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We have the most complete lines of all styles in Shoes. Our Stock Combines Style, Comfort and Service, and from it YOU CAN SATISFY any taste and suit any Purse. We have them in all Leathers.

Chas. M. Evans, HYGIENIC SHOES FOR CHILDREN.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers National Bank

At the Close of Business Nov. 25, 1902.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits, etc.

WM. S. MOYER, PRES. M. MILLEISEN, CASHIER.

DIRECTORS: W. S. MOYER, DR. W. M. REBER, C. A. KLEIM, GRANT HERRING, N. U. FUNK, DR. J. J. BROWN, H. A. MCKILLIP, C. M. CREVELING, C. W. RUNYON.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, 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.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

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

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

Any subscriber who pays up all arrearages and a year in advance will be presented with a copy of the Centennial Souvenir Book of Bloomsburg. Any new subscriber paying in advance will get a receipt to Jan. 1 1904 and a copy of the book. Subscribe now.

Wesley Manley died at his home in Catawissa on Sunday. He had resided in Catawissa for only about three weeks, having moved there from Ashland, and had been ill only a few days. He was a victim of chronic rheumatism, and this with an attack of typhoid pneumonia caused his death. The surviving family consists of a daughter and two sons. The former is Mrs. C. J. Fisher, of Catawissa. The one son Harry L. lives at Terrie, British Columbia, and the other William H. at Philadelphia.

[Bell Telephone.]

Why Can't I Get PURE SPICES?

How often you hear this question asked.

You Can if You go to RISHTON'S DRUG STORE!

I just received this week from Gilpin Langdon & Co., of Baltimore, who lead the world in PURE DRUGS and SPICES a consignment of spices put up in 2oz., 4oz. and 1 pound tin boxes, which they guarantee on every box as being absolutely pure and the very best.

The price is very little higher than the common truck sold as spices, but they are cheaper in the end because so much stronger. Come in and see them and get a book on spices.

We have the following kinds: Allspice, English Mustard, Cinamon, Jamaica Ginger, Cloves, African Ginger, Red Pepper, Mace, Paprika Pepper, Sweet Margerum, White Pepper, Garden Sage, Black Pepper, Turkey Dressing.

W. S. RISHTON, Market Square Pharmacist.

Herman Fritz, son of A. L. Fritz, Esq., has been elected by the Berwick School Board to succeed H. R. Hess as teacher of the A grammar grade.

Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs at Ben Gidding's.

No matter how over-worked a thief may be he's satisfied to do without arrest.

Negligee and laundried shirts at Ben Gidding's.

An unsung hero is one who helps a girl into a carriage for another fellow to take riding.

Sweaters for men and boy's 50c. to \$5.00 at Ben Gidding's.

The biggest sign does not always advertise the biggest business.

A handsome new line of invitation papers just received at this office. All the latest designs in fashionable type for wedding invitations are here. No trouble to show samples. 11-3t

Hats and Caps at Ben Gidding's.

Isn't it provoking when you are in a hurry to be preceded to the free delivery window at the post office by a person who asks for the mail of five or six?

Men's Overcoats, slash or straight pocket at Ben Gidding's.

AT TOOLEY & CO'S. Celery, cranberries, sweet potatoes, spinach, beets, oranges, banana's, grapes, table nuts and grape fruit, at Tooley & Co's.

Prof. C. H. Albert left yesterday for Newark, Delaware, where he will be an instructor in a County institute. He will address the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Lancaster, Pa.

Underwear in wool and cotton, fleeced and plain at Ben Gidding's.

Preparations for the Christmas festival are now under way with the several Sunday schools of town. This year's musical program will be especially good. The anthems will be sung by augmented choirs in all the churches.

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

A big assortment of clocks at low prices at Geo. W. Hess.

While descending the steps at the Wheelmen's Club house Saturday evening, S. R. Bidleman, slipped on the ice and plunged forward. In attempting to save himself he struck the palm of his hand on one of the sharp iron pickets, inflicting a severe and painful wound.

ONE CAR LOAD OF CANDY. Tooley & Company offer special wholesale prices to churches and Sunday Schools.

W. J. Correll & Co. as usual have an immense and varied stock of furniture. Before selecting your holiday gifts see their line of chiffoniers, couches, easy chairs, book cases, chamber sets, parlor sets, and all the latest novelties in furniture. 11-3t

A little son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Housel.

The lowest possible prices on Diamonds at Geo. W. Hess'.

E. J. Bowman's address on "The Welfare of Our Country" was not given Tuesday night. The Court House was open and the speaker was on hand, but there was no audience.

Dorflinger, Hawk's and Mt. Washington Cut Glass at Geo. W. Hess'. No acid finish or no seconds in my stock. Nothing but the finest.

FOR A CHRISTMAS DINNER. Everything in season at Tooley & Co's.

On account of the inability of the district to secure coal, the Sunbury school board has decided to extend the Christmas vacation a week beyond the usual period, making it three weeks. It is expected that by the time the schools are re-opened a supply of fuel will have been received.

VISIT TOOLEY & CO'S. See their Christmas display. Get their prices in candy before buying elsewhere.

Plush caps 50c. to \$2.50 at Ben Gidding's.

Basket ball in the Normal Gymnasium tomorrow night. Parsons vs. Normal. All Newton directs the play of the visitors and a good game is looked for.

Buy your Sterling silver spoons of Geo. W. Hess. Gorhams make, all substantial weights. 20-4t.

PURELY PERSONAL

Rev. A. Houtz of Orangeville was in town yesterday.

W. H. Beck, of Orangeville, gave us a call on Tuesday.

J. N. Thompson of Wilkes Barre spent Sunday in town.

J. M. Fairchild, of Berwick, was at the county seat on Friday.

Mrs. W. N. Hosler, of Fishingcreek, spent Wednesday in town.

W. B. Wilson, of Bendertown, was among our callers during the past week.

Washington Parr, former County Commissioner, was in town on Thursday.

Ex-Commissioner, A. B. Herring, of Orange, spent Thursday in Bloomsburg.

Jonathan Loreman, of Howellsville, came up on Monday and spent the day in Bloomsburg.

Capt. Edward Reese is visiting his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Hartman.

Mrs. J. P. Brittain has gone to Washington to spend the winter with her son M. J. Brittain.

Charles Eyer, a School Director and leading citizen of Scott township, spent Thursday in town at the Institute.

Geo. W. Hess is headquarters for Paul E. Wirt fountain pens. The largest assortment in town.

Ask Mercer for it, if he has not got it he will get it for you. Try it.

Our theater goers will be delighted to learn that The Missouri Girl will return to the Opera House, next Wednesday night Dec. 17th. This wonderfully successful comedy drama is one that never grows old. Any person with average intelligence can enjoy the performance time and again without growing weary. The comical situations, the droll wit, the ludicrous characters, and the interesting specialties are always a source of great pleasure to all who see it. Sadie Raymond will be the Missouri Girl, while the funniest of comedians, Fred Raymond, will be seen as Zeke. You all remember him.

Umbrellas! Umbrellas for an Xmas present at Ben Gidding's.

The largest and finest assortment of Watches and Rings that we have ever shown at Geo. W. Hess'. Prices right.

L. E. Whary has Haviland and Limoges china in tea and dinner sets, also in open stock and odd pieces. Here are some of the odd pieces: Mayonnaise, fruit and cake dishes, salad bowls, chocolate sets, sugar and cream sets, oat meal sets, bouillions and ramacons, bon-bons, nut dishes, tea strainers, etc. No nicer Christmas gifts can be found. 4-3t.

Sadie and Fred Raymond are to be with us again next Wednesday night Dec. 17th in that famous comedy The Missouri Girl, and it is unnecessary to state that the house will not be large enough to accommodate the people who would like to attend the performance. The play and company have made such a decided hit on former visits that it is hardly necessary to do more than announce the date to secure a packed house. Mr. Raymond promises even a grander performance than was given before.

Car loads of apples are being shipped from Benton and vicinity to the Philadelphia markets. An agent is going through the country and buying up the fruit.

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets at Ben Gidding's.

The Morning Press came out in an eight page form yesterday, to continue until after the holidays.

Children's Overcoats, all kinds at Ben Gidding's.

The "Red Cafe" was presented to a slim audience in the Opera House here Thursday evening. As is usually the case, the attraction was a meritorious one, in fact one of the finest ever seen in this town, and the people did not turn out. It is seldom, indeed, that a company of such general strength comes this way, every member was capable. The scenery too was beautiful. In spite of the poor attendance the play was presented in full, and no part was slighted. The Company will return in January, and all who enjoy seeing a good play and one which points its moral in a healthy fashion, should attend.

Gilmore's Toy Bazaar.

For many years at the holiday season William H. Gilmore has offered an immense assortment of toys and games suitable for Christmas gifts for the little ones. This year he has surpassed all former efforts. The store room is full of goods and besides this the entire third floor has been turned into a toy shop. Here are dolls, wagons, iron toys, wooden toys, mechanical toys, dishes, tree decorations, drums and thousands of other things. The stock is now ready and the public is invited to call. 20-4t.

10% IMPORTANT 10%

One Price to All Alike.

We do not believe in selecting a few, whether School Teachers, Ministers, Dressmakers, Etc., to give a special discount of 10% on their purchases, but from this date till further notice we will allow everybody

Ten Per Cent. Discount

on all purchases of 50 cents and over. We guarantee our prices now as low as equal qualities are sold by any one, and all alike are now entitled to 10% discount.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

The Xmas Buying.

This store is all ready to serve you with all kinds of goods suitable for gift giving or your own personal use.

Dress Patterns.

Full lines of all kinds of black and colored dress goods for all purposes. These always make useful and acceptable gifts.

Neck Furs.

Complete lines from \$1.00 to \$25.00. They make useful gifts.

Xmas Handkerchiefs.

A big assortment. Some special lots you should see at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25, and 50 cents.

Sterling Novelties.

A lot of 25 cent articles to go at 19 cents each. See them.

All purchases of 50 cents and over subject to 10 per cent discount. This makes your Christmas buying lighter.

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. 40.

WATCHES...

WE are always ready to sell you the right kind of a timepiece at the right kind of a price. There is nothing better than the best, and no honest man can sell an honest article lower than the low water mark. There is a limit both ways and we come up to those limits and offer you as good as you can get as cheap as it can be sold. If you want an honest, reliable watch at the lowest possible price, come and see our Holiday line, which includes a splendid variety of the latest in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,

BLOOMSBURG, PENNA

Cloissovare Vases. Fancy Austrian Vases 75 to 5.00. Fancy Bohemian Vases, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Bronze Figures \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Salad Bowls, Mayonnaise Bowls, Cream and Sugar Sets, Tea Pots, Bon-Bon Dishes, Soup Plates.

We carry these articles in Japanese, French, Austrian, German and Bohemian ware.

J. Lee Martin, JEWELRY AND ART GOODS.

TELEPHONE 1842.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. Tablets from 5 to 25c. Envelopes from 5 to 16c. per pack. All stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Isaiah Hagenbuch purchased the Dr. Evans property on Fourth street at public sale for \$4,750.

Lamps to burn at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

French Plaques, \$3.50. German Vases, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Japanese Vases, Japanese Jardinieres, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Chocolate Pots, Fruit Plates, Salts and Peppers, Pictures, Bread and Butter Plates, Dinner Plates.

We carry a nice assortment of Twelve Mo. Books bound in cloth for 19c. Some of the more popular titles are Robinson Crusoe, Black Beauty, Black Rock, John Halifax, Arabian Nights, etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.