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T. H. EDGAR DEAD.

T. H. Edgar, whose serious illness was noted in these columns last week, succumbed to appendicitis at his home a short distance below Stillwater at half past one Saturday. He had been ill for some time with the disease and on Monday previous an operation was performed in the hope that his life could be saved, but it had been delayed too long, as the appendix had already broken. He improved sufficiently to revive the hopes of the physicians, but improvement was very brief. His condition grew worse on Wednesday and after three days hard struggle for life, death conquered.

Mr. Edgar was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar, now both deceased, and was born in Fishing-creek township February 15th, 1845. He was educated in the common schools and at New Columbus Academy and remained at home until he was nineteen years of age. He began life for himself by serving a full term of apprenticeship at the cabinet maker's trade at Cambra. He left Cambra in 1867 going to Kohrsburg where he conducted a mercantile business. He was similarly engaged at Centralia and Mt. Carmel. At the latter place his store was destroyed by fire, after which he moved to Benton. He was engaged for a time operating a saw mill at the North Mountain. He disposed of this, however, and in 1877 returned to his boyhood home at Stillwater where he has resided ever since. He erected a planing mill at a little village known as Ikeler Town, midway between Stillwater and Forks where he manufactured on an extensive scale all kinds of building material, such as doors, sashes, windows, etc. He was also a contractor of considerable note, and has erected many dwellings in Bloomsburg, Benton and other towns.

The surviving family consists of a wife, formerly Miss Cecilia McHenry, daughter of James D. McHenry and two children, one daughter, Mrs. W. L. McHenry, and one son Orvis Roy. Another son Harry O. died about fifteen years ago. The funeral occurred on Monday. Services were conducted in the Christian church, of which the deceased was a devout member, by Rev. Sawtelle, of Benton, and interment was made in the cemetery connected with the church.

In the death of Mr. Edgar Fishing-creek township loses one of its best citizens, a man who stood high, not only in the community where he resided, but with everybody who knew him.

Rescue Boys do Well.

That the Rescue Fire Company is an organization that is pleasing to the people in general was amply attested Friday evening when there gathered in the Town Hall one of the largest crowds that ever attended a dance in that building. The arrangements for the affair were in charge of a committee composed of the following gentlemen: Isaiah Ohl, president; Boyd Prentiss, secretary; Charles Hartman, treasurer, and Frank R. Drake, Augustus Hagenmyer, Thos. Metheral, John Corbett and Boyd Fry, and to their very careful attention to every little detail is attributed the magnificent success of the event.

La Tourette's orchestra furnished the music and the selections were all well chosen and rendered in good time.

New Officers for Irondale Electric Light Company.

Dr. W. M. Reber is now president of the new Irondale Electric light, Heat & Power Company. The recent death of William S. Moyer made the office vacant and Dr. Reber was elected to it at a meeting of the company Monday evening. Robert L. Ruynon was elected to the treasurership, Dr. Reber's former office, and C. A. Kleim was made a director of the company. The company has been very much put back with the work out at the plant, owing to the high water. The cement work at the forebay has been finished, however, and the wheels are now being placed in position.

We wish all our subscribers and patrons a Merry Christmas.

**Saturday Morning,
December 27th**
**WE COMMENCE OUR CLEAR-
ANCE SALE OF ALL
Suits and Overcoats.**
1-3 OFF ON ALL SUITS AND COATS

Ben Gidding,

Up-to-date Clothier,
Bloomsburg, - Penna.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business Nov. 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments,	\$443,810.34	Capital Stock,	\$60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits,(Net)	43,134.23
Cash and Reserve,	95,343.63	Circulation,	60,000.00
		Individual Deposits,	386,545.12
		Bank Deposits	2,474.62
	\$552,153.97		\$552,153.97

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

BRIC-A-BRAC AND FANCY CHINA,

Our customers can spend a pleasant hour in this department of our store in studying the collections of

Art, Bric-a-brac and Fancy China.

We have kept in mind the general demand for really artistic goods at moderate cost, and while the stock contains some elaborate and expensive pieces, it is made up mainly of the more practical sorts

At Popular Prices.

A glance through our stock will satisfy our customers that our prices are secure from competition.

J. Lee Martin, Jeweler and Optician.

Telephone 1842.

J. G. WELLS,

Coal is scarce and high in price, but our stock bought for the Christmas trade will be sold at very low prices, such as

**Cutlery, Nickle
Ware, Delph Ware
Skates, Games,
Mechanical Toys,**

**Bath Room
Fixtures.**

FOR SALE BY

**J. G. Wells,
General Hardware,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.**

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To William S. Moyer, President of the Farmers National Bank.

The board of directors of the Farmers National Bank, express their sorrow for the death of William S. Moyer, president of the bank, and spread upon the minutes their tribute to his memory.

His high sense of honor, and unswerving integrity drew to him hosts of friends.

His daily life plumed by the line of rectitude, always with an honest respect for the rights of others, inspired confidence and faith in his words and acts, and his many friendships were the evidence of the close ties and strong associations he formed.

As a citizen Mr. Moyer was active in the improvement of the town and community, and ever ready in a substantial manner to promote matters of general interest.

President of the bank from its organization he displayed unusual business acumen, sound judgment in financial matters, a broad knowledge of men and affairs, and in his death the bank loses a most efficient officer, and the board a conscientious member, who by his uniform courtesy and kindly manner made the association pleasant, and its reverence a sincere regret.

H. A. McKILLIP,
N. U. FUNK,
Dr. J. J. BROWN, } Com.

NORMAL EXCURSIONISTS MEET PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

The Normal School excursion to the National Capital returned Friday evening, arriving in Bloomsburg at nine o'clock. The trip throughout was a delightful one. Everybody was very much pleased with the kind and courteous treatment received at all the points visited. On Thursday afternoon, the party together with one hundred and fifty teachers from Susquehanna County had the honor of meeting President Roosevelt. When Valley Forge was reached on the return trip, a stop of sufficient time to permit a visit to Washington's famous headquarters, was made.

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Christmas

For the festive occasion, we have made extra arrangements at considerable expense. We have gotten our building ready for the crowds that favor us with their presence during the month of December. Under a gigantic umbrella, 18 feet spread, we have arranged our toys. The pleasure of seeing our artistic arrangements will repay you for a visit and the child will be delighted.

BOOKS

As usual we have a line of all the best selling books at wholesale prices. Nothing better for Christmas gifts.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE.

Sleepy Hollow Chairs.
\$20.00, \$25.00, \$43.00.
Cure for insomnia.

ROCKING CHAIRS.
Golden Oak, Quartered
Oak \$2.00 up to \$10.00.

COMBINATION DESKS.
17.00, 22.00, 28.00 48.00.
A useful present.

MUSIC CABINETS.
20.00, 21.00, 25.00, 30.00.
A beautiful parlor ornament.

DOLLS—A very large family for adoption this year, From 5c to 50c.

GAMES—A large line of iron toys. Indestructible and will last years.

CROKINOLE—for 1.00. We have a combination board upon which 26 games can be played for 1.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS. In a specially designed fancy box. The box itself is a beauty and designs are private to us.

The Leader Store Company Ltd.
4th and Market Streets