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PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston are spending the week at New York.

William Calhoun spent Sunday with his parents at Northumberland.

Dr. H. V. Hower, of Millville, attended to business in town yesterday.

DeForest J. Hummer, of Berwick, visited his parents in town on Saturday.

J. E. Roys is attending the Automobile Show at New York City this week.

Percy Brewington, editor of the Benton "Argus," attended license court on Monday.

Warren Edgar, a prominent resident of Stillwater, attended license court on Monday.

William Lilley, of Hemlock township, has been spending the past few days in Bloomsburg.

Jas. C. Brown attended a meeting of the State Editorial Association at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Biddle, of Fountain Springs, and Mrs. Hain, of New York City, spent last Friday in town.

R. R. Dent, of the firm of Dent & Sharpless, made a business trip to Williamsport and Jersey Shore this week.

Mrs. David N. Kirby and children, of Newark, N. J., arrived in town on Saturday for a visit with the Misses Clark.

Merchant O. B. Ammerman, of Jamison City, was a witness for the remonstrators against the Forbes and Devine licenses on Monday.

Edward Fisher, and family, of Catawissa, were the guests over Sunday at the home of County Commissioner and Mrs. W. H. Fisher on Third Street.

Howard A. Mitchell, formerly on the staff of the Williamsport "News," now with the Morning "News" Danville, was among our pleasant callers on Saturday.

Mrs. David Leopold of Milton visited her sister Mrs. B. A. Gidding the past week. She assisted her brother Sol Goldsmith at the opening of his five and ten cent store on Saturday.

Howard Furman who has been employed at the American Car & Foundry Co., at Berwick, for some months past has been transferred to his former position with the Company here.

Moved by a desire to hasten the work of construction of the Paper Mill and river bridges at Catawissa, a committee composed of Congressman Davis, C. E. Geyer and W. D. Beckley, called upon Governor Pennypacker at Harrisburg Tuesday and received assurances that the plans for the former and very likely those of the latter bridge will be ready at the next meeting of the Board of Public Works.

The Orangeville Dramatic Club are rehearsing and will produce in the Academy, at that place, Saturday evening, January 28th, the four act drama "Driven From Home." It is a pretty story and its sentiments and pathos are of the sterling honest kind which appeal to every man and woman with a human heart. The play is one that is particularly well suited for amateur performance, and as the members of the Orangeville Dramatic Club possess considerable histrionic talent there is every reason to expect a pleasing presentation. The proceeds will be devoted to a worthy cause.

Sol Goldsmith's five and ten cent store opened with a rush of business Saturday morning. Mr. Goldsmith opened the doors before seven o'clock, and from that time on throughout the entire day, the store was crowded with buyers. So animated was the trade that several of his leading lines of goods, such as agate ware and baskets, of which he had a large stock, were completely exhausted, before the noon hour. Mr. Goldsmith is a young man whom it is a pleasure to meet, he is thoroughly familiar with every phase of the business in which he is engaged, and his store is a model of neatness. He has employed Miss Mary White as clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Farmers National Bank,

at Bloomsburg, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$311,862 64
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	62 28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000 00
Stocks, Securities, &c.	108,467 50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,682 01
Due from State Banks and Bankers	913 31
Due from approved reserve agents	27,552 50
Checks and other cash items	3,511 22
Notes of other National Banks	2,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cts.	107 84
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 6,910 00
Legal Tender Notes	20,770 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,700 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	2,500 00
Total	\$574,927 99
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	60,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,154 60
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	3,254 28
Due to State Banks and Bankers	813 21
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,512 01
Dividends unpaid	2,128 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	167,130 10
Certified checks	410 12
Cashier's checks outstanding	120 83
Total	\$574,927 99

State of Pennsylvania, ss:
County of Columbia, J 85:
I, M. MILLEISEN, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of Jan., 1905.
J. C. RUTTER, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT-Attest:
JNO. L. MOYER, } Directors.
C. M. CREVELING, }
N. U. FUNK, }

THE WORK OF LICENSE COURT.

(Continued from 1st page.)

given by A. B. Cole and Warren Edgar.

Judge Hinckley, representing the remonstrance, called the same witnesses, as were heard in the Devanney case.

The interrogation of a witness for the remonstrance by Judge Hinckley, regarding an alleged violation of the liquor law by applicant Forbes, in selling to a minor, precipitated a lively tilt between him and Hon. Grant Herring, counsel for applicant. The question was "didn't you see Forbes sell liquor to a minor at the City Hotel?" Judge Herring, in vigorous tones objected to the question on the ground that it was improper, and also that it was not specified in the remonstrance, as required by the rules of Court. The Court, however, overruled the objection, and permitted the question to be asked.

At the close of the testimony Judge Herring renewed his objection. He was convincingly earnest, and at the close of his remarks, he was loudly applauded.

While counsel were getting ready for the next case, the Court disposed of the following business.

Simon R. Carl vs. Andrew Zero. In re rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and the defendant be permitted to make defense. This action is an appeal from judgment of a Justice of the Peace. Judgment being entered in favor of the plaintiff. Now January 16, 1905, the rule is made absolute and the defendant is permitted to make defense.

John F. Creasy and Hervey Creasy, administrators of W. H. Creasy, deceased, vs. Harry B. Creasy et al. In the matter of the rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off. Now January 16, 1905, this rule is made absolute and the judgment is directed to be stricken off.

Jacob R. Stine vs. Bair and Cherrington. In the matter of the rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened. And now January 16, 1905, the present rule is amended by substituting therefor a rule to show cause why the judgment should not be opened and the defendant permitted to make defense and which rule is made absolute upon condition that the delendants shall within fifteen days give sufficient surety in the sum of \$500 to pay the plaintiff whatever sum may ultimately be recovered by this action and also file an affidavit of defense in that time.

The oath of citizenship was administered to Eugene Gillaspay and Bernard Mooney, both of Conyngham township.

Edward Bowen took the initiative, in his application for a hotel in Locust township. He stated to the Court the reason for a hotel, among which is the fact, that in one direction it is two miles and in the other direction three miles from any other hotel. His house, he said, is equal to every requirement, and there is sufficient stable accommodations. He was supported by the testimony of five witnesses, Patrick Bowen, William Goss, Chas. Drumbeller, Henry Hart and Clark Martz.

There was a remonstrance against the application, in support of which, Rev. Bachman, pastor of the Reformed Church at Numidia and Mill Grove, Lawson Lee, Aaron Rarig, Daniel Levan and B. S. Bodine, took the witness stand.

There was no remonstrance against the application of Thomas Boran and John Caliban for restaurant license at Centralia.

In the action of trespass brought by Michael Madden against the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Judge Little on Tuesday handed down an opinion in favor of the defendant.

Other applications against which no remonstrances were filed were Paul Kemp, wholesale, Conyngham township; Patrick Carey, restaurant, East North Conyngham township; P. J. Gaugh, restaurant, Conyngham township; Ignantz Mittleman, saloon, West Berwick; H. Schlanger, wholesaler, West Berwick; Daniel Eckard, restaurant, West Berwick; G. F. Spoenberg, hotel, West Berwick and P. J. Morgan & Son, wholesale, Bloomsburg. The number of witnesses as required by law, were called in each instance.

The application of William and H. D. Miller for a hotel license in Briarcreek, found favor with the Court, and the same was granted before all the testimony had been heard.

An application in which there was centered considerable local interest, by reason of the fact that the applicant is a resident of town, was that of J. E. Sands, for a hotel license at Mordansville. The testimony of the applicant, together with that of Frank Mordan, H. H. Kiudt, M. J. Elder and C. L. Sands, clearly proved the need of a hotel at that point. There was no remonstrance.

Judge Little announced that he

Clearing The Deck.

January is the time we Clear Out The Stocks and make ready for the Coming Season's Trade —yet you have three good months of usefulness out of these goods we offer at Reduced Prices, and some of them a longer time than that. The money saving opportunities for you are quite numerous. An investigation will repay you.

COATS.—
20.00 Ladies' Coats 15.00
14.00 Ladies' Coats 10.00
10.00 Ladies' Coats 7.00

OUTING NIGHT ROBES.
1.00 Night Robes 78c
75c. Night Robes 58c
50c. Night Robes 39c
1.50 Night Robes 1.15

FURS REDUCED.—
It will well repay you to see the choice furs at the reduced prices.

DRESS GOODS.—
Many lots of Dress Goods have been reduced:
39c. for 50 cent Zibelines.
42c. for 50 cent Novelties.
84c. for 1.00 Mixtures.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.—
All separate Dress Skirts at reduced prices — See them.

Blankets and Comfortables.—
Just when you need them they go at reduced prices.

COMFORTS
5.00, 3.25, 3.00, 2.50 1.56 are reduced to
4.00, 2.75, 2.50 2.00 1.25
BLANKETS
5.50, 5.00, 3.75, 3.40, 3.00 are reduced to
4.50, 4.00, 3.00, 2.90, 2.50

TABLE LINENS.—
We call special attention to three numbers of bleached all linen table linens 2 yds. wide at 58c, 88c and 1.00 per yard.
10—4 New York Mills Sheeting — 28c.
90x90 Sheets Bleached 70c.
90x90 H. S. Sheets 80c.
81x90 plain hem Sheets 62c

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Your Christmas Opportunity; Don't Miss It.

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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

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Club Offers.

Our Club Offers for 1905 are as follows:
The COLUMBIAN and New York Thrice-a-Week World, - - - 1.65
The COLUMBIAN and Tribune Farmer, - 1.25
The COLUMBIAN and American Farmer - 1.00
all strictly in advance.

We have but 100 copies of the American Farmer to give away. They will go to the first advance paying subscribers who call. Don't wait too long. tf.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Again we are moved to remark if you see it in the COLUMBIAN its so.

J. R. Fowler is arranging for an extended trip through the Southern States.

About this season of the year look out for a large falling off in the attendance at Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ikeler entertained a number of guests at an elaborate dinner on Wednesday evening.

Samuel Pursel, the well known school teacher and member of the Town Council, is critically ill at his home on Fifth Street.

Curtis C. McCloskey and Miss Rachael C. Long, both of this town, were married by Justice of the Peace, Guy Jacoby, Tuesday afternoon.

By winning twelve out of seventeen games of euchre at the Club House Tuesday evening, W. S. Rishton captured the prize, a nice pair of shoes.

We are pleased to note that J. W. Scott has resumed his duties as passenger conductor on the B. & S. Railroad, after an illness extending over several weeks.

James M. Shew, formerly of Light Street, has disposed of his interest in a restaurant at Milton, and is negotiating for the purchase of a drug store in Philadelphia.

Hon. Philander C. Knox was on Tuesday elected United States Senator from Pennsylvania to succeed the late Matthew Stanley Quay. He received a large majority vote in both branches of the General Assembly.

Wallace Vannatta, who has been ill since the latter part of October, was taken to Wilkes-Barre on Thursday where he was operated on at the Hospital in that city. His condition on Saturday was reported to be critical but he is now improving and his recovery is hoped for.

Traffic on the Catawissa branch of the P. & R. Railroad was held up for several hours on Saturday by reason of the caving in of a portion of the roof of the Shuman tunnel.

Harry G. Quick has quit selling newspapers and has accepted a position at the car shop of the American Car & Foundry Co. The newstand has been purchased by O. G. O'Dell, of Hughesville.

The accounts of treasurer Jas. C. Brown and secretary A. N. Yost, of the Agricultural Society, were settled on Saturday by the auditors J. B. DeLong, H. C. Hess and J. S. Scott. The gross receipts of the fair were \$12,937.71.

WANTED.
MEN AND WOMEN in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to \$15 weekly with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 5, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. -119 21c

Mrs. Clark Eaton, of Berwick, gave a delightful reception for Mrs. Crispin on Tuesday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. H. A. McKillip, Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell, Mrs. F. P. Pursel and Mrs. F. H. Wilson, of this town.

A. H. Stookey, formerly employed in the Morning Press office, but later with the Daily Enterprise, Berwick, has purchased the Port Royal Times, Port Royal, Pa. His thirteen years experience in the business should stand him in good stead in the venture. He has our best wishes.

The reading by Mrs. Isabel Gaskill Beecher at the Normal on Tuesday night was one of the most delightful entertainments of the kind to which it has ever been our pleasure to listen. For two hours she held her audience entranced, moving them as she willed to laughter or to absorbed attention. Her personality is charming, her manner entirely free from affectation, and she is equally strong in humorous or pathetic selections. The management of the lecture course made no mistake in engaging her.

DEEDS.

A new lot of Deeds just printed at this office. They are ruled for writing or blank for typewriting.

Though the Rev. A. J. McCann has been absent from Bloomsburg for several years, he still retains his interest in this town and keeps himself informed of local events by reading the COLUMBIAN. Father McCann is now located at Locust Gap, where he has charge of a large church and is doing a great work. His many friends here would be pleased if he could find time to pay them an occasional visit. During the years that he was pastor of St. Columba's Church he enjoyed the respect of the entire community regardless of religious creed.

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