

# WINTER SHOES

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.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$252,342.41	Capital Stock,	\$60,000.00
U. S. Bonds,	60,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits,	59,878.91
Stocks, Securities, &c.,	139,354.50	Circulation,	59,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	5,557.50	Deposits,	342,349.23
Cash and Reserve,	64,475.72		
	\$521,728.13		\$521,728.13

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

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

### THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

### Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

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, 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, 10:20, 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.

When the brick crossing at Market Square was being laid it was almost unanimously pronounced to be too low, but the town authorities would heed no advice and went on with the work. Ever since, it has been almost impassable when snow falls, and equally so in the summer when it rains. It is the most travelled and the worst crossing in town. The authorities should either have it raised, or else take it out and establish a ferry line across the square.

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.

[Bell Telephone.]

### Beautiful, Useful, Novel, Cheap,

These are just a few of the remarks we hear about our line for Christmas this year.

**It is all Ready for You**  
 and if you make your purchases without seeing our line you will regret it just as sure as guins.  
 We specify a few of our lines:

- Leather Goods,
- Japanese Goods,
- Dickens Goods,
- Burnt Wood,
- Ebony and Silver Goods,
- Wedge Wood Ware,
- Fine Confectionery,
- Perfumes.
- Steins.

Our motto this year is "something different from the rest."  
**W. S. RISHTON,**  
 Market Square Pharmacist.

Centralia will soon be in a blaze of glory. The old coal oil street lamps are being replaced by electric lamps. By the way, it is said Centralia is going to be one of the best mining towns in the region.—*Shamokin Herald.*

Neck-wear! Neck-wear at Ben Gidding's.

You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A Smoking Jacket makes a nice Xmas present. We have them, Ben Gidding.

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.

L. Rayhorn the Center street meat merchant disposed of one hundred and forty pounds of bear meat among his customers since Saturday. The animal was captured in Lycoming county last week by Mr. Rayhorn, Dr. M. J. Hess and H. G. Eshleman.

Mirrors, brush and comb sets, collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewelry cases, manicure sets, smoker's sets and all kinds of sets at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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

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

The sleighing throughout the county on Sunday was excellent and the people generally took advantage of it. The Bloomsburg liverymen did a rushing business. It was impossible to hire a horse and sleigh in the afternoon.

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

Prof. O. H. Yetter is serving as music director of the Fayette county Teachers' Institute at Uniontown this week.

Pocket books for either lady or gentleman, and the finest line in old Columbia county to select from at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Dress suits at Ben Gidding's.

FURS.  
 Cash paid for all kinds of raw furs. Always home on Saturdays. F. R. Drake, 440 East 4th street, Bloomsburg, Pa. 18 41

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

Hair brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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

Patronize your home merchants for Christmas goods whenever you can. They are the ones who assist local charities whenever called upon, and the goods they furnish are as good and usually cheaper than you can buy in the cities.

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.

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

Evangelist Schiverra is meeting with marked success in Danville. Large audiences gather nightly to hear him, and his noonday meetings at the shops are resulting in much good. The revival has stirred the town and sinners by the score are deserting the evil way. 4-3t.

A very fine line of albums, and some beauties too, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. 75c. to \$4.50.

An elegant new line of overcoats and suits just in at L. Gross', the Clothier's.

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.

Miss Mary Albert is the pianist in the Teachers' Institute of Fayette county at Uniontown this week. She will visit Washington, D. C., and return home after the holidays.

Calendar pads, large and small, for 1903 for sale at this office, singly or in quantities. 18-3t.

Genuine seal skin caps \$5.00 at Ben Gidding's.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

We are leaders in Holiday Goods, Ben Gidding.

C. L. Cronin is quite ill at his home on Leonard street.

Dress cases, valises and trunks at Ben Gidding's.

J. R. Converse has resigned from the postmastership of Jerseytown.

Bath Robes, Ben Gidding.

Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

William Yost is improving the interior of his restaurant with kalsomine and paint.

Sterling silver novelties. The right kind at the right prices. Geo. W. Hess.

Jury commissioners Hagenbuch and Shultz are filling the jury wheel for 1903.

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

All kinds of underwear, wool & cotton at all prices at L. Gross'.

Joseph Cupp is confined to his home on Ninth street with a severe cold.

If you want your Christmas gifts correctly and beautifully engraved buy them from J. E. Roys, Jeweler. 11-2t.

Call and see the bargains in clothing at Gross'.

B. F. Sponenberg, the well known proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel at Berwick will retire from the business. He sold the personal property last week.

A suit is a pretty nice present. We have them, Ben Gidding.

Fred Raymond's big scenic production "Old Arkansas" will be at the Opera House Monday evening. Don't miss it.

The most beautifully engraved jewelry and silverware is bought from J. E. Roys. 11-2t.

State Chairman W. T. Creasy closed up affairs at the State Democratic headquarters at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Collars and Cuffs, Ben Gidding.

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

The Briarclerk Farmers Mutual Insurance Company will hold its annual election of officers tomorrow.

At Whary's china store there is a large line of pretty Jardiniere's, Vases, Toilet sets, and a great assortment of china, glassware, etc. 4-3t.

The remains of Josiah Reed, father of our townsman W. S. Reed were interred in the cemetery at Danville on Tuesday. His death occurred at his home at Bala, a suburb of Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Hats and Caps at Ben Gidding's.

### PURELY PERSONAL

Bruce Black spent Sunday with friends in Sunbury.

Dr. Ruth Tustin has gone to Eastport, Maine, where she will remain during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heim of Danville visited the latter's parents Yr. and Mrs. Louis Gross on Normal Hill this week.

J. Howard Michael of York spent Sunday in town. He returned home Monday accompanied by his wife and child, who have been visiting in town for the past month.

We have a certain number of calendars for 1903 to give away. Subscribers who pay up during this month will get them. When the supply is gone there will be no more here, after the time stated.

Hats and caps in all styles very cheap at L. Gross' Clothing Store.

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

Santa Claus at Hartman's store is a great attraction, but not so much so as the numerous displays of goods for Christmas. A large force of clerks is kept busy waiting on the throngs that are visiting the store daily.

Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs at Ben Gidding's.

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

Louis Lowenburg is making preparations to go west. He will locate in Seattle, Washington. He will leave Bloomsburg in the very near future.

Negligee and laundried shirts at Ben Gidding's.

Lamps! Large and small, a very large line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A Virginia clergyman wants a law passed prohibiting sweethearts from kissing each other unless they first secure a certificate from a physician, pronouncing them free from disease, under penalty of a fine. The enforcement of such a law would start a revolution that the standing army would be unable to suppress.

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

We have just received a very large line of some of the latest books. Please call and see them at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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

The decorations at the Leader Store are unique and pretty. A large Japanese umbrella trimmed with lanterns forms a canopy over the center of the store. Underneath and around it are grouped various assortments of holiday goods. The Leader is selling books for \$1.00 that are advertised in Berwick as a great bargain at \$1.08.

Buy an overcoat for father and son at L. Gross'. They are stylish, good, and cheap.

Death on Monday removed from the family circle of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd W. Furman their little ten months old daughter, Sarah Barkley. Private funeral services conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby of St. Paul's Episcopal church were held Tuesday afternoon, interment in Rosemont cemetery.

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets at Ben Gidding's.

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: Mayonaise, fruit and cake dishes, salad bowls, chocolate sets, sugar and cream sets, oat meal sets, bouillons and ramacons, bon-bons, nut dishes, tea strainers, etc. No nicer Christmas gifts can be found. 4-3t.

Successful revival services are in progress at the Presbyterian church, Rohrsburg. The meetings are in charge of Rev's. Frisby, and Herr, of Pottsgrove.

Toques and Tams, Ben Gidding.

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.

# CHRISTMAS BUYING MADE LIGHTER.

No doubt all of you would like to make your Christmas buying lighter, yet not sacrifice the qualities of the gift. We have a plan whereby you can do it. Come to our store any time before Christmas. See the large assortment of USEFUL GIFTS to select from, and they are the ones appreciated. We make this Christmas buying lighter for you by allowing ALL ALIKE TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT on all purchases of 50 cents and over.

### Useful Gifts.

- Black Dress Patterns,
- Silk Dress Patterns,
- Silk Skirt Patterns,
- Flannel Waist Patterns,
- Petticoats,
- Ladies' Coats, Skirts,
- Tailor Made Suits,
- Leggings,
- Golf and Kid Gloves,
- Hosiery and Underwear,
- Cushions, Cushion Tops,
- Umbrellas,
- Wrist Bags, Pocket Books,
- Table Linens, Napkins,
- Handkerchiefs,
- Furs, all kinds,
- Bath Robes,
- White Aprons,
- Fur Floor Rugs.

Good lines of these for you to select from. All made from selected furs. Come and see them and get our prices.

Turn Over Collars.  
 New lines of these. New lace collars; they make nice gifts.

### Xmas Hats.

What lady or child would not appreciate a nice stylish hat for a gift? We have made big reductions in prices on these. All the latest.

Xmas Dress Materials.  
 A large assortment in all the popular materials, both in black and colors. They make useful gifts.

Sterling Novelties.  
 A big line of these; 25 cent grades to go at 19 cents each. Brushes of all kinds, Sterling silver trimmed at 25c. each.

Linens for Gifts.  
 In Pattern table cloths, Table linens by the yard, napkins, tray and lunch cloths, towels, etc.

Xmas White Goods.  
 They're 1903 patterns, but we have some for Christmas selling. Mercerized madras, pique and fleece lined pique for the popular white waists.

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. 41.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Keep us in mind when you start out to purchase Christmas presents. We have something to show you in this line which you cannot afford to pass by unnoticed. Nice goods have never been sold so low and our stock abounds with pleasing and desirable gifts of all kinds and prices. We hope every reader will call, whether contemplating a purchase or not. Our doors are open to every lover of the beautiful and we shall welcome all to see and enjoy our handsome Holiday Display.

**Geo. W. Hess,**  
 OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A

- Cloisnionerie Vases.
  - Fancy Austrian Vases 75 to 5.00
  - Fancy Bohemian Vases, \$1.00 to \$5.00
  - Japanese Vases.
  - Japanese Jardiniere's, \$5.00 to \$6.00
  - Bronze Figures \$2.50 to \$6.00
  - Salad Bowls,
  - Mayonaise Bowls,
  - Cream and Sugar Sets,
  - Tea Pots,
  - Bon-Bon Dishes,
  - Soup Plates,
  - Cereal Sets,
  - Berry Sets,
  - Fern Dishes,
  - Bread and Eutter Plates,
  - Dinner Plates,
  - Chocolate Pots,
  - Fruit Plates
  - Salts and Peppers.
  - Pictures,
- We carry these articles in Japanese, French, Austrian, German and Bohemian ware.
- J. Lee Martin,** JEWELRY AND ART GOODS.  
 TELEPHONE 1842.
- VISIT TOOLEY & CO'S.  
 See their Christmas display. Get their prices in candy before buying elsewhere.
- All Philadelphia papers 2 cents, by the month delivered 30 cents, 25 cents a month at the store. J. W. MOYER
- Kid and Mocha Gloves in lined and unlined at Ben Gidding's. 4-3t.