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## THE CHRISTMAS DANCE.

A Brilliant Social Event.

A Christmas dance was held at the Exchange Hotel on Monday evening, December 29th. In comparison with the long line of similar assemblies that have taken place annually for many years past, it stands very favorably. About one hundred people were present, and among these were handsome matrons and beautiful maidens, men with silver locks, and the boys from college. Many elaborate gowns were worn, and diamonds sparkled profusely. The music was furnished by Oppenheim of Wilkesbarre, and consisted of eight pieces. That of itself was as good as a concert. There were very few who failed to dance nearly every number. The inspiration of the music was irresistible. All the arrangements at the hotel were admirably made by the proprietor, I. A. Snyder and his assistants. The refreshments, while not elaborate, were according to order, and were very nice, and well served.

The committee having the matter in charge were: Geo. E. Elwell, C. A. Caswell, Frank Colley, Sam H. Harman, Karl F. Wirt, and Morrison Oswald of Berwick.

The following persons were present:

Bloomsburg—Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Arment, Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Colley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dwy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Pursel, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. D. Scanlan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKilip, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Yorks, Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Funk; Misses Claire Whitmoyer, Helen Chrisman, Martha McKinney, Lila Sloan, Hettie Cope, Lois Sloan, Bess Bachman; Messrs A. H. Armstrong, F. E. Allen, Niel Chrisman, Edward Elwell, P. F. Peck, J. E. Roys, Mac Reber, Clark Sloan, S. H. Harman, Donald Herring, Harry Keller.

Berwick—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Field, Mrs. E. H. Oswald, Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Miss McBride, Morrison Oswald, H. G. Wilson, Woodin Hanley, Joseph Chamberlain, William Lawson.

Catawissa—Mrs. Nellie Pfahler Vastine, Miss Helen Baldy.

Indiana—Misses Mabel, Elizabeth and Margaret Waller, Robert Waller.

Miss Estelle Rodgers, Reading; Miss Kelly, Lewisburg; Miss Millie Heck, Shamokin; Mrs. John S. Gilbert, Philadelphia; V. S. Martz, Bridgeport, N. J.; J. N. Thompson, Wilkesbarre; H. R. Clark, Danville; Fred Godcharles, Milton; W. D. Palmer, Stroudsburg; T. F. Forrest, New York.

### GIFTS TO ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church was remembered in a substantial way on Christmas Day. A large and beautiful silver Alms bason was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins, as a memorial to their daughter Marie who died several years ago.

A small silver flagon was presented by one who desired to show gratitude for mercies received, but whose name has not been made known. It is for use at the early communion.

The young ladies of the choir were presented with new choir hats. They are of the Oxford shape, but are made of plush, and are not so stiff and heavy as the old ones. These were the gift of the Sunday School, and were worn for the first time on Christmas.

The Christmas service was well attended considering the stormy weather. The music was specially prepared, and the rector preached an excellent sermon.

### Collar Bone Broken.

Mrs. William Vost, residing at the corner of East and Fifth Street, broke her collar bone last night. The sight of her little daughter falling down the stairs leading from the first to the second story, frightened her to such an extent that she fainted and fell, striking the edge of the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt will receive their friends today, New Year's, from five to seven o'clock p. m.

**Saturday Morning,  
December 27th**  
**WE COMMENCED 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,	\$448,810.34	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,

**SKATES**

FOR SALE BY  
**J. G. Wells,**  
General Hardware,  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

### MORRIS S. BROADT RESIGNS.

Morris S. Broadt, who has been teller of the Bloomsburg National Bank since its organization in 1899, has resigned to accept a position as paying teller with the Lansdowne and Darby Savings Institution and Trust Company, of Lansdowne, Pa. Preceding his connection with the Bloomsburg National Bank, Mr. Broadt was with the Farmers National Bank from 1894 to 1899, so that he is admirably fitted for his new position. Along with his broad experience, and acknowledged ability, he is a thorough gentleman. He has formed and closely follows the most excellent rules for conducting himself in the world. He is one of our most promising young men, and we are sorry to see him leave town. He will go to Lansdowne about the tenth of January.

The position in the bank will be filled by R. Rush Zarr, who has been deputy prothonotary during W. H. Henne's two terms of office.

### Mrs. Jacob Deiffenbach.

Heart failure, superinduced by paralysis, caused the death of Mrs. Jacob Deiffenbach, which occurred at her home on Eleventh street Monday morning, after an illness, dating back over a period of several years. The deceased was born in Jerseytown in 1826, and was therefore 76 years of age. She was a sister of Mrs. Katharine Wilson of town, and the late John A. Funston. Her husband has been dead for several years. The surviving children, five in number are Mrs. Sarah A. Knorr, of Youngstown Ohio, Mrs. O. T. Weidman, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Clara, Edward and Henry, of town. The funeral will take place from the house to-day at 1 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. D. Thomas will officiate.

### Accepted a Bank Position.

John W. Lewis has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the First National Bank. For a year or more past he has had charge of the books of the Pennsylvania Paper Company. Mr. Lewis has had a large business experience and in selecting him for this position, the Bank has made a wise choice.

The Leader. The Leader. The Leader.

## 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.