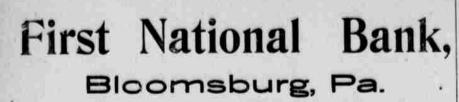
# THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.



E. W. M. Low, President. J. M. Staver, Vice President. E. B. Tustin, Vice President. E. F. Carpenter, Cashier.

The First National Bank olicits a share of your busiess upon the basis of Capital ound and Progressive Banking, Liberal and Accurate Treatment.

Statement of Condition September 15, '02 RESOURCES.

Loans \$294.144 47 U. S. Bonds 50,000.0 Banking House 27,500.43 Stocks and Securities 183,706.75 Cash & due from Banks & U.S. Tr. 109,217 53 Total \$664,629.18 LIABILITIES. \$ 50,000.00 Surplus Undivided Profits \$0,000.00 .

Total

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THE POWER OF INTELLECT.

Man, endowed with faculties of mind, is capable of expansion in mental development beyond all human calculation. The rapid advancement and progression of art and science fully demonstrate this fact. For illustration, a conception, an idea, or imagination: Is it real? Whence its origin? What its results?

It is the undeveloped bud in the mental caliber that blossoms into endless possibilities and ripens into every variety of artistic beauty, cientific research and every inven-ion that blesses mankind. Yes, the crank. full of funny notions, otten called "the imaginary tool house" has often proved to be the world's greatest benefactor. So with Fulton, Stephenson and Morse, and in still earlier days, Galileo, Columbus and Newton; and later Franklin and Edison.

Whence came the conception, the idea, or imagination (angel of light) that rolled the stone from sepulcher of superstition, and burst the tomb of ignorance asunder, from which arose the glory and splendor that crowns the achievement of human effort in every department of industrial, artistic and scientific activity Ah ! is it only imagination ? or is it heaven born?

never knew a man who was more sion to visit Orangeville, on the ready than he to help those who were in need.

As a farmer he was the model of neater and more progressive farmer can be found in the community. It quaintanceship. his example and advice.

Dye of Exchange, Pa., in 1897. They had one child which died in infancy.

Dr. Hemingway of Bloomsburg, Barre, and Retta of Orangeville. officated.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last issue. Harry Shipe of Trevorton and Miss Ethel Viola Cornelison of Pine Summit.

Elmer Lyson of Locust township and Miss Hannah M. Zahner, of Roaringcreek township.

Breese, both of Bloomsburg. D M. Keck and Miss Dora E.

Hess, both of Berwick. Geo. E. Dodson and Miss Anna

E. Yeager, both of Millville. A. L. Raup of Catawissa, and Miss

Eva N. Shultz of Franklin township. D. Ellsworth Bomboy and Miss Martha Pursell, both of Bloomsburg. Harry C. Angle and Miss Florence

Morton, both of Berwick. William Mussleman and Miss

Sadie Gruver, both of Greenwood township.

Maurice Gaumer of Berwick and



Opera House, Tuesday Dec. 30. ENGAGEMENT OF



The Christmas Selling Begins.

and it begins right. Begins with every section fully fortified to meet the demands of the gift givers (and who is not a gift giver at Christmas?) To tell you about this big stock is the object of this "ad." Can't tell you about all of it by any means; can only suggest to you the strength of some of its most prominent features, a hint here and there to guide you in your buying. A visit to this store will do the rest, and this visit you are cordially invited to make at as early a date as possible. You'll

	go Around.	we have provided for the
	At least we think so. Dolls	wants of handkerchief buyers as never before. More than
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Contraction of the local division of the loc	ing here very satisfactory, 25c. to \$2.98.	and men at 5c.
		175 dozen Ladies' Fancy
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1	Shop	from at 15c. or two for 25c. The price 5c. to 2.98.
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	A careful study of your wants	The Toys and Games

Silks,

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125,000 00 11,067.24 428, 561.94 \$664,629.18 DEAR SIR:

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system. MCOOLLUM FAMILY. BENTON, PA., Dec. 6, 1902. EDIFOR COLUMBIAN,

Get the Most

digest in wanted.

Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach

gest all that is ordinarily taken into it.

It gets fired easily, and what it fails to

Having had a business occaabove date, we called upon Miss Retta McCollum, a school pupil of ours in the year 1861-2, and subsethe community. It is doubtful if a quent school terms, for a social chat, and the renewing of old ac-From her we was a common occurrence for those learned that the McCollum family who were less successful and especial- moved from Warnersville, or Iola, ly beginners in farming to seek his to the old school house, at the advice, which was always cheerfully Belles graveyard, in Benton towngiven It is not putting it at all too ship, about the year 1846. But strongly to say that many a man has prior to this removal Mr. McCollum attained greater success by fo lowing boarded with John C. Doty, while Mr. Gingles married Miss Alice getting out and preparing timber to build a house, entirely in the

woods, preparitory to clearing up a farm, known as the McCollum farm. The deceased is survived by the Of the eleven children, John, I. K., widow and one sister, Miss Sarah of Jerseytown, and one brother William of Bloomsburg. (C. of Espy, Ephraim, of Michigan; Interment was made in the cemetery at the Derry Church, Dec. 11. Rev. ham, of Luzerne; Oren, of Wilkes-At the time of the death of the tather we wrote an obituary, the date of which we do not remember, however, and which several of the children desired to obtain, but all of the numbers of that issue of the COLUMBIAN were disposed of, and therefore no copies could be se-cured. The following is the item referred to:

From the Jerseytown items we Harry F. Strauser and Miss Hattie Collum, an aged citizen of that learn of the death of Jacob Mcplace. Mr. McCollum was for a long time a citizen of Benton township, peaceable quiet and respected by all who knew him. Mrs. Mc-Collum, wile of Jacob, was a sister to the late Col. Hiram R. Kline, and died some years ago, and was buried in the St. James cemetery, and we were at her funeral. But we learned a few days since that her body had been removed to Derry. The McCollums were a large and interesting family, seven boys and four girls. And those

Is life, with all its vicissitudes of weals and woes, attended by all the trains of blessings and cures, the fruits of good, or evil deeds, only existing in the imagination? No. "Life is real, life is earnest."

Everything invented had its origin or conception in the imagination, and later developed into tangible form-moving objects of every description on sea and land, from the steamboat, locomotive, automobile, bicycle, telegraph, phonograph and printing press, to the millions of other useful machines, implements and "what nots" that make life pleasant and agreeable, and worth the living for the numberless classes to which each and all of these adapt their uses for their benefit.

J. C. W. THOS. H. GINGLES.

The people of Jerseytown and vicinity sincerely mourn the loss of one of their most esteemed citizens, Thomas H. Gingles, who departed this life on Monday December eighth. Mr. Gingles was ill but a short time and his rather sudden demise caused great sorrow among relatives and his many friends. There was probably no man in Madison township who was better known or more highly esteemed. Mr. Gingles was born and lived nearly all his life on a farm about 21 miles south-west of Jerseytown. He served his township in the offices of School Director, Poor Director and Auditor a number of times each. In his case the office sought the man and not the man the office. In executing the duties of office his first and only consideration was, the best interests of the community he served. Not only was Mr. Gingles a man worthy of imitation in office, but in his business methods in general. He was upright in all his dealings, demanding what belonged to him and nothing more. In the true sense, he was a generous man. The writer

Miss Hattie Stout of Briarcreek township

Will Kerns of Catawissa, and Miss Clara Bidding of Franklin township. Perry Fausey and Miss Della P. Watts, both of Greenwood township. D. Frank Patterson and Miss Martha E. Rhone, both of Greenwood township.

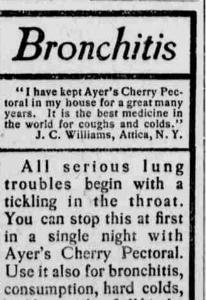
Daniel Derr of Lime Ridge, and Miss Agnes M. Mensinger of Mainville.

William E. Dildine and Miss Edna N. Cole, both of Berwick.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE. David B. Whitmire to Allen B. Rittenhouse, land in West Berwick. Citizens' Land Association to C. S. Nesbit, land in Bloom and Scott.

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

The COLUMBIAN is out one day early this week, on account of Christmas falling on our regular publication day.



and for coughs of all kinds. Three sizes : 25c., 59c., \$1. All druggints.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Loave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYLEI CO. Lowell, Mass.

seem to be scattered far and wide. The whole family had great natural talents for vocal music and penmanship. The younger portion of the family were all pupils at school to your correspondent, while nearly all of the elder ones were schoolmates in an earlier day. JOHN C. WENNER.

Genuine seal driving gloves \$5.00 at Ben Gidding's.

A WANTED PLACE.

There are in the neighborhood of a dozen applicants for the position of Commissioner's Clerk. They come from all over the county. A partial list of the aspirants are Bruce Dildine, Rohrsburg; C. F. Mann, Benton; John Nuss, Mifflin; Warren Edgar, Stillwater, and Joseph Hidlay and W. C. McKinney, Bloomsburg. Freeze Quick's name is also mentioned in connection with the place. Robert Vanderslice, the present clerk, is not an applicant for reappointment.

#### Sunbury's Bright Outlook.

The year 1903, says the Sunbury Daily, will be a record breaker in Sunbury in the way of improvement to the railroad facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. No year since the building of the Pennsylvania railroad shops in 1867 or the building of the Reading railroad in 1882 will equal it. The growing business of the Pennsylvania railroad has rendered the yard facilities entirely inadequate and many new tracks will be put down and the entire system of the yard improved and enlarged. This will necessitate many new tracks in both the upper and lower yards, but the upper yard will receive the most attention. The railroad com-pany will expend in Sunbury over half a million dollars in the work, and it will commence as soon as spring opens. Miles of new track will be added and the plans for the work are now being made. The of Edwin H. Ect. William Lowenwork is to be completed before next burg was elected to succeed Jas. C. fall. Added to the construction of Brown as guide, the latter having the Susquehanna Dye Works, the resigned. It was decided to have a summer of 1903 will be a lively one public installation on Friday evening in Sunbury.