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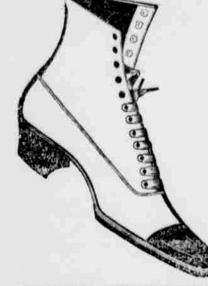
The Farmers National Bank

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

We go to press one day earlier

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's

The Silk Mill will start on Mon-

Lyman H. Howe at the Opera

The school teachers will be with

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to

Christmas goods are being dis-

Contractor W. B. Ferguson says

that the work of tearing down the

old Presbyterian Church will begin

soon. Mr. Yorks, the owner, will

use some of the material in the

erection of a stable on his Fifth

In declaring that all teachers

should be married, Dr. Bayard

Holmes, of Chicago, should re-

member that it is frequently not

Bicycles. New ones for \$25.00

Morris Broadt spent a few days

the past week, with friends at Ben-ton. He tried his hand at hunting

but the cotton tails made them-

selves so scarce that he didn't even

Second hand bicycles, some good

bargains at Mercer's Drug and

The M. E. Church of Lime Ridge

will give a chicken and waffle sup-

per on Sat. Dec. 5, 1903 from the hour of 5 to 10. All are respect-

fully invited to attend and enjoy a

sumptuous meal. The price of

man of millions, and she seems to have struck a happy chord. None

of our girls are marrying men worth more than a quarter of a million, and from that down to

the the Kind You Have Always Bought

and they are worth looking at, at

Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

their fault that they are not.

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us next week. Bloomsburg al-

ways extends a welcome to the

House to-morrow evening. This

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day with a full complement of hands

Drug and Book Store.

and work full time.

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Book Store.

thirty cents.

supper is 25 and 15.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1903.

this week on account of Thanks-Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pas second class matter, March 1, 1888.

UALENDARS FOR 1904.

We shall present our subscribers with calendars for 1904 as usual, under certain conditions. Calendars are expensive. It costs money to buy them. We give them away as an inducement to subscribers to pay up arrearages. That is the only benefit we get out of it. We shall give them only to those who have paid for THE COLUM-BIAN within one year. None others need apply. We shall have no calendars for general distribution, but for our patrons

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

A Bird Concert will be given in yans Hall, Friday Evening Dec. th. at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian sociation.

Wanted—Fauthful Person to Call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house wants and agents for manufacturing house that a good territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advance; previous experience understand the permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill. Evans Hall, Friday Evening Dec. 4th. at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Nature's songsters and trained voices will take part. Bloomsburg's most popular singers and readers will present the program which will be a varied and unique one. The proceeds will be used for payment of chairs used in our Gospel Ser-

vice. Tickets 25 cents.

The general public is urged to enjoy the evening with us and contribute to a good cause. Watch the papers for the program.

Tires, innertupes, cements, bells pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, sad-dles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Loads and Loads of

Hoarhound Drops!

The Good Old Fashioned kind I had last year.

HEALTHY, WHOLESOME AND HARMLESS.

Only 25c. per pound in Super list 25 and 15.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for a well established house in a few countles, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St. Chicago, 11-12 18t. any quantity.

Look in my big Window The divorced wife of a million-aire advises girls not to marry a

W.S. RISHTON,

Market Souare Pharmacist.

Harry Wilson has made some interior improvements at his cigar store. His entire stock of tobacco is now enclosed in glass cases,

Arthur W. Sharpless of the firm of Dent & Sharpless has arrived home from a three weeks trip to the elegant supper was served at 6:30 western gold and copper mining

A. H. Stookey has resigned his position with the Morning Press to accept the solicitor and collectorship on the Berwick Daily Enter-

The gutters on Center Street have been cleaned out by Commis-sione: Neyhart, considerably improving the appearance of that thoroughfare.

Many love-lorn maidens well advanced in years are looking forward to 1904, when for one year the ancient and honorable privilege of popping will be restored, after an eight years' period of exclusive privilege enjoyed by men only.

Carrie Nation is to appear in 'Hatchetation," a play similar to 'Ten Nights in a Bar Room," in Berwick in the near future. The most thrilling climax of the piece comes in the fourth act when Carrie smashes a saloon. It is show number two of the guaranteed attractions that William Diettrick is booking for our sister

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

'Twas a battle royal that took place at Kingston on Saturday be tween the Normal and their old rivals Wyoming Seminary Both teams put up the game of their lives and that the honors were about evenly divided is shown by the fact that neither side scored. About a hundred and fifty of the faithful accompanied the team, and they made their presence known by singing Normal songs during the

WANTED-A home for a bright healthy boy six months of age,

Raymond Quick, on Saturday It appears that he has at frequent intervals made things about the house so unbearable, that the mem-40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and bers of the family could no longer stand it, and they sought relief in his arrest. He was arraigned before Squire Jacoby Tuesday after-noon, when he made a request to day trade has opened up unusually be sent to the poor house. An order of relief was accordingly issued, the son paid the costs and the case was dropped.

> Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Pook Store.

The Electric Railway Company is using its recently acquired waiting room on Market Square. It is a great convenience to the patrons of the road. There is a great need for a similar building at the Catawiss end of the road. It is anything but pleasant to stand out in the cold and wait for a car these nights, especially when the car is late, which is usually the case. There is absolutely no shelter to be had, and it is passing strange that the company is so unconcerned when the need is so great.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHAR-acter and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy Fusiness house of solid financial standing. Salary £21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct every Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 332 Dearborn St. Chicago. 11-12-16t

Henry Miller, a veteran of the civil war, having served three years under Colonel Eckman, died at his home in Catawissa township Saturday afternoon of chronic Bright's disease, aged sixty seven years. The deceased spent all his life, with the exception of the three years in the army, in Columbia County. He was born in Main township. The surriving family consists of a wife and six children. The funeral took place to-day.

The Little Blue Book.

A complete Railroad Guide for Pennsylvania. A most valuable handbook for traveling and business men, Published on the 15th of every month. One dollar per year, postage paid. Single copies, ten cents, sent to any address. W. P. Hastings, Publisher, Milton, Pa.

DECEMBER 1st TO DECEMBER 15th.

To encourage you to make yourself or some friend a Christmas present of a pair of new eye-glasses or spectacles, I remit my fee for fitting during the month of December. This has been my custom for years. You are in-

wited to call and get prices, HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D., EVE HAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST. Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

A DELIGHTTUL SURPRISE.

A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Robert Eyer, at Eyer's Grove, on Friday evening November 20, 1903, in honor of his fittieth birthday. An P. M. and the evening was very enjoyably spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Dollman, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robbins, Mrs. Mary Hileman, Mrs. Minerva Hileman, Mrs. Verna Stevens, Mrs. Clara Eyer, Mrs. Martha Eyer and son James, Mrs. Clara Hendershot and daughter Ida, Mrs. Elizabeth Manning, Mrs. Ella Welliver, Mrs. Eva Beyer, Mrs. Prudence Ohl, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson and daughters Madaline and Zoe, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Demott, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robbins and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Barber and daughter Unice, Mr. and Mrs. John Harmony, Mr. Townsend Shoemaker, Misses Elizabeth Hileman, Effie Robbins, Edna Beyer, Rheba Demott, Emma Christopher, Ida Beyer, Edna Eyer, Edith Shoe-maker, Elizabeth Eyer, Pauline Demott, Eva Christopher, Lulu Robbins, Mesers. Bruce Eyer, Harry Eyer, Harvey Christopher, Clarence Patterson, Beacher Lemon, Earl Robbins, Warren Dollman, David Flick, Frank Heller, Harold Eyer, George Eyer. A GUEST.

The excellent comedy drama, "The Minister's Daughters" which will be seen at the Opera House Saturday night tells the story of two country girls, daughters of the widow of a country minister, who go to New York in search of employment so that they may be able to keep the little country home where they have been brought up and where their aged mother still resides. The home having been mortgaged, these two daughters start out to keep the wolf from the door of their country home and to try and pay off the mortgage. The many mishaps which befall them in their endeavors, and the many trying ordeals in which they either to apprentice or adopt. Apply to M. B. Hock, Steward Bloom Poor District. (Bell 'Phone.) 3t side of his story he has placed an abundance of really excellent are placed, are correctly drawn by abundance of really excellent comedy and some highly realistic had a warrant sworn out for the and sensational episodes, making it arrest of his father Charles Quick. altogether one of his greatest suc-

Every attention has been given to details in this production, as the scenery and mechanical effects, which play an important part in the piece, are carried by the company and are as handsome as any seen on tour. The company is a large one and is thoroughly capa-

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Women Do More

and endure more than men. They are the stronger and more efficient. When they do break down it is commonly through the nerves, or bad treatment of some sort. Dr. David Kennedy's new medicine called Calcura Solvent, is the remedy for women's ills. Write to the Calcura Company, Rondout, N. Y. for a free book and sample bot-

Notice to Stock Holders-

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Beaver Lake Copper Smelting Co. at their office in Bloomsburg Pa. on Dec. 5th 1903 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers, &c. FREEZE QUICK, Sec.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

-OF THE-First National Bank

t Bloomsburg. Pa, at the close of business Nov RESOURCES.

Capital stock pald in \$100,000

Surplus fund. 125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes
pald
National Bank Notes outstanding. 40,500 00
Due to other National Banks. 8,260 52
Due to Trust Companies and Savings
Banks. 137 46
Individual deposits, subject to check 348,320 30
Cashier's checks outstanding. 110 44

State of Pennsylvania.)
County of Columbia

I, E. F. CARPENTER, Cashier of the above-named
Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is
true to the best of my knowledge and belief
E. F. CARPENTER. CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of
November, 1903.

S. F. PIACOCK,
Notary Public.

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We will close out our Entire Stock of Wool Dress Goods, Blankets, Comfortables and Heavy Cloths of every description at

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1.00 Broadcloths 80c. a yard, a saving of 20c. a yard. 1.20 Wool Suitings 85c. a yard, a saving of 35c. a yard. 90c. 56in. Wool Suiting 70c. a yard, a saving of 20c. a yd. 62c. Yarn Dyed Serges 50c. a yard, a saving of 12c. a yd. Soc. Black Suitings 65c. a yard. a saving of 15c. a yard.

We have cut them deep—they must go. Are these amounts worth saving? We say yes. You will find many others equally as low. This is an opportunity that does not often offer itself, our rebuilding is the cause of this offer now as our store will be closed during our rebuilding.

They must go. Prices have been greatly lowered. Your gain our loss-buy them now. No duplicates at these prices. LINEN SALE

Our re-building causes us to lower the price on linens --but linens are going to be higher. Flax is advancing steadily, but you can save money now by buying your linens at this sale. Come and see, no matter what your linen want may be-it's here for less money than usual.

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The good warm soft kind you always find at Clark's. Ladies' and Children's Union Suits, Separate Skirts and Drawers. Misses' garments all kinds.

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This season's newest styles! at Reduced Prices. No allowance for alterations at these reduced prices. Walking and dress skirts.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Farmers Nat'l Bank

At Bloomsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 17, 1903. Loans and discounts.
U. S. Bonds to secure directlation.
Stocks, securities, &c.
Banking House, furniture and fixtures...
Due from National Banks (not Reserve

1,100 0 \$566,080 65 LIABILITIES.

Undivided profits less expenses and save paid.
National Bank Notes outstanding.
Due to other National Banks.
Due to Stite Banks and Bankers.
Due to Trust Companies and Savings.
Banks
Dividends unpaid.
Individual deposits, subject to check.
Certified checks.
Gashier's checks outstanding. 369,714 1 674 1 174 1

I. M. MILLEISEN, cashier of the above-named hank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. MILLEISEN, CASHIER. Subscribed and sworn to before me this gist day of November, 1903. J. C. RUTTER JR., Notary Public,

CORRECT-ATTEST: JNO. L. MOYER.
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Trespass Notices-

Notices warning hunters to keep off the land are for sale at this office. They contain the law and are printed on cardboard. 4 for a quarter or 10 for 50 cents.

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