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Try a pair. We have
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8 E. Main St.

The Farmers National Bank
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Condition at close of business April 30, 1902.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Investments	- - - - -	\$ 410,632.74
Due from Banks	- - - - -	14,311.67
Cash and Reserve	- - - - -	69,248.76
		\$ 494,193.17
LIABILITIES.		
Capital	- - - - -	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus and Earned Profits	- - - - -	55,111.61
Circulation	- - - - -	60,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	\$15,484.56	
Individual	303,597.60	319,081.56
		\$494,193.17

WM. S. MOYER, PRESIDENT. A. H. BLOOM, CASHIER.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1902
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The Endless Chain Ends.

The firm of VanKirk & Robins, who conducted an endless chain affair in Wilkes Barre several months, has been denied the use of the mails by the United States Postoffice Department, and in consequence must retire from business. There are about 50,000 letters in the Wilkes-Barre post-office addressed to the firm, but, according to the ruling of the Department, these letters will be opened and sent back to the writers.

The first meeting which was called for Evans' Hall tomorrow to select the cast and make arrangements for the forthcoming production of "Pinafore" has been postponed owing to Mr. Hoffman the director being called away from town by sickness.

The Berwick Store Company, will erect a large boarding house with accommodations for three hundred boarders. The great scarcity of houses in our neighboring towns, has prompted this enterprise. The boarding house will be conducted by Edward Schenck, who for some time past has been the proprietor of a restaurant in that town.

One of the greatest catches in this vicinity in many years was that of a twenty-five pound carp by Eli Scheidman and George Kelchner on Thursday. The fish was taken from the Susquehanna river at a point between Espy and Almedia.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
In re-estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, Cal. Co. Pa., deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
CLYTON HERRING, Atty.
B. P. CADMAN, Administrator.

[Both Telephones.]

WHILE THEY LAST

We will sell all our bicycle sundries at cost and below to close them out.

We have Gone Out of the Bicycle Business and if you are quick enough you can get what you want for little or nothing.

We will close EVERYTHING out regardless of cost!

W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Normal bested Dickinson College at base ball Friday afternoon, before the largest crowd of the season. The game though one sided was not entirely devoid of interest. Dickinson started in with a batting matinee, and this coupled with the high disagreeable wind which prevailed at the time, making good fielding out of the question, gathered 5 runs. Normal nearly evened matters in the half of the first by scoring 4. This was really the only exciting inning of the game. In the second Normal secured 5 more, and on every inning save two they increased their lead, until they had filed up 29 to their opponents 13.

After the first inning Stephenson, who pitched for Normal, settled down, and gave a beautiful exhibition of twirling. Dickinson tried four different pitchers, but none of them could stop Normal's terrible onslaught. They secured 16 hits in all for a total of 25 bases.

On Saturday the Normal went to Harrisburg, where they played the strong Athletic Association team of that city. The game was badly spotted with errors, Harrisburg having 10 charged against them to 4 against Normal. There was, however, several brilliant plays made. The score was Harrisburg 10, Normal 9. The Harrisburg Patriot says:

The Bloomsburg boys played nice ball but were in hard luck, as their errors came just when the H. A. C. hit the ball. Shaffer demonstrated in the seventh inning, when he had the bases full, that when he had put himself in a tight hole he was able to pull himself out, as he struck out H. Taylor. Old Honnis Hartwick could only hit a little fly to third and Steese fouled out. Again in the ninth, after two runs had been scored and there were two out, the bases were again full but the best McManigal could do was to send a long fly to left.

A Propitious Opening.

The fair and festival under the auspices of the Rescue Fire Company, of the Fourth Ward, opened in the company's building on East Fifth Street Monday evening.

A street parade, in which the Bloomsburg Band and the fire companies participated was the prefatory feature. If the crowd of people which attended Monday evenings presage anything the boys will have little difficulty in liquidating the debt of \$500 which hangs over them.

On the first floor of the building is served ice cream and other delicacies. The second floor is devoted entirely to the fair. There is a nice lot of articles on sale, such as groceries, furniture, and household supplies in general and at very reasonable prices. The interior decorations of the whole building are tasty and attract the attention as soon as a person enters.

Considerable interest is being taken in the articles to be chanced off. They are a clock, presented by F. P. Dille & Co. of Philadelphia, a beautiful brass bedstead, from H. G. Supplez, a handsome sideboard, from Hawley—Slate Furniture Company, and a suit of clothes from John R. Townsend. Chances on any of these articles can be purchased from members of the Company. The fair and festival will continue throughout the week, and the Rescue boys extend a general invitation to the people to attend. There will be music every evening.

Bloomsburg relatives yesterday morning received word by telegram that Fred Fowler, aged about 16 years, a son of John D. Fowler, who formerly resided here, had drowned Tuesday night near his home at Downer's Grove, Illinois. The nearest kin to the unfortunate young man, residing in town, are Nathan B. Fowler, his grandfather, and Mrs. F. M. Gilmore, an aunt. There are also quite a number of other relatives living in Bloomsburg all of whom are grieved over the sad news.

A. A. Pealer, of Asbury, for many years in partnership with Elliott Lemons, and trading as Pealer and Lemons, and Miss Maude Tubbs, of Cambra, will be married at noon to-day. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Corniel a former pastor of the Asbury charge but now located in Blair county. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Garrison will attend. The bride elect is a niece of Mrs. Garrison.

The audience which witnessed the Carpet Mill—Nescospeck game of base ball at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon reminded one of old times. It was the largest crowd that has assembled there in many moons. The Carpet Mill boys duplicated their brilliant work of the week before, and again won out 15 to 9.

Rev. G. H. Hemingway will be the orator at Millville on Memorial Day.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

The Case Against Jeremiah Snyder is Continued to the September Term of Court.

The case against County Treasurer Jeremiah Snyder took on an altogether unexpected phase on Saturday, when the Court decided that he must stand trial for embezzlement. To say that this turn in the case was a surprise is putting it mildly. Shortly after Court convened District Attorney John G. Harman appeared and stated that the aggregate amount of Commissions retained by Mr. Snyder, \$1,023, had been paid over, and that if the Court would allow a nol pros. to be entered, Mr. Snyder would resign from the office. Judge Little would not consider this. He did, however, consent to a continuance until the next term of court, knowing that Counsel had not had sufficient time to prepare the case.

Grant Herring, associate counsel for the Tax Payers Association, at whose instance the charge against Mr. Snyder was brought, appealed to Judge Little to reconsider the refusal of a nol pros. He continued by saying that treasurer Snyder had only followed out the custom or practice instituted by his predecessors. He was not wholly to blame in the matter, because he had only acted upon the advice of others, whom he thought competent to instruct him. Concluding Mr. Herring said that inasmuch as Mr. Snyder has made all the reparation within his power by refunding the money and offering to resign the office, he thought it sufficient punishment if the court would accept the resignation, and not inflict any further punishment upon him.

Judge Little refused the request as follows:

"This appeal, though eloquent, falls on deaf ears. If it is true, as Judge Herring has said, that Jeremiah Snyder has been led into this; has been wrongly advised; that is the necessity for a public trial.

"The presumption of innocence now surrounds Jeremiah Snyder. He is not yet proved guilty.

"And I believe that I express the sentiments of every Judge upon this Bench that if the time ever comes when it will be upon our part to exercise clemency and indulgence, that will not be lacking if the facts, upon public trial, disclose it.

"If it is true that other parties are responsible here (and the wording of the Act of the Assembly makes any one who is connected as an advisory or an accessory equally guilty with him) a public trial should disclose it and the evidence should be heard. The application is refused."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First Nat'l Bank, OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

at Bloomsburg, Pa., at the close of business April 30th, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$279,867.33
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	6,980.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Stocks, Securities, &c.	185,000.00
Building House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,395.43
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	42,718.85
Due from State Banks and Bankers	154.79
Due from approved reserve agents	85,710.50
Internal Revenue Stamps	30.00
Checks and other cash items	1,123.85
Notes of other National Banks	300.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cts.	185,000.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	35.25
Specie	\$14,311.67
Legal Tender Notes	15,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$711,228.12

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,626.06
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	52,108.71
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,227.15
Individual deposits, subject to check	415,824.41
Certified checks	6.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,410.59
Total	\$711,228.12

State of Pennsylvania, ss: County of Columbia, ss: J. 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.

E. B. TUSTIN, CASHIER.
CORRECT—Attest: E. W. M. LOW, J. M. STAYER, LOUIS GROSS, Directors.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 9th day of May, 1902.
A. W. DUVY, Notary Public.

Spring Shoes.



In shoes as in all other things only a few are experts in the business. Our large buying and cash payments give us the advantage of buying of the best shoemakers.

Women's Oxfords, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Women's Shoes, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50. Men's W. L. Douglas Shoe 3.00, 3.50, 4.00. Men's Government Shoe 2.50.

W. H. MOORE,
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SPECIAL VALUES THIS WEEK.

35c. Wash Dress Goods 20c. yd.

A fortunate purchase fresh from the looms. Choice new patterns 31 inches wide—Mercerized Materials look like Silk. They're selling all around for 35 cents, this lot to go for 20 cents a yard. Don't wait if you wish to share them, its a saving of \$1.50 on a dress. That will buy the trimming.

WOMENS' UNDERMUSLINS

New lines. They're right in every way, most particularly in the make, the quality, the prices we have placed on them. See the showing of womens' new undermuslins and the prices we ask you for them.

WASH DRESS GOODS

32in. Batiste 10c yd., worth 15 30in. Lenos 16c yd., worth 20 30in. Mercerized Madras 20c yd., worth 35. Best Chambray Gingham 12 1/2c. Printed Swisses, Dimities, &c. 16c Dimities 12 1/2 cents a yard.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Big lines. All the wanted kinds—Bands, Edgings, Beadings, Insertions, Embroideries, Galoons, for all purposes. You should see them.

BEDDING

Sheets made from Boston Muslin 72 x 90, 54 cents. 81 x 90 59 cents. 90 x 90, 65 cents. Special Counterpane 95 cents each.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at \$2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at \$2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 22.

BAD EYES.

There is good reason to believe that in a very large share—perhaps nine out of ten cases of bad sight the Qualified Optician can as fully and satisfactorily correct the faulty vision as the oculist, but the optician must had a capable training, long experience, a conscience, and a becomingly modest appreciation of the fallibility of even the best trained judgment.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

If your Eyes trouble you in any way—consult me about them. I can help you if glasses are needed.

J. LEE MARTIN,
Optician and Jeweler.

Telephone 1842.

Sold by Sheriff Knorr on Saturday.

The plant known as the Hamlin Car & Wheel Manufacturing Company of Catawissa, was sold by Sheriff Knorr on Saturday to William H. Rhawn, attorney for the bondholders for \$7,500. The sale of course was made under the trust mortgage of \$12,000. The plant is considered to

be one of the most complete for its size, in this section, and it will now be operated again, and to its fullest capacity.

Other properties disposed of were those of Mrs. Martha J. Lazarus, located on Iron Street, Bloomsburg, and Millin Township, respectively. Abram Kline was the purchaser of both.