance of pupils during the past month over that of the previous month. He asked that a number of additional text books and a few Latin and Greek Dictionaries be purchased. The text book committee was given power to act as to these books, and also as to the purchase of music books asked for by Prof. Yetter.

After a short discussion it was decided to employ Miss Grace Conner to teach drawing three days each week at a salary of \$5.00 per week. Other minor business was attended to and an adjournment was taken.

The next regular meeting will be held Friday night, April 4th.

MAGIC COLOR PICTURES.

With a Glass of Water and a Brush a Child May Become an Artist.

A glass of water and a sponge or brush act like a box of paints on the wonderful "Watergraphs," which will appear in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press. It's the cleverest novelty of the year. The pictures are printed apparently in black ink. You touch them with water, and in a second they become beautiful water color paintings. No skill is needed. Children can do it as well as grown folks. These "Watergraphs" are in addition to the mysterious magic pictures, which you rub over a blank space with a coin and a picture appears.

The great puzzle man, Sam Loyd, is now on The Sunday Press staff of entertainers. He has a page each Sunday that will set you thinking and amuse you, too. Order next Sunday's Philadelphia Press of your news-dealer in advance. Then you'll be sure to get it.

The death of George Brandon occurred some time during Thursday night, at his home near Jonestown. His lifeless body was discovered in bed Friday morning. He was past eighty-one years of age.

Last Day, Tuesday, March 18th.

DRESS GOODS.

In short cut lots, reduced from 39 and 75 cents a yard to close at 25 cents a yard.

GINGHAMS AND LAWNS.

Light and Dark Calico, in short cut lots, reduced to close at 3 1/2 c. a yard.

REMNANTS OF

Embroidery and Lace to close out at 1/2 to 1 of the regular price.

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Canton and Outing Flannel and Gingham reduced from 8 cents and 10 cents a yard, to close at 6 1/2 cents a yard.

12 1/2 cent to 15 cent Gingham, Percales, etc., now on one table, to close at per yard 9 cents.

Apron Gingham 34 cents a yard. Not much but all that's here is good.

Lot of 15 cent to 50 cent Laces, Dress Braids, and

Ribbons; all on a table and reduced from 15 cents and 50 cents to close at 10 cents a yard.

5 cent Cotton Toweling quite a quality to close at 3 1/2 cents a yard.

Combs, Bracelets, Cuff-Links, Belt Buckles, Belt Pins, Hat Pins. Were 12 cents to 25 cents. Your choice to close at 10 cents each.

Curtain Scrim such as you pay 5 cents a yard for reduced to close at 3 1/2 cents a yard.

Bordered Handkerchiefs for Children reduced to close at each 1 cent.

Infants' Dresses 25 cents each. White Dresses trimmed with neat embroidery on neck and sleeves were 39c.

49 cent Cotton Blankets, White Only, 42c. a pair.

AT HALF PRICE.

Pocket books, Purses and Card Cases, odd lots reduced. To close out at 1/2 price.

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ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

Joe Keller and Will Sharpless have joined the band.

There is some talk of building a new station here. We hope it will be done, and the sooner the quicker.

Mr. G. S. Fleckenstine has a bunch of bananas three and one-half feet long. Of course, we mean the bunch. Now is the time to get some.

Ray Fister spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Clinton Herring, Orangeville's attorney, will move into the house vacated by Reamer Stiner.

John Conner and family have returned from their visit to the West.

Mr. W. Masteller will hold a public sale of household furniture on Saturday, at his home.

Moving time is here. Among the first to move was Horace Belles, who moved in with his mother.

Savona Megargle, who was seriously ill with membranous croup and diphtheria, is very much better.

Mr. Snoyer has gone to Hanover for a short time.

The W. T. C. U. held a temperance rally in the Union Church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. B. Low has just received a fine lot of first grade clover seed. Anyone wishing to purchase any will do well by examining his seed before buying their supply.

Mr. Ralph Brewer is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Ortmann has moved to Washingtonville. Perry Freas has purchased the house which he vacated and is having it improved.

The band will hold a chicken and waffle supper, in Neyhard's Hall, on Saturday night. Let everyone come. The band will be in attendance.

The freshet, and melting snow which followed, have undermined many sidewalks and filled many cellars.

Pastors Assigned.

Appointments Made by Central Pennsylvania United Evangelical Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania United Evangelical Conference, in session at Lock Haven, on Tuesday announced the following appointments.

Lewisburg District—N. Young, presiding elder; Lewisburg, J. W. Thompson; Milton, D. L. Kepner; Milton Circuit, J. A. Foss; Muncy Valley, J. O. Biggs; Dushore, W. J. Campbell; Bernice and Lopez, J. F. Hower; Danville, E. B. Dunn; Bloomsburg, J. W. Bentz; Espy, W. H. Stover; Waller, W. A. Faus; Columbia, E. E. Shaffer; Berwick, H. W. Buck; Nescopeck, D. F. Young; Luzerne, E. L. Kessler; Zion's Grove, H. Minsker; Nanticoke, S. S. Mummy; Ransom, B. F. Keller; Scranton, J. W. Messinger; Susquehanna, R. E. Wilson; A. L. Reeser, I. M. Pines and W. P. Thomas, members of Lewisburg Quarterly Conference; F. F. Mayer, member of Susquehanna Quarterly Conference; C. J. Dick, member of Berwick Quarterly Conference.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office.

They Hinder Progress.

An exchange says: Small men with small purpose do not help to make the towns or cities lively and progressive. To forge ahead as a community there must be plenty of push and plenty of generosity among the people, not the middle class and poor alone, but the rich people also. There must be a spirit of generosity abroad in the community and the spirit of pinch must be relegated to the rear. We must look at things in the way that whatever helps the town helps the people in it. Whatever keeps the town back, keeps in the rear all who have a living to make.

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State of Pennsylvania, ss: I, E. B. TUSTIN, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 7th day of March, 1902.

CORRECT—Attest: E. W. M. LOW, Notary Public, MYRON I. LOW, J. M. STAVEL, Directors.

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The Herriek Shoe, for women, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. "Try Me" Shoe, for women, \$2.00.

Box Calf Shoes, for women, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. All leather.

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