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## ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS.

### AT THE Farmers National Bank.

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We are constantly adding new accounts and our business is increasing at a very satisfactory rate. If you have not already opened an account with us, we invite you to do so now.

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### DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

It is quite remarkable how many husbands and wives there are who cannot get along amicably together. Recently there have appeared in the papers of this county a number of notices stating that "my wife has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation" and the husbands who sign give notice that they will not pay any bills of the wife's contracting. It has been the custom for many years to publish such notices in similar cases, and as this is a matter which greatly affects the marital relation the legal effect of such a notice ought to be understood by the public.

In the first place, it is sufficient to put the public on its guard, as it shows that the husband will not pay any bills of the wife's contracting, at least not unless he is compelled to do so, and whether he can be so compelled depends upon the circumstances of each case. Very often the wife who is alleged to have left her husband's bed and board without just cause or provocation, has a very different story to tell. By a long series of neglect and ill-treatment she may have left her home in fear of great bodily harm. No man has the right to drive his wife from his bed and board by his own misconduct, and then seek to deprive her of the necessities of life by advertising that he will not pay any bills of her contracting. If she has left her home through his fault, he may be compelled to pay by law, notwithstanding his notice, for what might be considered reasonable as the necessities of life according to his means. What would be reasonable in the case of a laboring man without property, would not be so in the case of a man of wealth.

Where the woman is at fault, and for any reason abandons her home without just cause or provocation, the notice is undoubtedly good, and any one who gives her credit does so at his own risk, provided he has knowledge of such notice. The publication of these notices is not a thing which every one is bound to know, and unless it could be shown by the husband that the person extending credit had actual notice, the husband would be liable for the bill.

The unfortunate fact in connection with these notices is that even where the wife is entirely innocent, and is practically driven from her home by a cruel husband, she is unable to make any purchases on her husband's credit, because dealers do not care to be forced to law to secure their pay. This gives the advantage to the man, and forces the woman to return to her home to endure more ill-treatment, or to stay away and earn her own living.

The above is the law of the case as we understand it. If it is incorrect in any way, THE COLUMBIAN will be glad to be corrected, and therefore invites communications from any one who holds a different view, especially from lawyers.

The number of divorces seems to be on the increase everywhere, and the marital relation is a subject that is receiving much attention. An effort to have uniform divorce laws throughout the country is being made, and will no doubt succeed in time, but even these will not stop the growing tendency to domestic infelicity until matrimony shall be regarded more sacredly by those who rush into it.

The music loving people will be afforded a rare opportunity in the near future. The Ithaca Concert Company will give one of their unequalled concerts on Oct. 9, 1905. Watch papers for further notice.

## Death of Mrs. Waller

Passes Away at 8.30 Monday Evening

Funeral Services Thursday.

After being confined to her bed for nearly a year, Mrs. Julia E. Waller passed away Monday evening at about 8.30. She had been unconscious for several days and her death was therefore not unexpected. She was obliged to take to her bed after a severe fall which occurred last October.

Mrs. Waller was born in Philadelphia October 11, 1817. She was of French-Huguenot and German ancestry. Her father Nathaniel Edwaker, was a Philadelphia merchant in the West India trade, and a director in the bank of the United States. He died February 9th, 1835. Her mother was of Quaker and English extraction.

She married David Jewett Waller, then of Wilkes-Barre, at Philadelphia in 1839. They moved to Bloomsburg where Mr. Waller became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of the town. Mr. Waller passed away on the ninth of December, 1893.

She is survived by five children and fourteen grand children. The sons and daughters are: Rev. David J., of Indiana, Pa.; Levi E., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Dr. George P., of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Charles W. Hand, of Brooklyn New York, and Laura P., of Bloomsburg. Fourteen grand-children also survive.

Mrs. Waller was a highly cultivated and cultured, as well as strongly Christian woman, and until a short time before her death, kept thoroughly up to date in her reading and thoughts. A lover of art, music and literature of the highest types, she had much to solace her during the final years of her life, and her enforced confinement.

The funeral services are held today at 2 o'clock, interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

### OBITUARY NOTES.

It was Rally Day for the Presbyterian Sunday School last Sunday. Fred T. Ikeler Esq. delivered an address on "Bible Study, its need and value," and an interesting program of music was rendered.

An interesting and impressive service was held at St. Paul's P. E. Church Saturday, evening by the Girl's Friendly Society, at which a large number were admitted to the privileges of the society and presented with its badge by the Chaplain, Rev. Nichols.

Sunday last Bishop Shannahan confirmed sixty-three persons at St. Columba's church. In the morning the Bishop celebrated mass at 8 o'clock and high mass was sung by Father Feeser, of Danville, and an eloquent sermon preached by Bishop Shannahan. At the afternoon service, with a congregation that completely filled the church, the office of confirmation was held.

The annual Harvest Home service was held at the Reformed Church Sunday, with a large congregation. The church was handsomely decorated, and back of the pulpit were stalks of corn, wheat, etc., while flowers, fruit and vegetables were heaped up around the altar. Rev. Thomas preached from the text, "What hast thou that thou didst not receive?"

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

## The Bloomsburg National Bank

At close of Business Friday, August 25th, 1905.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY'S CALL.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans - - -	\$238,127.09	Capital Stock, -	\$100,000.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and Profits,	26,773.28
Other Bonds, -	178,904.92	Circulation, -	100,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures,	8,000.00	Bank Deposits,	14,667.07
Cash and Reserve,	80,493.60	Individual Deposits,	364,085.26
	\$605,525.61		\$605,525.61

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. Wm. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

### To Fight Arcanum Rates in Court

Decided Action Taken at Secret Session of Subordinate Councils.

A secret session of representatives of the associated committees of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Connecticut, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, New Jersey and Massachusetts subordinate councils of the Royal Arcanum was held last week in New York to take action in reference to the present situation in that order. A committee of nine was appointed to consider the whole situation and report back to the general conference a feasible plan of action.

Among other resolutions it was voted that the executive committee should cause such proceedings to be taken for injunction and other provisional relief as it deems best calculated to obtain an early adjudication of the illegality and invalidity of the new laws concerning assessments recently enacted by the Supreme Council, and adjudging the previous laws of assessments in full force and effect.

It was also resolved: "That the executive committee be instructed to take immediate steps by circulars to inform the members of the order of our action; that said committee consider the wisdom of advising each member to tender to the collector of subordinate councils the previous rate, but to pay such rate as may be required of him, accompanying each payment with a signed protest demanding that said payment be credited to his account at the old rates, and that an approved form for such protest be recommended for adoption."

A motion was made recommending that the members pay the October assessment before the end of October, and in all cases under protest, so that their legal right may be secured.

Henry Cram of Providence, R. I., said: "At last we shall reach the court proceedings for the purpose of getting an injunction against the Supreme Council; and if we fail in this, a new organization will be established. We will file our claims in court at once in order that we may know where we stand before October 31st, when the first assessment of the new rates will be due. The members can be sure that in case we are defeated in court they will be given ample time to enroll their names to the new order before the end of next month."

### Y. W. O. A.

The rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association are a very busy place at present. The Association will celebrate its second birthday next Friday evening. Great preparations are being made to make this birthday party a pleasing event. Mrs. L. M. Gates of Scranton, State President will be present as the guest of honor, and has consented to give a short talk. A fine programme has been prepared. Educational programmes for the year will be presented at this time and those desiring to enter any of the classes may register during the evening.

### Going to Panama.

The three cars which are being built at the Berwick plant of the American Car and Foundry Co., to be sent to Panama will necessitate the sending of three or four young men down on business in connection with the cars, fitting them together, etc. They will go about October 1st. Mac. Reber will be one of the party.

## Johnny Get a Gun

While You Can Get Such Values at J. C. WELLS'.

The following well known American gun, single barrel, self ejector, made by Hopkins & Allen, they are beauties, always \$6.00, now yours for \$3.98.

No use in explaining the American double barrel gun made by the Hartford Arms Co. Well, we are letting this gun go for \$14.00.

The Stevens Arms Co., double barrel guns, good values at \$18, now yours for \$14.50.

Don't forget we have the Belgium double barrel gun, honest value \$10.00, as a leader we make it \$6.98.

For Sale by

J. G. Wells.

Coal Storage Not For The Strike.

It is Being Put Away For Other Purposes.

So much has been said and printed about the great piles of coal that are being stowed at different parts, all of which is attributed to the fear of a coming strike, and in this connection one of the largest operators in the anthracite region was interviewed this week. He said:

"The companies have a large quantity of coal stored, but it cannot be said with truth that it has been done in direct anticipation of a strike. It is simply along the line of natural events."

There are several elements which enter into this question which people in general do not understand. In the first place, the principal reason why so much coal is on hand is because we haven't been able to sell it all. We would be only too glad to do so if we could. We had a great deal more coal left over from last winter in the east, it was not so in the west, and there was less demand than had been expected.

"Of course, we are mining coal to nearly the full extent of our capacity. It is for our interest to do so. Our freight earnings are the best asset of our railroads. The more coal we can carry the better show we can make and the more revenue is derived. It is for our interest to keep up the production, no less than it is for the best interests of the country. If we should shut down several days a week, then there would be great complaint all over this region."

"We are anticipating or expecting a strike, but naturally the general conditions are such that we are more or less prepared to take care of our customers in any contingency. I would say that there has been no storage of domestic sizes, but what is now on hand is for commercial purposes."

"The Lehigh Valley has about 700,000 tons in storage; the Erie has 600,000 tons, while the Reading has 1,300,000. These figures are accurate, as I happen to know, and it should be understood that the amount of coal now on hand has not been stored up with expectation of a strike, and certainly such a crisis is furthest from our desires."

William H. Ferris and an excellent supporting company presented "The Sign of the Cross" at the Opera House last Thursday evening. The play is a beautiful one, and was presented in a forceful and capable manner.

## Ben Gidding

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### TRADING STAMPS.

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