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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., 139,352.50	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. MILLEIEN, CASHIER.

DIRECTORS:

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

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

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Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Esby, 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. HACKBETT,
Superintendent.

Calendars for 1903.

Our calendars for 1903 are ready for those who are entitled to them. We have no calendars for persons not patrons of this office. They will be given only to the following:

To any subscriber who pays a year or more on his paper.

To any new subscriber who pays a year in advance.

To any regular patron of the advertising or jobbing department.

This rule will be rigidly adhered to.

To any new subscriber, or to any old one paying all arrears and a year in advance, we will also present a copy of the Bloomsburg Souvenir Book.

[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.

Miss Betsy Phillips is quite ill at her home on Market Street.

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

Mrs. Judge Elwell has been confined to her bed for several days with an attack of quinzey.

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

Last year nearly 8,000,000 bushels of potatoes were imported to the United States.

Clinton Cramer has begun an apprenticeship in the COLUMBIAN office.

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

Post Commander, C. P. Sloan, will install the officers of Ent Post G. A. R. tomorrow evening. The installation will be public.

H. R. Moyer has been advanced from shipping and receiving clerk to head book keeper with the Magee Carpet Company.

Harry Ritchie will leave on Monday, for Mexico, where he will accept a position with the Green Consolidated Copper Company.

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

J. J. Brower is in a critical condition from old age and illness. He has been quite feeble for some time past.

The contract for tearing down the Rishton house on Market street has been given to Giger & Ferguson, and the building is coming down rapidly.

H. J. Clark & Son, entertained their force of sales ladies at dinner, at their residence corner of Center and Fourth Streets last evening. The store was closed at six o'clock.

Employees of the School Furnishing Company are jubilant over the announcement that the plant will resume operations on Monday. The plant has not been running for over two months.

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.

Wilkes-Barre saloon keepers are very particular these days about obeying the liquor law to the letter, the news having been whispered about that detectives are at work among them looking for infractions of the law.

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.

G. E. Myers, founder of the Catawissa News Item, has been assisting in this office for the past two weeks. He has not forgotten any of his old-time skill, though he followed other pursuits for a number of years. We would have been glad to retain him, but he has another situation in view.

The Dillon Greenhouse Manufacturing Company, yesterday shipped two greenhouses to Scranton. Three employees of the company have been in Scranton the past few days, preparing the foundation for the structures. The Company just recently completed a large private greenhouse, for a gentleman at Middletown, Pa.

It is stated that after the coal strike is definitely settled the Lackawanna Railroad will erect coal shuttles at all stations along its line and will sell and deliver coal direct to the consumers, thus doing away with the middlemen. The Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central it is also reported, will follow the example of the Lackawanna.

Four constables of Pittston have been removed from office by the Luzerne county court and the district attorney instructed to have all of them indicted for having failed to perform their duty. The constables refused or willfully omitted to return persons who violated the liquor laws of the Commonwealth, information of such violations being furnished to the constables by the anti-saloon league.

FURS.

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

PURELY PERSONAL

Louis Bernhard returned to Scranton yesterday.

James Dennis is visiting his brother, Prof. J. H. Dennis.

Louis J. Townsend of Berwick, spent Sunday in town.

E. Barton John spent the holidays here with his mother.

Elwell Funk will go back to Lehigh University on Saturday.

Mac Reber returned to Troy Polytechnic College on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Leverett returned to Philadelphia yesterday afternoon.

J. S. Woods and D. J. Tasker went to Pottsville today on business.

Dr. D. J. Waller and family of Indians, Pa., are guests at the Walker household.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Colley have gone to Philadelphia for a week's visit.

Mrs. Kent of Brooklyn is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. N. Kirkly, and family.

Misses Martha and Irene Moyer spent the past week with relatives in Mt. Carmel.

Prof. Ernest Perin, of New York, spent Christmas here with his son, and the family of W. P. Meigs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryfogle, attended the funeral of Mrs. James Shultz at Boyd's Station yesterday.

Geo. W. Bertsch of Philadelphia, came up last Saturday to Orangeville to see his wife who is seriously ill.

B. F. Armstrong will go to Warren on Saturday, and address the V. M. C. A. of that place on Sunday afternoon.

M. F. D. Scanlan went to Harrisburg on Tuesday to arrange for the extension of the trolley across the Catawissa bridge.

Miss Nell Wilson returned to the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday. She is preparing to be a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells returned from Philadelphia on Christmas. Mrs. Wells is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Dr. Peck, of the Normal faculty spent several days in Philadelphia during the past week attending the sessions of the American Historical Society of which he is a member.

Carl Fleckenstein who is taking a course at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, spent the holidays at home. He is a son of ex-county treasurer Geo. S. Fleckenstein of Orangeville.

During the past week this office has been favored with calls from our friends in different sections of the county. Among them were A. W. Drescher of Benton township; William Belshine of Greenwood; D. Whitmore, Milville; Jacob Fisher, Main; William Gandy, Scott; Harry Fessenden, Rupert; W. B. Mericle, Hemlock; Harry Bower, Brunerbrook; L. H. Hagenbuch, Montour; Dr. D. J. Waller, Indiana; E. B. Hartman, Hemlock, P. S. Brugler, Hemlock.

Don't forget to write 1903.

Miscarried Christmas presents are still arriving at the post office.

The days are lengthening at the rate of one minute every 24 hours.

The business places of town are observing a half holiday to-day and the clerks are accordingly happy.

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

There are ninety-nine applications for liquor license. The court will hear these applications on Monday, January 19th.

The employers of labor are making a strong fight against the pending eight hour legislation in Congress.

It is proposed to slaughter 3,000 cattle in New England in order to eradicate the foot and mouth disease prevailing there.

A large number of our subscribers have taken advantage of our offer, to secure a calendar for 1903, and a Souvenir Book. The offer is extended to February 1st.

Bicycle manufacturers say that a bicycle boom is being worked up. Advertising is to be extensively gone into and the proprietors think they can restore the bicycles to popular favor again.

Mrs. Chas. T. Hendershott was called to Philadelphia last Friday by the illness of her father, Adam Ferguson. On Wednesday Mr. Hendershott received a letter announcing Mr. Ferguson's death, and he went to the city to-day.

The Wheelmen basket ball team downed their old time rivals, Danville, before a wildly enthusiastic audience in the Normal gymnasium Friday night by a score of 22 to 15. The boys are fast rounding into shape. They play at Pittston tonight.

Mrs. Charles Unangst is ill with typhoid fever, at her home in New York, but is now convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. Unangst had expected to spend the holidays here with their relatives, but were prevented by illness. Mrs. Unangst has been sick for several weeks.

Judge J. U. Kurtz will complete a term of five years as an Associate Judge this week. We have for some years past been of the opinion that the office is an entirely useless one, and ought to be abolished, but so long as the people must be burdened with useless offices, Judge Kurtz has done all that he had to do very satisfactorily. He is the only Republican ever elected to the office, and his election was made possible only by factional fights among the Democrats.

The Saving.

It's the savings that count. We offer you the opportunity of saving **10 PER CENT.**

on all your purchases of 50c. and over. We have not selected a few lines to give you the discount on, but offer you the vast stock to select from in Dress Goods, Silks, Notions, Millinery, Hosiery, Gloves, Domestic Goods, Coats, etc. Anything in the store subject to this 10 per cent. discount when bought in 50c. purchases and over. Surely an opportunity to save. Don't wait till it's too late.

<h3>Bargains in Millinery</h3> <p>We offer the best values in millinery. You should see them. All our</p> <p>Trimmed Hats, Walking Hats, Felt Hats</p> <p>at a big reduction. All the latest styles. Wedo millinery work in all its branches.</p> <h3>Coats and Suits</h3> <p>Big reduction in prices of these goods on the remainder of the stock.</p> <h3>Fleeced Pique</h3> <p>Just what you have been wanting for that white waist. It's here and the price, 45c. yard.</p> <h3>Underwear</h3> <p>A special ladies' ribbed, fleeced vest and pants at 39c. each. Ladies vests and pants at 25c. Natural Wool at 1.00 Children's at 25c. All sizes. Boys' heavy fleeced, 25c.</p>	<h3>Dress Materials</h3> <p>An opportunity. Save on your purchases of these goods</p> <p>50 in. Broadcloths \$1.00 yd 56 in. Tailor Cheviot 1.50 yd 54 in " " 1.25 yd 45 in Cheviot .50 yd 45 in Serges .55 yd 54 in Zibeline Cheviot .90 yd All less 10 per cent.</p> <h3>Special Waistings</h3> <p>A lot of fine all wool French flannels the 62c. grade at 50c. yd. less 10 per cent. = 45c. yd.</p> <h3>Wool Challie</h3> <p>Satin striped regular 75c. goods. This lot 65c., less 10 per cent.</p> <h3>Golf Gloves-Leggins</h3> <p>Full line of these in all the wanted colors. Plenty of white golf gloves for all are here. Leggins in Jersey and wool knit for ladies, misses and children.</p>
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UNCLE SAM SHOE

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\$2.50 \$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, PENNA.

<p>Cloissoniere Vases. Fancy Austrian Vases 75 to 5.00 Fancy Bohemian Vases, \$1.00 to \$4.00. Bronze Figures \$2.50 to \$6.00.</p>	<p>French Plaques, \$3.50. German Vases, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Japanese Vases, \$5.00 to \$6.00.</p>
<p>Salad Bowls, Mayonnaise Bowls, Tea Pots, Bon-Bon Dishes, Soup Plates,</p>	<p>Cereal Sets, Berry Sets, Cream and Sugar Sets, Fern Dishes, Bread and Butter Plates, Dinner Plates.</p>

We carry these articles in Japanese, French, Austrian, German and Bohemian ware.

J. Lee Martin, JEWELRY AND ART GOODS.
TELEPHONE 1842.

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.

Five Hundred Sheep Burned.

The sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards Company at South Omaha burned last Friday, with 500 sheep, entailing a loss of \$500,000. An effort was made to drive out the 8,000 sheep, but 500 of them ran back into the fire and were consumed.

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