

Capital \$100,000
STRONGEST BANK IN THE COUNTY
First National Bank,
OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

STATEMENT.
 At the Close of Business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$312,132.94	Capital	\$100,000.00
Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	145,392.98
Bonds	156,125.00	Circulation	49,300.00
U.S. Treas.	27,000.00	Deposits	464,012.98
From Banks and U. S. Treas.	24,159.71		
and Reserve	129,288.31		
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ANTI-SPITTING REGULATIONS.

The December number of Sanitation, a monthly Journal of hygiene and sanitary science, contains the following article which is as applicable to Bloomsburg as if the writer referred directly to this town:
 "The writer a short time ago had occasion to visit a town which prided itself on up-to-date health regulations. One of the most recent laws enacted by Borough Councils was an ordinance prohibiting spitting on sidewalks. The printed ordinance was at this particular time posted on telegraph poles throughout the borough, and had received wide publicity through the columns of the local newspaper. The fact that such a law had been enacted was a subject for much self-congratulation on the part of the best townspeople, and was particularly called to attention by the local health officer. In a short walk of a couple of squares on the principal street of that town, it would be perfectly safe to say that not one square yard of pavement was free from very evident expectoration. When the self-same health officer's attention was directed to this wholesale salivary output, he remarked, "Oh well; we don't expect to stop spitting on the street, but we just thought that as lots of other places were passing these ordinances, and we didn't want to seem slow, so we passed one, too. You see we've got to have something to 'holler' about, and this spit-spitting business seems pretty popular just now." Unconsciously, perhaps, the health officer quoted above gave utterance to a fact that carries with it many unpleasant truths. Anti-spitting ordinances have become exceedingly popular. In no less than sixty-four towns of respectable proportions have just such regulations been adopted with popular acclaim during the past month. In our larger cities they have existed for some years, and in no single instance have they accomplished their purpose. Why? Because they are never enforced. It is quite true that, perhaps, the evil has been somewhat lessened, that thoughtful people have refrained from doing what they were convinced was a pernicious practice, but the mass of people continue to emit their nauseating dose in public places regardless of laws, flaring notices, or common decency. "Who is to blame? Officers of the law are supposed to require observance of the law and bring transgressors to the bar of justice. Back of these minions, however, stand the public—whose rights are supposed to be protected and safeguarded. Activity of public officials is in exact proportion to the public demands, and the lack of public outcry may be said to be directly responsible for the failure to enforce just such police regulations as anti-spitting ordinances. It has been conclusively shown that public spitting is a great public danger; it has been deemed so important as to be made the subject of special police regulations, and the time has surely come to regulate not only the nuisance but also the officials who fail to execute a law so important and necessary to public health and decency."

TO AMEND COUNTY LAW.

A Bill to be Passed That Will Coerce County Commissioners. And Punish Them For Refusing to Pay Claims—They Will be Prosecuted by the State Game Commission.

By the time the legislature adjourns on April 13th all hunters in the state will be amply assured of procuring whatever bounty is due them for killing certain animals. State Game Commissioner Kalbfus says that at least half a dozen bounty laws, to his personal knowledge, are ready for presentation. The state game commission will not itself have any of these laws introduced, but will thoroughly consider the merits of each, and the best will receive the indorsement of the commission. It is intended to keep the bounties as they are now—\$2 per wildcat, \$1 per fox, 50 cents each per mink or weasel. The purpose of the new law will be to have the present one enforced. Bounties are now payable by the commissioners of each county in the commonwealth, but it has become a practice for many of these officials to refuse to pay. As the claimants of bounties are for the most part men of extremely moderate means, they cannot take the cases into court. Dr. Kalbfus says that the law which will be passed will be stringent in its requirement for payments of bounties and that any refusal to pay will be met by prompt suit by the commission. Several varieties of hawks, chief among which are the gos-hawk and the pigeonhawk, now have bounties offered for them, and it is likely that these will be allowed to remain. Many of the hawk tribe, although they do some damage, are, in the main, beneficial, because they destroy large numbers of vermin. On these particular hawks no bounty will be offered. The new law will limit the amount of money which can be paid per annum by a single county, to prevent bounty-claiming growing into an abuse.

Resolution of Condolence.

WHEREAS, Col. W. H. Ent Post Number 250 G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, has heard with profound regret and sorrow of the sudden death of Comrade Levi B. Sechler, Commander of Goodrich Post Number 22 G. A. R. of Danville, and
 WHEREAS, our comrade has joined the great Commander, while around our campfires there will be a vacant chair at roll call, the name of Sechler! Here! silent, and his kindly and patriotic expressions no longer heard, therefore be it
 Resolved that we revere his memory, imitate his virtues, and calmly submit that one day death will claim us all.
 Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes, one published in at least two papers in Danville and Bloomsburg, one be sent to Post Number 22, and one to the family of the deceased.
 GEORGE W. STERNER,
 W. O. HOLMES,
 CLARK KRESSLER,
 Committee.

Curfew Ordinance at Berwick Goes Into Effect Tomorrow Night.

The Curfew bell will ring in Berwick on Friday evening. This has been the date set for the ordinance to go into effect. Chief Burgess Clemens has notified the Ministerial Association to this effect as that body will see that the three church bells, Presbyterian, Methodist and Evangelical, are sounded. The time is nine o'clock during the entire year, the time to be in accordance with standard time as corrected daily at the post office. Little trouble is anticipated, although the police force are preparing to make a strict enforcement of the ordinance.

NEW TOWN'S NAME IS KULPMONT.

Inmate of Danville Asylum Suggests Name—Interesting Letter.

The committee of three selected by Hon. M. H. Kulp to decide upon the name from many submitted for the new town being laid out by him near Mt. Carmel, met last Thursday in the Kulp office in the McConnell building and chose "Kulpmont," it being submitted by Mrs. M. J. Eagan, of 613 N. Shamokin street. She will accordingly be awarded the \$25. The committee consisted of ex-Judge L. S. Walters, of Mt. Carmel, Rev. Freeman Daughters, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, and William E. Laubenstein, of the Daily Dispatch. There had been 982 names submitted as suitable for the town, many of which were suggestive of peculiar characteristics in the sender. The entire list was placed in the hands of the committee, and after a decision had been reached the sender's name was announced to the committee by Mr. Kulp. Many of the letters accompanying the proffered names were most interesting, the most striking of which was the following from an inmate of the Danville Asylum. Danville, Pa., State Hospital. January 1st, 1905.

Hon. M. H. Kulp.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU.
 Dear Sir:—I see in the Danville Morning News that you give every one a chance of picking a suitable name for your New town so for that reason I take the advantage of the chance and, will name the new town CHANCETON which I think will be a very appropriate name, considering the circumstances, as it is only one chance out of many and it will be a lucky chance for some one; in the next place there will be a chance for a poor man to get a home and perhaps if it was not for this chance he would never get one; then again if I happen to be the lucky one in this chance and by chance I chance to get a hold of the twenty-five dollars before Dr. Meredith chances to get it the chances are I will get out of this place where I have been a prisoner for nearly six years. With the Money I will get me a good Loyer and the chances are that he will make me a free man, the chances then are that I will enjoy life better than I ever did before. Now I will close by saying if by chance the New town is named CHANCETON, I am sure I will be a very happy man, then again the chances are the town will be a very prosperous town as the Hon. M. H. Kulp is not the man to leave anything fail that he has undertaken. I will chance it anyway.
 P. S. please bring the Money to me personally when you are here at the regular Meetings.—Shamokin Dispatch.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

Construction of Millville Trolley Will be Started Early in the Spring.

That the promise of the promoters of the Bloomsburg and Millville Trolley line, to commence the construction of the road as soon as spring and favorable weather arrives was made in sincerity and good faith, was attested on Monday when the distribution of the ties along the proposed route was started. This will serve to disabuse the minds of those who have held that the construction of the road is many years distant. The application made by C. W. Miller, Esq., to the Town Council, last week, for permission to use the Columbia & Mountour tracks from Iron Street to Market Square is additional evidence that the construction of the road is a certainty.

Horticulturists of State in Annual Meeting.

The Pennsylvania State Horticultural Association held its forty-sixth annual session at the Board of Trade, Harrisburg, Tuesday and Wednesday. Nearly two hundred members, including many of the most prominent horticulturists in the state attended. Hon. W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa, is a member of the Association. In speaking of an address made by him, the Harrisburg Patriot says: "The order of business was then dispensed with and Hon. W. T. Creasy, who was on the programme for an address this afternoon, spoke on the subject: Should Quantity or Quality be Our Aim. His discussion was one of the best of the evening and brought forth a great deal of after talk among the members some of whom were in favor of quantity, while others worked alone for quality in all their fruits."

For Rent.

Front room 25 by 30 feet, third floor, Columbian building. Water, electric light, steam heat, all conveniences. Eight windows. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

W. O. T. U. CONVENTION.

White Ribboners Will Meet at Berwick Feb. 2 and 3rd.

The County Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Berwick on Thursday and Friday, February 2 and 3rd. An excellent program has been arranged, and many well known leaders in the work of this important organization will take part. The program in full is as follows:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Executive meeting 1:30; convention called to order 2:00; devotional exercises led by County President, Mrs. VanHouten, of Berwick; report of executive committee; appointment of committees; address of welcome: From Y. M. C. A., S. W. Dickson; from Ministerial Association, Rev. R. H. Gilbert; from W. C. T. U., Mrs. J. R. Riebe; response, Mrs. Sloan, of Bloomsburg; solo, Mrs. Lydia Smith; paper, Mrs. June, of West Berwick; paper, "The Duties of Treasurers," Mrs. Mausteller, of Orangeville.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Devotional exercises 2:00; music, Male Quartette; reading, Mrs. A. C. Jackson; address, Mrs. Rebecca Chambers, of West Grove, state president of the W. C. T. U.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Meeting of executive 8:30; convention called to order 9:00; devotional exercises led by Mrs. Agnes Smith; five minute talks by presidents of unions in county towns; echoes of state convention; talks by superintendents of various departments; paper, Mrs. Eves, of Millville; paper, "Literature," Mrs. Hummer; Bible reading and noontide prayer, Mrs. Chambers.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Singing and prayer; solo, Mrs. Eyer; Bible reading, Madame Barakat; recitation, Jennie Whitmore; talks by superintendents; Y hour, Mrs. Mausteller, of Orangeville, in charge; L. T. L. hour, Mrs. Reighard, of Light Street, in charge; reading, Mrs. Mausteller; question box; collection; closing hour.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Opening service; solo, Miss Mary Ruch; lecture, Madame Barakat; solo, Miss Elizabeth Glenn, closing.

A Sensational Meeting.

Is expected at Harrisburg, when the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association convenes on January 25-26. The State Fair bill will be presented and discussed, and the best program ever presented to Pennsylvania live stock breeders will be carried out. The meeting will immediately follow that of the State Board of Agriculture, and parties arriving at Harrisburg on morning of 25th can take in a part of that meeting and also the poultry show. An attractive feature of the meeting will be the photograph exhibit of stock and farm buildings, etc., owned by members and visitors. All are requested to participate in it. The speakers include Hon. A. J. Lovejoy, of Illinois (Swine); Prof. E. B. Voorhees, of New Jersey (Crops); J. C. Duncan, of New York (Sheep); and Prof. Thos. F. Hunt, of Cornell, and Dr. Geo. M. Rommel, of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, who will discuss draft and light horses respectively. Special rates on railroads. Apply to Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Sec'y of Agr., Harrisburg, Pa., for card orders entitling you to excursion rates, or to the Secretary, as below. Headquarters: Board of Trade Rooms, Harrisburg. A bureau of information there will direct parties to good accommodations. For program of meeting address E. S. Bayard, Sec'y, East End, Pittsburg, Pa.

Among the Centralians who attended license court on Monday were J. J. O'Donnell, P. A. Cain, P. J. Bowman and P. J. Correy.

Ayer's
 Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great
Cherry Pectoral
 deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.
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MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED
UNDERWEAR THAT WE
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AT \$1.00 THE SET.
OUR PRICE ON THIS LOT
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THE SUIT; WHILE THEY LAST.
ALL SIZES FROM 34 to 44.
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EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS,
DINNER WARE, LAMPS, CHAMBER SETS
AND FANCY CHINA AT REDUCED PRICES

We have added all these useful things to this Big January Sale, and if you are prudent you will buy them, even if only for future use, as the saving is great, averaging from
10 to 25 Per Cent.

Embroideries and Insertions.
 Lot No. 1, at 8c. It contains 10 distinct patterns.
 Lot No. 2, at 10c. It contains 20 distinct patterns.
 Lot No. 3, at 12c. It contains 16 distinct patterns,
 and the saving is fully 25 per cent. on each of these lots.
 Narrow edged Nansook Embroidery and Insertion for children's dresses. 50 pieces at 5c to 25c.
 Nansook and Swiss Embroidery and Insertion for Corset Covers, 25c to 1.25.

The Prices on Dinner Ware
 and the other kindred articles have been cut from 10 to 25 per cent. and it is a most opportune time to buy these necessities for the home.

F. P. PURSEL.
 BLOOMSBURG, - PENNA.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Seigenfus of Catawissa, was the scene of a happy event at six o'clock Monday evening when their eldest daughter, Miss Ella, was united in marriage to John Frank, of Millfinburg, Pa. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present. Rev. Lawrence A. Miller performed the ceremony. They will reside at Millfinburg.

The Rev. Edward Eckel, rector of Christ Episcopal church, Williamsport, has received a call to the rectorship of Christ church parish, St. Joseph, Mo. The call is a very attractive one, but Mr. Eckel has not decided what he will do concerning it.

Leases and quit notices for sale at this office
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