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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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#### JOYCE WAS CAUGHT.

His Friends Paid the Bill and He Was Released.

William P. Joyce, who was convicted of selling oleomargarine for butter at the last term of court, and paid his fine and costs with worthless checks, was brought here by Sheriff Black, last week Wednesday. Joyce was first arrested at Scranton, but as the deputy sheriff was about to board the train for Bloomsburg Joyce was taken from his custody by a writ of habeas corpus which was returnable on September 30th. When Sheriff Black informed the court that Joyce was wanted on a bench warrant issued by Judge Staples, Judge Kelly of Scranton at once turned him over to Sheriff Black, who brought him to Bloomsburg on Wednesday. In the afternoon P. P. Jordan, a friend of Joyce, arrived and wanted to settle the case, offering an express money order for the amount, which including the subsequent costs, had increased to \$375.08. But as the officers and attorneys here had been caught once on the worthless checks they would accept nothing but cash. Jordan sent for Thos. O'Rourke of Scranton, who come down with the money in the evening and paid it over to Sheriff Black, and Joyce was released.

Some newspapers are criticising the "harsh treatment given Joyce by the officials, in locking him up and treating him as a criminal." Just how they would have had him treated does not appear. He passed checks on the officials which were worthless, and then used every effort to evade being brought back here, and didn't pay until after he was locked up. His treatment was no harsher than was necessary to get even with him, and it was no more than he deserved. He brought all his trouble on himself.

#### IN COURT

Associate Judges Fox and Krickbaum held court on Monday morning, it being the first Monday of the month, when argument court is usually held. Owing to Judge Little's illness only routine matters were taken up.

A petition was presented for the appointment of inspector of election in Benton Borough. J. L. C. Kline was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Geo. W. Hartman from the district.

In estate of John W. Fritz, late of Jackson township, deceased, the Court granted a petition to sell real estate.

Fred W. Miller was appointed guardian of Grace, Fred and Annie Heydenreich, minor children of Tobias Heydenreich, late of Madison township, deceased.

Charles Brassington was appointed inspector of elections in Conyng-ham West No. 2.

Martin L. Billig was appointed judge of election in South Locust to fill the vacancy in said district.

The Court granted the petition of L. C. Mensch, guardian of Mary R. Leader, to mortgage real estate.

In estate of Henry C. Hartman, late of Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, the Court granted petition to sell certain real estate under Trustee's sale.

A decree in divorce was granted to Paul Camp, of Catawissa, from his wife, Laura Barth Camp, on the grounds of adultery.

A libel in divorce was granted to James B. G. Piper, of Bloomsburg, against Amanda Ellen Piper, on the grounds of willful and malicious desertion.

## A RETROSPECT.

The Bloomsburg of To-Day Compared With That of Forty Years Ago.

Changes Time Has Wrought.

Many residents of this town who have lived here until they have passed middle age, have seen a great change in this community. In the past forty years the character of the business of the town has almost wholly changed. That many years ago the principal industries were the iron furnaces of the Bloomsburg Iron Co., at Irondale, and of William Neal & Sons which stood where the trolley power house now stands. The iron mines and the furnaces gave employment to hundreds of men. Nearly every man who was connected with the Irondale furnaces is dead. Charles R. Paxton, the president, the Driekers, Jacob Edgar, and many others have crossed over to the other shore. Josiah Ralston who was superintendent of the casting house, is about the only one left.

New inventions in the methods of making iron put these furnaces out of date, as they could not successfully compete with the modern furnaces, and when the ore became worked out of the surrounding hills to such a depth that it could no longer be mined except at great expense, and it became necessary to haul ore here from a distance by cars and boats, iron could no longer be made at a profit and the business had to be abandoned. After standing idle for some years the furnaces were torn down, and the present power house of the Irondale Electric Light Co. is all that remains of what was once the plant of the wealthy and prosperous Bloomsburg Iron Co.

Up to that time the town had been largely dependent upon the one industry. Since that time the prosperity and growth of the town has been enhanced by the establishment of numerous large plants which give employment to men, women, boys and girls, and have doubled the population.

Among the business men H. J. Clark is the only one we can recall who was engaged in the mercantile business in those days who still continues. The Lowenberg store and the Hartman store are conducted by sons of the original owners. David Lowenberg died many years ago, and I. W. Hartman has retired from business. The familiar name of Moyer Bros. still remains at the head of their big drug store, and two of the original firm are yet among our most prominent dealers. Time has wrought great changes, and most of the signs on Main street would be unfamiliar to an old resident who would come back here after an absence of thirty years. He would find trolley lines instead of the old Rupert stage coach; electric lights instead of the dismal gas post here and there on a street corner; telephone service and all the conveniences of modern times in a town which compares in beauty with any other of its size anywhere.

"Times change and we are changing with them."

#### Beware of Pickpockets.

At every fair reports come in of the many people whose pockets have been picked. The thieves will be here next week, and every one should be on the lookout for them. The point usually worked is at the entrances to the grand stand when there is a crowd. Keep your money in a safe place, and don't carry any more with you than is necessary.

## 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.

#### THE LUTHER LEAGUE.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting Will be Held in Williamsport Next Month.

The twelfth annual convention of the Luther League of Pennsylvania will be held in Williamsport, October 24th and 25th. The local Leagues are already preparing to welcome their friends and collaborators in the great educational movement which the Leagues of Pennsylvania represent. An elaborate program has been arranged, and a large representation from the various local Leagues is expected. The general topic of the convention will be "Service," and will be subdivided as follows: Tuesday afternoon, "Preparation for Service." (a) Practical, Wm. L. Berst, Erie; (b) Spiritual, Rev. C. R. Botsford, Northumberland. Tuesday evening, "Young Men." (a) Reaching Them, Wm. N. McNair, Esq., Pittsburg; "Special Service," (a) Within the Church, Miss Georgie M. Derrickson, Milton; (b) Without the Church, Albert Oettinger, Philadelphia, Wednesday afternoon, "Achievements," Rev. H. F. J. Seneker, Easton, Wednesday evening, "Luther the Reformer," Rev. John B. Focht, D. D., late president Susquehanna University, "For What Does the Lutheran Church Stand?" Rev. John A. W. Haas, D. D. president Muhlenberg College. Williamsport is a city of 40,000 inhabitants, and is one of the most inviting cities in the state. The delegates will be delighted with the beautiful drives and views from the hills, which as travelers say are as "beautiful as Switzerland."

#### Y. W. O. A.

Birthday parties are always enjoyable occasions, and the one held last Friday evening at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association was no exception. It was the second birthday of the organization. The rooms presented a most attractive appearance. Two hundred guests were present and seemed to vie with one another to make the evening a pleasant one. Mrs. L. M. Gates, State President of Pennsylvania and Maryland was the guest of honor. She gave a short address on the scope of the work, its advantages to all young women as well as to the town which supports an Association. Mrs. Gates is a fluent speaker, and has a strong personality, and her remarks aroused a deep interest.

The following programme was rendered:

Piano Solo	Edna Briggs
Vocal Solo	Miss Letson
Reading	Miss Swartz
Vocal Solo	Miss Vollrath
Vocal Solo	Helen Hartman
Reading	Miss Swartz
Vocal Solo	Miss Letson
Instrumental Duet	
Misses Briggs and Zehner	

Light refreshments were served. Educational programmes had been prepared, containing full announcements for the class work for the year; these were placed in the hands of each guest. Several new features will be introduced in class work, which will make the year an interesting one.

#### New Science Building

At a meeting of the Normal Trustees on Tuesday evening it was decided to proceed to erect a new science building on the Athletic field. It will be of brick, with class rooms, lecture rooms and laboratories. Dr. Welsh went to Wilkes-Barre yesterday to have the plans completed, and it is likely that work will begin in a short time.

## 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.

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

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J. G. Wells.

#### CENTER TOWNSHIP DIVIDED

The proceedings in court to divide Center township into two election districts, culminated on Monday when the court confirmed nisi the report of the commissioners appointed to report on that question. The division line is as follows: Beginning at a point in the public road on the crest of the ridge between the Susquehanna river and Briar Creek valley where the line between Center and Scott township crosses said road and also on the dividing line between the lands of Margaret Hagenbuch and land late of Rose Fairman on the north; thence following part way along the line and through the land of Margaret Hagenbuch, J. S. Hagenbuch and Elijah Hagenbuch and through the lands of W. H. Hess and others to a black cherry tree, thence through the lands of M. W. Jackson estate and on an original party line now dividing the Jackson estate and that of the late Col. Saml. Knorr, deceased, north to the line of Briarcreek township.

#### Won the Case.

James Scarlet Esq. of Danville, has won a very important case in Potter county, which was tried in Coudersport last week. The County Commissioners of that county were charged with graft in nearly every conceivable form, among the counts with others being "Conspiracy to cheat and defraud," "Awarding illegal contracts and being interested in them," also "Changing assessments." There were thirteen trials in all, the one tried being the first. Mr. Scarlet appeared for the Commissioners. On Sunday morning the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." It is thought the other cases will be dropped.

#### Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Esterly Wirt have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Pauline, to Mr. John A. Roche, Jr. of Chicago. The wedding will take place in the Chantry of Grace Church, New York, on Tuesday, October 17th, at twelve o'clock noon. They will reside at 4605 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, and will be at home after December 1st. The wedding was to have taken place at St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, but the building was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.



## Black Clothes.

A black suit can be worn every day in the year and any hour of the day. It's always right.

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