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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.,	139,351.50	Circulation,	59,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	5,557.59	Deposits,	342,349.22
Cash and Reserve,	64,475.72		
	\$521,728.13		\$521,728.13

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

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

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

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Columbia & Montour El. Ry.
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, 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.

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.)



On cold days it is not necessary to "bundle up" with heavy, cumbersome clothing, if you wear a perfect-fitting, tailor-made
Frost King or Frost Queen Chamois Vest
These garments insure a maximum of protection with a minimum of weight.
Price, \$3.00 FOR SALE BY

W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

NOTE:—In case you don't wear a chamois vest and catch cold, don't forget our **COLD-I-CURE.** It never fails to cure a cold in a day or two.

James Saltzer has moved out of the Christian property on west Main street. He has stored his goods for the present.

A. H. Stroh formerly manager of the Bloomsburg Store Co. and who moved here from Pittston has accepted a position in the Bloomsburg National Bank.

A little son of Mrs. Hutchins, residing on the north side of Third street between Center and Iron, is afflicted with scarlet fever. The doors have been placarded and the house quarantined.

Jacob Verdy of Philadelphia died on New Year's day, from heart failure. He was a brother-in-law of Chas. T. Hendershott who was called to the city last week by the death of his wife's father. Mr. Verdy's widow was formerly Miss Kate Hendershott of this town.

The winter term of the Normal School opened on Tuesday. Nearly all of the students of the former term are back as well as many new ones. The Normal is ever advancing, a fact which is gratifying to the principal, the faculty, the trustees and the townspeople in general.

The death of David Brown, an aged and respected gentleman, residing near Hetlerville, occurred Sunday afternoon, of apoplexy. He had attained a ripe old age, having passed his eighty-second birthday. Three children survive. They are Mrs. E. H. Smith, and Ellis and Mifflin township, and Horace of Wilkes-Barre.

D. R. Coffman, for twenty-eight years Court crier, and for the last four years Court House Janitor, has retired from public gaze and in the future will devote his time to his trade, that of a painter. Davy's long connection with the Court House has made him well known throughout the county, and his friends are legion.

A draft for \$3000 was delivered to Miss Martha Moyer on Saturday by Regent H. S. Barton, Secretary G. E. Wilbur, and Treasurer C. S. Furman, this being the amount of insurance held by her father in the Royal Arcanum. The claim was adjusted in eighteen days after the funeral. Policies in the Royal Arcanum are always promptly paid.

Albert Eckman an employee of the Paragon Plaster & Supply Co. had a rib broken on Tuesday. His clothes caught in a rapidly revolving shaft and for a time his life was threatened. Fortunately he was enabled to brace himself, and by using all his strength permitted his clothing to be torn from his body. Though his rib is broken he is thankful that he was not more seriously injured.

A dinner and supper will be served in Clark's taseament on Centre street on February 3rd, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. Tickets 25 cents. The proceeds will be used in payment of the pastor's salary. Solicitors will make calls for contributions and they should receive liberal patronage. The congregation is weak, but their efforts to maintain a pastor and keep up an organization is most commendable.

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. David S. Brown, died at her home in Mifflinville, Saturday morning, aged nearly seventy years. She had been afflicted with a complication of diseases for some time, but recently she suffered a paralytic stroke, which ultimately caused her death. The surviving family consists of a husband and four children, Mrs. David Hons, Mrs. Thomas Schweppenheiser, and H. C. Brown of Berwick and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Mifflinville.

In her seventy-sixth year, after an illness of eleven months, Mrs. Henrietta Rinker died at her home on west Main street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rinker was an estimable christian lady, an active member, until sickness interfered, of the Lutheran church and has resided in Bloomsburg since 1856. There are left to survive her, six children, Mrs. Margaret Hooper, of Houtzdale, Pa. and Ida, Alva, Frank, George and W. E. of town. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at half past two. Services will be conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn.

Church Consistory.

Following is the organization of the consistory of the Reformed church which was effected Monday evening: Rev. J. D. Thomas, president and Ex-officio; N. U. Funk, Treasurer; H. O. Wert, Recording Secretary; O. W. Cherington, Financial Secretary; and D. A. Leiby, W. D. Moyer and Claude Mausteller, members.

PURELY PERSONAL

Judge Hinckley of Danville was in attendance at Court on Monday.

C. W. McKelvy spent the past two days in Wilkes-Barre on business.

A. H. Edgar of the Benton "Argus" attended to business in town Monday.

Jas. C. Brown attended the opening of the State Legislature at Harrisburg on Monday.

Geo. A. Clark of Tyrone has been spending the past week with his sisters on Market street.

Hon. R. R. Little was a pall bearer at the funeral of Hon. Allen Craig at Mauch Chunk on Saturday.

Mrs. Pierce Fonkley will depart next week for a two month visit with relatives at Schoolcraft, Michigan.

Clinton Hagenbuch former of the "Herald" office at Bayshore, N. J., is visiting his father in Center township.

Miss Sadie Goldsmith of Mt. Carmel has been visiting her sister Mrs. B. A. Gidding on First street the past few days.

Frank P. Zarr returned to the Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, on Monday after spending the holidays with his father in town.

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Gearhart.

In the death of Mrs. Mary E. Gearhart, which occurred at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd T. Sharpless, on East Main Street, this town, Sunday afternoon, the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Bloomsburg, lost one of its foremost and active workers, and the temperance cause generally, an ardent supporter. She was the president of the organization, and was ever zealous in the furtherance of its interests. In church work, too she took an active part. Early in life, she associated herself with the Methodist Church, and has always held closely to its doctrines and beliefs.

Mrs. Gearhart was born at Selinsgrove, Snyder County, February 27, 1836. Her maiden name was Wagoner. In 1854, January 13th, she was united in marriage to Rev. Franklin Gearhart, of Danville, a Methodist minister. To them seven children were born, but only three are living. They are Wilbur, of Louisville, Ky.; Edward M. of Syracuse, N. Y. and Lloyd of New York City. Her husband died nearly thirteen years ago. Mrs. Gearhart is also survived by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Benner Evans, of Chester County, Mrs. Lloyd Sharpless, with whom she has lived for eight years and Dr. B. F. Wagoner, of Philadelphia.

The announcement of Mrs. Gearhart's death, came as a shock to the community. A great many people were unaware of her illness. She had only been sick for five days. On Tuesday of last week, she was stricken with paralysis, and remained in a critical condition until the end.

Rev. Dr. Frysinger conducted services at the house Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday morning, the remains were taken to Selinsgrove for interment.

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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.

Examinations Held in March and April.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission reports that for the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,983 persons appointed from its registers. This was 4,692 more than was ever before appointed in a single year. Anyone wishing information about these positions can secure it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbia Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The Commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Scranton and Warren.

Many people do not know that these appointments are made without political influence and that a large share of them are filled by those having only a common school education, but such is now the case.

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

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office January 20, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Jan. 8, 1902":

Mr. J. H. Hudgins, Mrs. James P. Kunkle, Mr. S. Benj. Musgrave, Mr. Elmer E. Sertz.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

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.

Bargains in Millinery

We offer the best values in millinery. You should see them. All our Trimmings, Walking Hats, Felt Hats at a big reduction. All the latest styles. Wedo millinery work in all its branches.

Coats and Suits

Big reduction in prices of these goods on the remainder of the stock.

Fleeced Pique

Just what you have been wanting for that white waist. It's here and the price, 45c. yard.

Underwear

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.

Dress Materials

An opportunity. Save on your purchases of these goods: 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.

Special Waistings

A lot of fine all wool French flannels the 62c. grade at 50c. yd, less 10 per cent. =45c. yd.

Wool Challie

Satin striped regular 75c. goods. This lot 65c., less 10 per cent.

Golf Gloves-Leggins

Full line of these in all the wanted colors. Plenty of white golf gloves for all here. Leggins in Jersey and wool knit for ladies, misses and children.

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\$2.00 and \$2.50 THE UNCLE SAM SHOE and \$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

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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. 42.
ANOTHER SYMPTOM.
Whenever you see a person place the lamp between his book and his face in order to see well you may know that his glasses do not fit him. This is true without a single exception. If they did he would see better with the lamp behind his shoulder. When they do not fit correctly, the eyes are more or less out of focus, and the letters more or less blurred. A bright light shining upon the eyes forces the pupils to contract and in that way cuts off some of the diffused rays of light and lessens the blurring. I know of no more harmful makeshift for clear vision. The constant glare is ruinous to the nervous apparatus of the eye and the forced contraction of the pupil will weaken the muscles permanently. It will set up an irritation and disease which will be difficult to overcome. If you find yourself reading or sewing in this way, you are taking chances which you cannot afford to continue. A pair of glasses well fitted will both rest and preserve your eyes.
Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Cloissovne Vases. French Plaques, \$3.50.
Fancy Austrian Vases 75 to 500. German Vases, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Fancy Bohemian Vases, Japanese Vases.
Bronze Figures \$1.00 to \$4.00. Japanese Jardinieres, \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Salad Bowls, Cereal Sets, Chocolate Pots,
Mayonnaise Bowls, Berry Sets, Fruit Plates
Cream and Sugar Sets, Salts and Peppers.
Tea Pots, Fern Dishes, Pictures,
Bon-Bon Dishes, Bread and Butter Plates,
Soup Plates, Dinner Plates.
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, a fier the time stated.
Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

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.