

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,	65,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits,	59,878.91
Stocks, Securities, &c.,	139,352.50	Circulation,	59,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	5,557.50	Deposits,	342,349.22
Cash and Reserve,	64,475.72		
	\$521,728.13		\$521,728.13

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

DIRECTORS:

W. S. MOYER, GRANT HERRING, H. A. MCKILLIP,
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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.

Buckhorn.

A good time coming. The Buckhorn Band will hold a box sociable in their room on New Year's Night. Every lady in the land is invited to prepare a box. Other refreshments will be served. The public generally has a cordial invitation. Music by the band. Proceeds to purchase some new instruments. Auction to begin at 8 o'clock.

Any subscriber who pays up all arrears 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 for 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 guns. 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.

John Brennan, who made his escape from jail last spring, was recaptured by Constable Langdon and brought back to jail on Monday. He is awaiting trial on a charge of assault and battery.

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

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.

Those intending to have sale of personal property or real estate, should select their dates and have an announcement of the same placed in this paper. This notice will be published from now until day of sale, free of charge if the bills are printed at this office.

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.

Toques and Tams, Ben Gidding.

Milnesville, which a year ago was one of the liveliest towns in the coal regions, today presents a desolate dreary appearance, and the prospects for its early return to prosperity are not very bright. Not a man is now employed. The mines flooded during the strike and were abandoned by the operating company.

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

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

A prominent evangelist says: "If you catch a calf and take it from its mother she will follow after to see where it is going, but many persons do not seem to be concerned whether they know what the devil and others are doing with their children."

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

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

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets at Ben Gidding's.

The postoffice department's report for the fiscal year ended in June shows that over six hundred millions of dollars were sent through the mails with a loss of only two hundred and fifty-one dollars. This speaks well for the integrity of the clerks and the efficiency of our postal service.

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

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

The Pennsylvania Railroad station at Nescopeck was robbed on Wednesday night of last week and property to the value of \$30 stolen. Jas. Callahan and Hugh Shoolin were arrested by a detective and the goods were recovered. The robbers had placed the booty temporarily in a box car, intending to make way with it later.

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

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

Bad matches have caused so many fires in New York within the past year that after January first none but safety matches will be permissible in that city. Bad matches are bad things, not only in the commercial world, but in the matrimonial as well, and they are discovered in the same way—by heads that fly off.

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.

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

Hereafter persons intending to hold balls or dances at Wilkes-Barre must get a permit from the chief of police. The new regulation is the result of complaints made by people about the manner in which some of these affairs have recently been conducted.

PURELY PERSONAL

Judge Little is presiding at court at Danville this week.

J. J. Robinson went to Newark Tuesday evening on business.

Miss Ada McLinn of Gettysburg is home for the Christmas vacation.

John Watson is home from Dickinson Law School for the holidays.

Louis Buckalew, who is attending State College at Bellefonte is home.

Mac Reber, a student at the Polytechnic Institute, Troy, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown departed on Tuesday for a visit to their son at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Aldinger left on Wednesday for Philadelphia where they will visit for a few days.

Elwell Funk, of Lehigh University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents on Third street.

Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell. Mr. Leverett will arrive today.

St. Paul's Church.

Services will be held in St. Paul's church on Christmas as follows: Holy Communion, 7:45; Morning Service, Holy Communion and Sermon, 10:30 a. m.

The following musical program will be rendered at the second service:

Hymn 60.....Smart
Venite.....Turle
Gloria Patri.....Wilson
Te Deum.....Sullivan
Jubilate.....Sullivan
Hymn 58.....Barnby
Kyrie.....Sullivan
Gloria Tibi.....Garrett
Anthem, Let us now go even into Bethlehem.....Stearne
Agnus Dei.....Gounod
Sanctus.....Gilbert
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant
Nunc Dimittis.....Barnby
Hymn 252.....Webb

Ex-sheriff W. W. Black has purchased the M. C. Woodward property on East street and will move into it.

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

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.

Negligee and laundered shirts at Ben Gidding's.

C. H. Reice has a fine display of dressed poultry in his meat market window. Among them is a thirty pound turkey.

Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs 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 4t

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

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

The Winona Fire Company will hold a grand ball in Lockard's Hall on New Year's eve, to which everybody is cordially invited. Good music has been secured, and the boys will spare no pains to make the evening an enjoyable one to all who attend. The Winona Company very seldom asks for aid. During the many years of its existence, it has been kept up almost wholly by the trivial sum of seventy five dollars a year which is appropriated by the town. At the present time, however, the company's treasury is very much depleted, caused principally by the expenditures incident to the entertainment of visiting firemen at the Town's Centennial last August. Surely you won't refuse the boys on this occasion. Buy a ticket, even if you can't attend.

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

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

A Great Attraction.

That the stage of the Grand Opera House will undergo a complete transformation on the occasion of Mildred Holland's appearance here on December 30th is shown by the following letter from Victor Harmon, Miss Holland's business manager.

"We require a clear stage. We require four men on the stage on arrival of scenery at theatre to put the show on. We use twenty sets of lines. We will require six wagons to haul scenery and baggage to theatre. We require hose for practical fountain in first act. Kindly see that stage and dressing rooms are scrubbed clean as costumes are very delicate."

Hats and Caps at Ben Gidding's.

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.

Xmas Furs.

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.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 THE UNCLE SAM SHOE MADE \$3.00 and \$3.50



A Handsome Pair of Shoes

for any member of your family can be had here, and SHOES YOU CAN FIND NO FAULT WITH, because there's no fault to be found. There is everything in being well shod, and we know our Shoes strike the acme of excellence in footwear. You can't help not only finding but taking

Comfort in SHOES Like Ours,

which present a happy combination of superiority in the main points of fit, style, material, workmanship and prices. For instance our \$2.50 Colonial Dame, and Bordman Shoes for Women.

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, 111 N

- Cloissoniere Vases.
- Fancy Austrian Vases 75 to 5.00
- Fancy Bohemian Vases, \$1.00 to \$4.00.
- Bronze Figures \$2.50 to \$6.00. \$5.00 to \$6.00
- Salad Bowls,
- Mayonnaise Bowls,
- Tea Pots,
- Bon-Bon Dishes,
- Soup Plates,
- Cereal Sets,
- Berry Sets,
- Cream and Sugar Sets,
- Fern Dishes,
- Chocolate Pots,
- Fruit Plates,
- Salts and Peppers,
- Pictures,
- Bread and Butter Plates,
- Dinner Plates.

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.

For a full line of celery dishes, chop dishes, sherbet glasses, table glasses, moustache cups and saucers, cut glass salt and pepper boxes with sterling tops, go to L. E. Whary's china store. French china in great assortment, in sets or odd pieces, at the lowest prices. Examine his stock before selecting your Christmas gifts.