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The Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa.,

Solicits your account and extends the invitation to all, no matter how small, no matter how large.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK is prepared to extend to all its customers every reasonable accommodation consistent with conservative banking.

WM. S. MOYER, Pres. J. N. THOMPSON, Cashier.

THE COLUMBIAN.

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Columbia & Montour El. Ry. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espry, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows: A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

Calendars for 1903.

Orders for calendars are always taken early. We have a large and beautiful line of samples on exhibition at this office, and we feel confident that anyone who proposes to use calendars can save money by dealing here.

Lewisburg Fair.

Single fare for the round trip to Lewisburg, via Philadelphia and Reading railway, from Williamsport, Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Mt. Carmel and intermediate ticket stations.

IMPORTED CIGARS.

Do you know that we keep the largest line of

Really Fine Cigars in Bloomsburg. We have such goods as the Genuine Imported Henry Clay, Bock Panatilla, Manual Garcia Alouzo, Principe De Gales.

SUCH KEY WEST GOODS. El Egancia, Flor De Warren, La Perferancia.

Our line of Domestic goods is full and complete. We solicit a trial of our Cigars.

W. S. RISHTON, Market Square Pharmacist.

The Spirit That Wins.

While searching the archives for knowledge, While after the rarest of lore, While seeking the richest of jewels In wisdom's varied store, Remember this as you rummage For a mot of the Sage's wit, The best and rarest of lessons Is: Get up, get up and git!

Fears Tidal Wave.

United States Consul Ayme Says if Mont Pelee Should Blow Head Off Loss of Life Would Be Appalling.

"I am seriously alarmed at the news of the renewed activity of the Martinique and St. Vincent volcanoes," said Louis H. Ayme, United States consul at Gaudeloupe, who is now in Chicago on sick leave.

"Should Mont Pelee blow its head off the loss of life consequent upon the production of a great tidal wave would be appalling. With Pelee as a centre, a chain of islands extends northwestward, embracing a population of some 750,000 persons.

"Almost without exception, the cities and villages are situated along the coasts and are but slightly elevated above the sea. A tidal wave forty feet high would probably destroy a half million lives before it dashed against the shores of Porto Rico, with its million inhabitants.

"There is also apparently grave danger that other long extinct volcanoes may break out. The great Soufriere, of Gaudeloupe, has been active for centuries, discharging a vast column of sulphur charged steam from the old summit crater. This may have acted as a sort of safety valve, but if, as reports seem to indicate, the seismic forces are increasing in intensity, this volcano and others along the line of seismic weakness marked by the island chain may soon be revally Pelee.

"The people of these islands are in a hard situation. Their communication with the outer world depends chiefly on a single line of steamers, which call at intervals of from ten days to three weeks at some of the islands when freight offers. The whole fleet of this line, to which the ill-fated Koraima belonged, could not carry three thousand persons.

As the pastor of the A. M. E. Church will leave on the eighteenth of October for conference, I take this method of notifying those who subscribed on the church debt. Will you please pay the amount to the treasurer, Glasco Cameron, as I want to pay off all the debts before I go? Rev. T. A. J. West.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

Sunbury has a case of small-pox. The 14 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Milliner, has the disease. The house has been quarantined.

By the lamp falling from the board on which she was ironing and exploding, Mrs. James Bogle, of near DuBois, was so badly burned Saturday night that she died Sunday. She was 22 years old and had been married only four weeks.

According to a decision of the United States Circuit court of appeals, a tavern keeper may be held responsible for the death of a patron of his place in the event that death occurs from an accident resulting from intoxicated condition of the patron.

While playing marbles with other boys, John, the 5-year-old son of Michael Roberts, of Park View, accidentally swallowed a marble which he had placed in his mouth. The marble lodged in the boy's throat and he strangled before a physician could provide relief.

Although there are 69 cases on the calendar of court at Sunbury which convened Monday morning, but eight or ten will be tried. Lawyers succeeded in having their cases postponed, many of the reasons being lack of funds on the part of their clients on account of the strike.

There was frost in all sections of Lancaster county Sunday night, and in some places the tobacco crop was damaged. Farmers are experiencing great difficulty in getting help to harvest their crops this year on account of the large number of young men who have moved to the cities.

The bids for the new State capitol have been opened, and instead of the twenty bids expected there were only six, all but one from Philadelphia. Five are below four millions and one above those figures. All the bids have conditions attached to them with reference to different qualities of material to be used.

A call by Rev. Russel for volunteers to pick coal for the winter's supply for the Primitive Methodist Church of Hazleton was responded to by nearly all the able-bodied men and boys of the congregation and on Monday the party went to Stockton culm banks, where they gathered enough anthracite to heat the church and parsonage during the winter.

Despite the heroic efforts of her mother and other neighbors to save her life, Myrtle, the six-year-old daughter of Ben Musgrave, of Sunbury, was burned to death Monday. In their efforts to tear the burning clothing from the child, Mrs. Musgrave and Serein Warfield were burned. The child's dress became ignited while she was fanning the dying embers of a bonfire.

Mrs. Fred Schell, of near Milton, on Sunday night proved herself a woman of unusual nerve. While driving along a lonely road four tramps attempted to rob her. One took hold of the horse, and two others grabbed the wheels, while the fourth made an effort to get into the wagon. With the butt of a heavy whip she rendered two of the men unconscious, and, using the lash, she struck the other two in the face until they ran away from the wagon. As the men were unarmed, she escaped uninjured.

Bloomsburg's Great Fair.

The 48th Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society will be held at Bloomsburg, Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1902.

Nothing is being spared by the management to make this the best fair of all.

This is the great annual reunion of old friends. Your friends will expect to meet you at the fair.

Large purses are offered in speed program. Novel and up-to-date attractions secured.

Wednesday's races will be 2.21 class pace, 2.22 trot 2.40 class for county horses. Thursday 2.17 pace, 2.27 trot and 2.08 class trot or pace, Friday 2.13 pace, 2.17 trot and 2.25 pace.

The outlook is very encouraging for an exceedingly large exhibit in all classes. Special rates and excursion trains on all railroads. Look for schedules at your nearest station.

Dance at Shawnee.

The Winona Fire Company will hold a dance at Shawnee Park Saturday evening next. The fare round trip, over the trolley including admission to the park, will be as follows: from Catawissa 25c, from Bloomsburg 15c and from Berwick 75c. The Catawissa Band has been secured to furnish the dance music. A very enjoyable time can be had, and as the rate is low, the attendance should be large. The proceeds will be devoted solely to liquidating the bills incurred by the entertainment of visiting firemen during the Centennial.

PURELY PERSONAL

Ben Gidding is in Philadelphia this week. Art Roan of Danville, was in town over Sunday.

Dr. T. C. Harter was in New York City last week.

Mrs. Dr. C. S. VanHorn spent Tuesday in Wilkesbarre.

William Lowenberg returned this morning from New York.

John Richardson went to New York on business yesterday.

Mrs. B. T. Tavcock is being entertained by friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams have returned to their home at Phillipsburg.

Charles Skeer went to Boston on Tuesday to resume his studies at the Conservatory.

J. M. Miller of Espry, left for Phila. on Tuesday, where he will attend the law school of the University of Penna.

William H. Coffman spent Tuesday evening with friends at Northumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Moyer, have returned home from a visit with Milton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seeley of Benton, stopped in town a short time Tuesday. They were on their way to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Laura Skeer, daughter Miss Flora, and Miss Bess Cleaver, returned home yesterday from a week's stay at Eagles Mere.

W. B. Biting, representing the Thos. W. Price Company, wholesale paper dealers, Philadelphia, called on his patrons here yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Meredith, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eyer, for some time past returned to her home in Danville on Wednesday.

Centennial Souvenir Book.

The Centennial Souvenir Book of Bloomsburg and vicinity is an artistic publication containing nearly fifty fine half-tone pictures. Among them are public buildings, churches, streets, views near town, and at Catawissa, Rupert, Orangeville, Briarcreek, Central, and other points. The price is only 25 cents, and it ought to be in every home. You can get nearly fifty pictures for the price of one photograph. For sale at the COLUMBIAN office.

A good canvasser wanted for Bloomsburg. 4t

The Bloomsburg Canning factory is now running, and will pay \$8.00 per ton, spot cash for tomatoes, delivered at their factory.

BLOOMSBURG CANNING CO. Geo. E. Lockwood, Sole Owner. 9 4ft.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers Nat'l Bank

At Bloomsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business September 15, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus funds, Undivided profits, etc.

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

I, J. N. THOMPSON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. N. THOMPSON, CASHIER. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1902. J. C. RUTTER, Notary Public.

W. L. Douglas \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 SHOES

are worn by more men than any other shoe. Call and let us fit you with a pair. W. H. MOORE, Cor. Main and Iron Sts. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Millinery Opening. We respectfully announce our Opening of PATTERN HATS, TRIMMED HATS, HATS from our own work-room and Millinery Novelties on Tuesday & Wednesday, Sept. 23 and 24. All welcome whether you wish to purchase or not. 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. 32. RINGS. I have endeavored to be prepared for any demand for the season by a rich and tasteful assortment of Ladies Rings. My stock comprises some of the latest and most beautiful designs in gold and precious stones that are to be found in the Eastern markets. I have some very handsome diamond rings of the purest quality. In other stone—opals, emeralds, turquoises and cluster settings my stock is larger and more attractive than any previous year. I will change the size of any of my rings when necessary so that they will fit perfectly. I will also engrave them without charge when desired. Geo. W. Hess, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

CHANGED CONDITIONS REQUIRE NEW METHODS.

The Hour Glass of our Great Grand-fathers did very well in those days, but times have changed. The successful men of today reckon time as money, a missed train or broken engagement means something lost.

A GOOD TIME KEEPER

Is an element in character building. A Watch that is always on time inspires promptness and teaches self reliance. J. Lee Martin, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER. TELEPHONE 1842.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Wanted. Old China and English ware, coins, etc. Give me a full description of what you wish to dispose of. H. T. DAWSON, 27 & 29 W. 25th St. New York City.