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## SUDDEN DEATH.

Paul Irvin Traub Passes Away During Friday Night.

### Lifeless Body Found in Bed.

Startling in its suddenness and profound in the sorrow it created was the announcement of the death of Paul Irvin Traub which was made Saturday morning. Seldom has the community been shocked as it was in this instance. It seemed as though it could not be true. Only the night before he was seen and had been in conversation with a number of people when to all appearances he was in the best of health. He was in E. M. Savidge's confectionery store about half past ten o'clock. When he left there he went home, partook of a light lunch and retired. During the night his mother heard him breathing heavily but as she had frequently heard similar sounds before, paid little heed to it. Judge of the terrible shock to the family when upon going into his room in the morning his body was discovered cold in death. There were no indications that a struggle had taken place. He was lying on his back with the arms folded across his breast as though in peaceful sleep.

The deceased was a young man whose make-up combined all the brighter and nobler characteristics of life. His sudden exit from the place which knew him and now knows him no more pierces one's very soul. To those well acquainted with him, there is photographed in each heart his image and his brief life work—marvelously beautiful. No one can speak too highly of him. His employers admired him for his integrity and faithfulness. His companionship was delightful and his friendship sincere. His memory will long be cherished by all who knew him.

Paul Irvin Traub was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Traub and lived with his parents in Fernville. For the past five years he had been in the employ of Moyer Bros., wholesale and retail druggists. He was aged twenty-three years, four months and twenty days and leaves to survive, his parents and three brothers, Howard, Frank and Arthur.

The funeral took place from the family home Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The attendance was very large. Rev. G. H. Hemingway of the Presbyterian church officiated. A quartette composed of R. F. Colley, A. N. Yost, E. H. Ent and O. H. Yetter sang "Some Day, Some Time." The pall bearers, four druggist and four wheelmen, were as follows: William B. Webb, Harry Mendenhall, William Rabb, George Alleman, H. J. Achenbach, Frank Roys, William Morris and Edward Holmes. The firm of Moyer Bros. together with their employes attended in a body as did also the Bloomsburg Wheelmen. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, especially the one from the wheelmen, which represented a broken wheel. As a tribute of respect all the drug stores of town were closed from half past one to three o'clock.

### MISS BETSY PHILLIPS ILL.

Miss Betsy Phillips was found very ill at her home on Market street, on Monday morning. She was accustomed to go regularly every morning to John L. Moyer's, across the street, for mill, but as she did not appear on Monday, an investigation was made, and she was found in her bed unconscious. She is one of the oldest residents of the town, and her illness is attributed to her advanced age. This morning she is reported to be conscious, and takes nourishment.

### Harman-Cogger Co.

The firm of Harman-Cogger is busily engaged making ready the building formerly used by the Brass & Copper Company at the foot of Catherine street for their occupancy. The company when ready for operation will give employment to more than a hundred men. The plant is undergoing a thorough overhauling. Considerable new machinery is to be installed all of which has been ordered and the plant promises to be one of our leading industries.

## Against Free Lunches.

Bloomsburg Hotel and Restaurant Men File Protest Against the Custom.

It looks as though the free lunch custom will soon be wiped out in Bloomsburg. The action of the hotel and restaurant men, came in the nature of a surprise, particularly as only last week, Governor Pennypacker vetoed the anti-free lunch measure. The reasons the chief executive advanced for disapproving the measure were given in our last issue.

The petition presented to the Court on Tuesday is as follows: To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County.

Your petitioners, licensed hotel and restaurant keepers of the Town of Bloomsburg, would respectfully represent:

That it is your petitioners' desire to cease serving free lunches at their several places of business.

That serving of said free lunches is expensive and burdensome to your petitioners, but so long as a portion of the hotel and restaurant keepers of said town, serve free lunches to their patrons, your petitioners feel that they could not protect their interests and maintain their trade without doing likewise.

That the interests of the business and the welfare of our community demand that the serving of free lunches at the bars of hotels and restaurants should cease.

We therefore pray your Honors to make such order as the Court may deem necessary to bring about the desire of your petitioners and to protect the community from a continuance of the custom.

J. R. Fowler,  
W. A. Hartzell,  
I. A. Snyder,  
John Gross,  
Mrs. Fairman,  
W. H. Gilmore,  
J. M. Kline,  
H. F. Dieterick,  
Jerry A. Hess.

Owing to the absence of Associate Judge Fox when the petition was presented, the Court deferred making a ruling.

### ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

A parade, music and addresses marked the celebration of the eighty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America at Orangeville on Saturday. The little village was clad in its choicest garb, and the welcome extended by its citizens to the hundreds upon hundreds of visitors was most hearty. The parade as is usually the case in a celebration of this kind, was a leading feature of the day. It formed in Academy Grove and moved over the principal streets. Upwards of four hundred men were in line, including lodges from all over Columbia County.

The speakers were Hon. William H. Sowden of Allentown, Hon. John Townsend Howe of Scranton, and Rev. Frisbie of Orangeville. The latter delivered the address of welcome. The Berwick Band was in attendance and contributed to the pleasure of the day.

Benton was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John F. Wright; First Vice President, R. K. Hess; Secretary, H. A. Kemp; Treasurer, D. E. Keeler; Anniversary Secretary, C. B. Ikeler.

### CLEAN UP THE ALLEY.

Right in the heart of Bloomsburg, at a point that is seen by every stranger that comes to town, is one of the most unsightly spots in this place that enjoys the reputation abroad of being "beautiful." If any one will cast an eye down Whitman's alley, between the Exchange Hotel and the Bloomsburg National Bank, they will see an assortment of old boxes, packing, rubbish, and a large heap of manure at a stable door, while farther down, the alley is strewn with waste paper. This is not merely the condition of a day, but it has been the condition for many weeks, and hence the kick from citizens who have gotten the matter in the hands of the Street Commissioner, and the nuisance will probably be abated.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business April 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments,	\$404,591.20	Capital Stock,	\$60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits, (Net)	45,538.74
Cash and Reserve,	90,889.45	Circulation,	60,000.00
		Individual Deposits,	326,180.39
		Bank Deposits,	11,752.52
	\$503,480.65		\$503,480.65

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

## CALENDARS

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Samples now Ready at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

### A PRETTY DANCE.

The dance in Irvin's Hall, Catawissa, last evening proved to be one of the leading social events of the season. It was a pronounced success both in point of size and the importance of those present. Openheim's Orchestra of Wilkes-Barre furnished the music, and it goes without saying that this feature was all that could be desired, in fact the success of the affair is attributed almost entirely to the fact that the committee secured this orchestra. The arrangements were complete in every particular. The committee that planned and made the dance the delightful affair that it was, was as follows: Simon Ellenbogen, Danville; John Waters, Catawissa, and Gerald Gross, S. Bidleman and H. J. Achenbach, Bloomsburg.

Those present were as follows: Danville—Misses Helen Gearhart, Bertha Crummel, Myrtle Sidler, Sara Christian, Francis Welliver, Tillie Keener, Miss Smith, Miss Maley; Messrs. Simon Ellenbogen, Harry Welliver, John Hemmings, Harry Crummel, Leopold Dreifus, Harry File, Charles Sidler, Herbert Wyle, Ed. Williams.

Berwick—Misses Sherwood and Laurer.

Mt. Carmel—Misses Goldsmith, Nelson Cleaver, W. Ervin.

Lewisburg—A. G. Bucher, John Bucher, Dr. Rolands.

Wilmington, Del.—Mr. Francis. Rupert—Mr. and Mrs. Reber Mears.

Harrisburg—Miss Ransom.

Wilkes-Barre—Earl Crawford.

Catawissa—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sharpless, Misses Elsie Stricker, Mary Sharpless, Katharine Anthony, Katharine Kline, Katharine Sharpless, Pearl Harde.

Helen Baldy, Laura Gilbert, Lucy Baldy, Sara Baldy, Katharine Eyer, Jane Harder, Sara Vastine, Ada Geary, Esther Abbot, May Dreisbach, Anna Dreisbach, Mrs. Nedie Vastine, Mrs. J. W. VanValzah, Mrs. William Geiger, Mrs. W. H. Rawn, Mrs. P. W. Gordon, Mrs. Stephen Baldy, Mrs. Jonah Geary, Mrs. A. H. Sharpless, Dr. J. M. Vastine, William H. Sharpless, J. A. Guie, Orton Sharpless, Roy Cleaver, James Rhawn.

Bloomsburg—Miss Gross, Miss

Gidding, Miss Rawlings, Miss Bachman, Miss Moyer, Miss Miller, Miss Buckalew, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Furman, Fred Allen, Joe Gidding, Alfred Armstrong, Carl Wirt, J. Guy Sleppy, J. W. Lee, A. Cohen, Boyd Maize, J. S. Fox, L. W. Buckalew, Bert Marcy, Irvin Snyder, H. S. Wilson, William Dentler, Horace Blue, Harry Beckley.

### MARRIED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Miss Martha Moyer, who with her cousin, Miss Irene Moyer, has been spending some time in Philadelphia, was married in that city Tuesday evening to Dr. Charles Altmiller, formerly of Hazleton, but now a practicing physician, of Philadelphia. The ceremony took place in a Presbyterian manse, and was witnessed by Mrs. Menagh of Mt. Carmel, and Miss Irene Moyer, Miss Myra Moyer and E. M. Savidge, of Bloomsburg. The newly married couple departed immediately after the ceremony for a wedding tour. On their return they will reside in Philadelphia. The many friends of the bride in town extend best wishes.

Charles H. Reice informed his father by letter on Monday that he has joined the United States Army. He has enlisted in the 84th Coast Artillery and is stationed at Fort Hamilton. Charles left home in October 1901 with the Murray & Mackey theatrical company and remained in the show business the balance of that season. He came home early in the summer and stayed till fall when he went to Philipsburg, N. J. where he was employed until he joined the army.

Since the passage of the ordinance forbidding the burning of waste paper on the streets, the rear of the old Presbyterian church lot has been made the dumping ground for all the waste paper in the center of the town. It is thrown there loosely by the boys who make a business of emptying office waste baskets, and is then scattered in every direction, and ought to be stopped. The street commissioner now has the matter in hand.

Short and Fat.

Long and Slim.

## Or Extra Large Men.

Can be fitted and suited here. We have Suits made for the "hard to fits" and we fit them. Many stout and slim men, who have given up trying to buy clothes ready made, come here and find exactly what they want. Now, Sir, if you are an extra tall, short or fat man come and see what we can do for YOU. We'll surprise you with the clothes; possibly more with the prices—for, being abnormal in shape, you've had to pay a penalty to your tailor. We do away with that and charge you no more than we do the ordinary built man. The styles of stuffs are always neat in Stouts and Slims.

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Best for the Price.  
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\$4.00 Each.  
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Strong and Durable.  
Colors Bright and Fast.  
Full Weight.  
Low in Price.  
25c. Per Yard.

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Full Standard Warps.  
Heavy Cotton Filling.  
Elegant assortment Patterns.  
Best value for the money.  
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