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The Bloomsburg National Bank

Having ample resources, conservative management and a strong Board of Directors, and being equipped with good facilities for the transaction of legitimate banking, this bank tenders its offices to those who appreciate careful and prompt service, intelligent attention to details and liberality of treatment; believing by this course it can be of real service to the business public.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

Council Meeting.

Wearry Willies Must Keep Out of the Town in the Future.

Dumping Ashes on Pavements Must Cease.

The Bloomsburg Councilmen were in regular monthly session Tuesday evening. President Townsend presided, and business of importance was transacted.

Mr. Hughes of the Sanitary Committee, reported that owing to the height of the sewer on East Fifth Street, it is impossible for the residents to connect their properties with it. They can, however, he says, drain their cellars by connecting with the large pipe that empties into the canal.

Considerable discussion followed, after which, upon suggestion of the Sanitary Committee, it was decided that the Town Engineer be instructed to prepare a place of sewerage for that thoroughfare and report same to Council.

The next matter considered was that of dumping coal ashes on pavements. This practice in some sections of the town has become a nuisance.

The Council proposes to put a stop to it, and also to the practice of depositing ashes in the alleys and on the streets of the town. The particular pavement against which complaint was made, is along the Hennessy property. Street Commissioner Neyhard reported that it is in a lamentable condition and almost unfit for travel. The people are to be notified of the purpose of the Council, by means of a notice in the papers, after which each violation will cost the offender five dollars.

A list of exonerations has been prepared by the Finance Committee from the books of former tax collector L. D. Kase, and the same will be presented to Council later.

Inasmuch as the Fire Committee had neglected to purchase a stove for the Winona Company, the committee was continued until said purchase is made.

A petition asking for an arc light at the corner of East Fourth and Penn Street, was dismissed, owing to the fact that it contained no signatures.

H. G. Supplee was granted a permit to build an addition to his store, and also to move his warehouse across Sixth Street.

The tramp question called forth considerable discussion. The presence in town lately of so many tramps and apparently worthless characters, has been a constant source of annoyance to the residents, and it is now proposed to enforce the ordinance.

Notices will be posted at once by the Chief of Police, and all wandering Willies found within the town's confines, thereafter will be obliged to do some bone labor.

Bills were presented and ordered paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

The grocery side of F. P. Pursel's store is being enlarged by the removal of the stairway. A portion of the second floor which has heretofore been used as a furniture room, will be set apart for suits and coats, and a stairway has been erected in the rear of the store, leading to the second floor. The furniture department, however, will be in no way diminished. The whole scheme is only a re-arrangement, and thereby an improvement. Pursel's department store is nowhere surpassed in this section.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM.

About two years ago Robert Buckingham Esq. was seized with a disease that gradually wore upon him until he had lost nearly one hundred pounds of flesh. Up to that time he was of portly frame and robust appearance, and the picture of good health. He consulted eminent physicians, and fought the inroads of disease with all the skill of medicine, and with a will power that was one of his characteristics. But in spite of it all he had to yield, and death came to him on Tuesday, February 10th at about noon, quietly, peacefully, and painlessly, his attendants discovering in his sleep that his life was ebbing. He died at the Medical-Chirurgical Hospital in Philadelphia, where he had been undergoing treatment for some weeks. Only the day previous he seemed so much better that hopes were entertained that he might recover. His sister, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Biddle of Fountain Springs, and his brother, Dr. Hugh Buckingham of Mehanffy, who have been untrifling in their devotion to Robert all through his illness, were temporarily absent when he died. They were notified by telegraph and reached there the same day, and the remains were brought here on Wednesday afternoon on the reading road.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, Friday morning, at ten o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemingway and Rev. Dr. Fry-singer.

Members of the Bar are requested to meet in the court room at nine o'clock, and attend the funeral in a body.

Robert Buckingham was in his forty-seventh year. His whole life was spent in Columbia County. We remember him as a bright boy when he was a student at the Normal and it was our pleasure to be one of his instructors. He graduated in the class of 1873, and after teaching school for several years he read law with the late C. G. Barkley Esq. and was admitted to practice. He was elected District Attorney in 1883, and was appointed Deputy Revenue Collector in 1885. He filled the position of Chairman of the Democratic county committee, and was always recognized as an aggressive leader in his party.

In whatever position he was called to fill he discharged his duties with credit to himself. As a lawyer he was always true to his client and fair to his opponent. As a friend his word could always be relied upon, and in politics he believed that a man's honor was just as sacred as in business or any other calling. He will be greatly missed by many who have been accustomed to seek his advice, and by many warm personal friends all over this end of the state.

We extend to his sorrowing relatives our sincerest sympathy.

Bad Colds are Prevalent.

There seems to be an unusual amount of illness about town, notwithstanding the bracing and salubrious weather which has characterized the winter thus far. The indisposition generally takes the form of severe colds or grip. The symptoms of the two latter ailments are very much alike, except that grip, as its name implies, is much more severe and tenacious and when it once takes hold is apt to hang on for a month or more. The patient is unfit for work of any sort and is apt to become quite despondent and discouraged over the slow recovery.

Money Saved Right Here

ALL EYES THIS WAY.

TIME'S UP and every article in Men's, Boys, and Children's Clothing, Hats and Haberdashery must now leave our store P. D. Q.

We're going to shrivel the prices on piles of reasonable merchandise so that every dollar bill will appear to be twice its ordinary value.

The sale opens with a great bargain broadside all along the line. Come and enjoy mixing with the buying throngs and save BIG, HARD, ROUND DOLLARS.

THE REASON.

The reason for this sale is that we don't propose to carry over our stock until another season. We can use the money and want it.

Ben Gidding,
Bloomsburg, Pa. --- Corner Main and Centre Sts.

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

[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,

Strictly Choice

CLOVER SEED.

At the Right Price.

FOR SALE BY

J. G. Wells,
General Hardware,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The line poles of the Irondale Electric Light Company have been raised on Iron street. The second dynamo has been received and is now being installed. The equipment of the plant will be first class in every respect and the company proposes to furnish the very best service.

Some commendable improvements have been made in the court house. In the court room a railing has been placed in front of the bench, and behind this the Prothonotary and Stenographer have their desks. A new Brussels carpet has been laid on the floor.

Down stairs glasses have been placed in all the doors with lettering telling what office each one is. Heretofore strangers have had to hunt in the dark corridor for the office they wanted.

The Red Star Trading Stamp Company has on exhibition in the store of R. E. Hartman a very beautiful and extensive exhibit of prizes. The display includes couches, Morris chairs, sideboards, tables, book cases, china closets, desks, clocks, jardiniere, mirrors, and many other pretty and useful articles. Everybody is invited to see the showing and it is certainly worth a visit.

Laura, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Faust of Reservoir Hill was severely burned Tuesday morning. During the absence of her mother she attempted to fix the fire and her clothing was ignited. She ran to the home of Mrs. Zeigler, a neighbor, who extinguished the flames. The little one's face and arms were painfully burned.

CARPETS FOR

OUR CARPET STOCK

of all grades is larger than all the stocks of the city combined.

We have a number of rolls of dropped patterns, which we are closing out at cut prices. Quality just as good; but we are not going to duplicate the patterns.

We can SAVE YOU MONEY on these.

SPRING!

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, L'T'D.

SHIRT WAIST

Closing out our winter stock of Shirt Waists and we have cut prices to a low figure. Here are a few Fancy Striped, Slot Opening, from \$1.25 to 75 cents.

French Flannel, all shades, stitched and trimmed with large pearl buttons, from \$2.50, and \$2.25 to \$1.50.

Our \$3.00 styles to \$2.00.

The Leader Store Company Ltd.,
4th and Market Streets.

CUT PRICES