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## NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICES.

The Old Give Way to the New  
at the Court House, Mon-  
day Jan. 5.

### Change in Clerical Forces.

Monday was a day of changes at the Court House. The old Board of County Commissioners passed out of existence, although W. H. Fisher, who was re-elected for another term, retains his seat. The new officers were all on hand bright and early, and after taking the oath before J. C. Rutter Jr., took charge of their respective offices without any ceremony.

#### PROTHONOTARY



C. M. TERWILLIGER.

Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts, C. M. Terwilliger, was the first to assume his duties. The genial W. H. Henrie was ready at eight o'clock to turn over the reins of office to his successor. He has made an excellent official and retires with a clean record. Mr. Terwilliger has appointed his son Reber as deputy prothonotary and Freeze Quick, who for several years was connected with the office in the capacity of deputy, will also assist. With this efficient corps the public may rest assured of a good administration.

#### REGISTER AND RECORDER



J. C. RUTTER, JR.

J. C. Rutter, Jr., will continue in the office of Register and Recorder for another term of three years. The large vote given him at the recent election is sufficient proof of the faith and confidence the people of Columbia county have in him.

William Krickbaum took the oath of office as Associate Judge on Monday Morning. As Court was in session, this being the regular monthly argument day, he at once assumed his seat upon the bench. There was no formal ceremony about it and his assumption of the office was not heralded with trumpets. Mr. Krickbaum has held nearly every other office in the county, and as he is a man of positive character, he has made enemies as well as friends, and opinion is divided as to the manner in which he has filled the various offices. Some people are of the opinion that his political success is the result of his own shrewdness, while others believe that at least on some occasions his success has been somewhat due to the enemies he has made, however this may be, "the old man" has had a remarkable career, and he will probably round up his political days as Judge Krickbaum.

#### COUNTY TREASURER



A. B. CROOP.

The office of Treasurer like that of Prothonotary underwent an entire change. This important department of the county's business will be looked after during the ensuing three years by Mr. A. B. Croop. Mr. Croop has been a long time resident of Briarcreek township where he has followed successfully, farming and dairying. He brings to the office a wide business experience and is thoroughly competent to fill the office. We don't believe that the voters will have any cause to regret that they placed Mr. Croop in this position. He has appointed C. H. Campbell as deputy. This gentleman will need no introduction. He has already served the people as Register and Recorder for two terms and is well and favorably known all over the county. The treasurership was never in better hands.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY



A. W. DUY.

A. W. Duy, who succeeds John G. Harman as District Attorney, has the unique distinction of being the first Republican who has ever held the office. Mr. Duy has been a party leader for a number of years and is at present chairman of the County Committee. He possesses every requisite and will fill the office with credit to himself and the people who elected him.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER



WM. BOGERT.

The commissioners elect, Geo. W. Sterner, Wm. Bogert and Wm. H. Fisher, arrived at the Court House during the morning and organized by electing Mr. Bogert president and Mr. Sterner secretary. They had a long session in the morning during which time they examined the statement and books in order to gain some idea of the county's finances. The matter of appointments was also taken up, but there were none made until the afternoon session.

Immediately after the board adjourned for lunch the COLUMBIAN reporter interviewed them, but they would make no comment for publication. They reconvened at two

#### 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.

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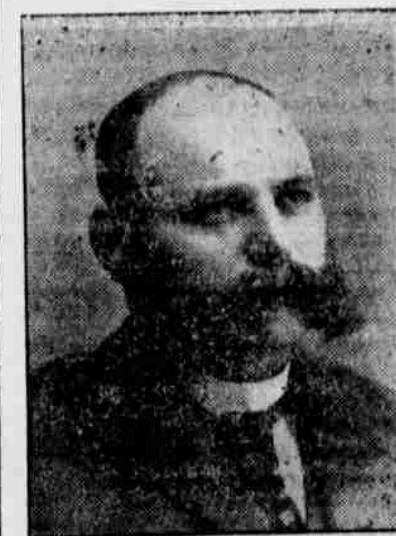
#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER



GEO. W. STERNER.

at five o'clock, and at five o'clock announcing the following appointments: Commissioners' clerk, Joseph Hidlay; County Solicitor, J. B. Robison; Jail Physician, Dr. F. W. Redeker; Turnkey at the jail, Lemmel black; Court House Janitor and assistant clerk, Thornton T. Freeze.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER



WM. H. FISHER.

The appointments occasioned little if any surprise as it was pretty generally known just where the plums would fall.

The new Board of County Auditors were on hand and were ready to perfect an organization when the resignation of Vernon P. Eves was

announced. This step was taken by Mr. Eves on account of the pressure of other business. Fortunately the Court was in session and the vacancy was promptly filled by the appointment of J. R. Deimer of Catawissa. The Board then organized by electing Geo. H. Sharpless president and Charles F. Derr as secretary. They arranged to begin work at once on the books of the officials and will in all likelihood be busy for a month or more.

#### CORRIDOR CHAT.

Prothonotary C. M. Terwilliger was busy shaking hands on Monday. He passed the cigars around to the numerous callers at the office throughout the day.

The Commissioners' office was the center of attraction on Monday. The room was nearly filled.

Candidates for sheriff are looming up. There will be an unusually large number in the field and the fight promises to be interesting.

Rush Zarr removed his personal belongings from the Prothonotary's office Monday morning and assumed his new duties in the Bloomsburg National.

The following bonds are on file in the Register and Recorder's office:

Bond of J. C. Rutter, Jr., Register and Recorder in the sum of \$19,500 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety.

Bond of C. M. Terwilliger, Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts, in the sum of \$17,000 with Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety.

Bond of George W. Sterner, County Commissioner, in the sum of \$2,000 with Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety.

Bond of William Bogert, County Commissioner, in the sum of \$2,000 with Wesley Morris and Hurley W. Angle as bondsmen.

Bond of Wm. H. Fisher, County Commissioner, in the sum of \$2,000 with The Title Guarantee & Trust Company of Scranton, Pa. as surety.

Bond of Allen B. Croop, County Treasurer, in the sum of \$15,000 with The Title Guarantee & Trust Company of Scranton, Pa. as surety. In addition to the above Mr. Croop gives a bond for \$60,000 to the County Commissioners. This is held by them.

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## It's About Now

That *YOUR TROUSERS* commence to fray at the bottom—bag at the knee and go into a general state of Collapse. Winter is a hard season for Trousers. A fresh pair about now will be welcome. Here is a lot of new patterns—stylish mixtures, dull checks, stripes, etc., all better-class worsteds, that will go well with good suits, hold shape and wear to please you.

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### BOOKS

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\$20.00, \$25.00, \$43.00.  
Cure for insomnia.

ROCKING CHAIRS.  
Golden Oak, Quartered  
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COMBINATION DESKS.  
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A useful present.

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