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ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS.

AT THE Farmers National Bank. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$140,000.

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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TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening. A number of petitions were received. Among other matters, Dr. Arment appeared on behalf of the Board of Health. He asked that an ordinance be passed compelling physicians and nurses to report all births with which they were concerned within ten days, and all contagious diseases, including scarlet fever, diphtheria, and small-pox be reported in 24 hours. In case of death from such malady the doctor to issue a certificate to be given to the sexton of the cemetery where burial is made. Another measure was to prevent the promiscuous handling of tickets which is liable to spread contagion. This ordinance would compel milkmen to make use of the same ticket but once; also that Sunday Schools should abandon the giving out of merit cards which pass through several hands.

The matter of the salary of Chief of Police Knorr was laid over. The point was whether he should be paid in full during his illness, when a substitute was on duty and drawing pay.

Several petitions concerning building permits, arc lights, sewers, pavements, &c. were presented. The subject of pavements that need repairing was discussed, and the sense of the council was that rigid measures should be adopted to compel compliance with notices. After passing bills the meeting adjourned.

THE VOTE IN BLOOMSBURG.

The vote in Bloomsburg on Tuesday for the contested offices was as follows:

STATE TREASURER	
Berry	768
Plummer	367
BERRY'S MAJORITY 401	
REGISTER AND RECORDER	
Miller, Dem.	581
Traugh, Rep.	445
Smith, Pro.	33
Garrison, Ind.	231
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Small, Dem.	638
Duy, Rep.	583
SMALL'S MAJORITY 55	
COUNTY TREASURER	
Rhoades, Dem.	818
Levan, Rep.	355
Edwards, Pro.	62
COMMISSIONER	
Pohe, Dem.	587
Hess, Dem.	762
Bellas, Pro.	44
Sands, Ind.	293
Schuck, Ind.	83

The most warmly contested offices were District Attorney and County Commissioner. In the former, newspaper articles and circulars played a conspicuous part, but there were little or no personalities indulged in. Altogether it was a very clean campaign.

UNION VETERAN LEGION

A meeting of Encampment No. 30, Union Veteran Legion was held here last week Wednesday, when it was decided to hold the next annual banquet in Danville on November 15th.

Nominations of officers for the ensuing year were made as follows: Colonel, C. S. Fornwald; Lieutenant Colonel, Jonathan Sweisfort; Major, R. C. Buckalew; Officer of the Day, Captain J. B. Robison; Officer of the Guard, Zachariah Thomas; Chaplain, C. S. Furman. The appointive officers will be named on the night of installation.

Collision on D. L. & W. Causes Death

Through Failure of Engineer to Obey Orders, Two Trains Met at Hunlock's

FIVE PERSONS KILLED

The north bound train on the D. L. & W. road which passes Bloomsburg at 10:41 in the morning, on Wednesday met a freight train two miles below Hunlock's creek directly opposite Retreat, and as a result five men were killed, the two locomotives totally demolished, the baggage and express car torn to pieces and several coal and freight cars wrecked. Two men are seriously injured and twenty or more were more or less bruised.

All this is the result of the failure of Charles Snyder, engineer of the freight train, to take the siding at Hunlock's. The killed are Charles Snyder, of Northumberland; Henry Greenwood, of Scranton, baggage master; Albert Stookey, of Kingston, passenger train; Charles Graham of Scranton, express messenger; Ringsdorf, fireman on freight.

The injured are Frank Poole, of Scranton, engineer on passenger train, arm torn off; Dane Kingsbury, who has been supervising the cement work at Bloom station, hurt on leg, head and back; Brake-men Wall and Flalanhoney of freight train; W. E. Crompton of Milton, salesman; C. P. Bomboj, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Emerick, of Danville; Miss Dora Kisner, of Orange township and several others.

The freight train had received orders to run extra to Rupert and to take the siding at Hunlock's. Instead of doing this, the engineer passed the siding. The conductor sent a brakeman ahead to notify Snyder of his error, but the crash came before he could reach the engine.

There were 58 passengers on the train and many of them were slightly bruised. Fortunately the coaches remained on the track. Traffic was blocked all day, and passengers were transferred around the wreck. This is the first time in twenty-two years that any one has been killed on this division, by a collision.

ARGUMENT COURT

The usual monthly argument court was held on Monday morning, Judge Staples presiding.

The auditor's report on final account of the receiver of the Bloomsburg Iron Co. was argued, the exceptions being to a fee of \$2000 charged by Messrs Scarlet and Waller, counsel for the estate of Col. S. Knorr, and allowed by the auditor. Mr. Zarr addressed the court on behalf of the exceptants, and Mr. Scarlet contra. The court took the papers.

A petition for a divorce was presented by J. G. Jayne in the case of Clara E. Kishbach vs. Daniel E. Kishbach. The grounds are cruel and barbarous treatment.

L. D. Rohrbach, Wesley Shutt and Wm. G. Yetter were appointed viewers for a new road in Cleveland township, near Daniel Pennyl's.

Boyd Trescott, J. H. VanSickle and John F. Derr were appointed viewers for a new road in Benton township, near the private road of D. M. Fritz.

J. W. Knouse, H. H. Hulme and Chaales Trump were appointed viewers for a new road in Fishing-creek township, near H. A. Kline's.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

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

COMPTRROLLER 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 Resrve	80,493.60	Individual Deposits	364,085.26
	\$605,525.61		\$605,525.61

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

WILL OF MRS. WALLER

The will of the late Mrs. Julia Waller, recently filed in the Register's office, contains the following bequests:

"I give and bequeath to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, the sum of \$1000. I give and bequeath to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church \$1000 in trust to be applied for the benefit of the Women's Executive Committee of Home Missions. These bequests to be paid by my executor at any time he sees fit within three years.

"I give and bequeath to my eldest son, David J. Waller, Jr., \$5000 in trust to keep the same invested and pay the interest to my granddaughter, Claire Whitmoyer, until she shall arrive at the age of thirty years, and to pay her the principal sum upon attaining that age.

"All the rest of my estate I give and bequeath to my five children now living, namely: David J., Jr., Levi E., George P., Julia E. and Laura P., share and share alike.

"I nominate and appoint my son, Levi E., as executor of this my last will and testament."

To the above will a codicil was added August 6th, 1901, authorizing the executor to pay towards the publication of the Ellmaker books prepared by her nephew, Henry Pettit, such a sum as the executor may deem proper, not to exceed, however, \$1000.

Another codicil was made the 12th day of August, 1904, directing the annual payment of \$100 which she had been sending to Mrs. Amelia J. Newell, of Quincy, Ill., shall be continued by her executor as long as the said Mrs. Newell shall live.

To this still another codicil was added October 28th, 1904, which bequeaths \$1000 to the Bloomsburg Public Library and \$1000 to the Hospital, if built.

SCHOOL BOARD.

At the monthly meeting of the Bloom School Board last Friday night, it was decided that as the county institute will be held the week following Thanksgiving, the schools will be closed the Monday before until a week from the following Monday.

The matter of the irregular attendance of children on account of lack of clothing in the winter was discussed.

Treasurer J. C. Rutter, Jr., reported having received the state appropriation of \$5,383.69 for the schools, and of also having received \$36.39 from L. M. Slepny on the 1903 duplicate, and \$835.33 on the 1904 duplicate. New black boards will be secured for several of the schools and new furniture for Miss Gorrey's school.

Supervising Principal, L. P. Sterner reported that during the present term there have been enrolled 570 different males and 588 different females, a total of 1158 different pupils.

WANTS TO GET OUT.

Scott township wants to get out of Bloom Poor District. Last spring the voters of the township decided in favor of it by a vote of 172 to 10.

N. U. Funk, Esq. on Monday presented a petition for a rule on the Directors of Bloom Poor District to show cause why Scott township shall not be permitted to withdraw from said district. The reasons set forth in the petition are that the taxes have been excessive, and the petitioners believe that they have been compelled to pay more than their share of the expenses of the district.

Thanksgiving and Turkey time is here.

Come in and look over the Celebrated Line of

"Keen Cutter" Carvers.

For Sale by

J. G. Wells.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ELECTION RESULTS.

Berry is elected State Treasurer by 100,000 majority.

The entire Democratic county ticket is elected by good majorities.

The City Party candidates in Philadelphia are elected by 65,000 plurality.

Major C. P. Gearhart, Democrat, defeated Ralph Kisner, Republican, and present incumbent, for District Attorney in Montour county.

Berry carried Luzerne County by 3500 majority.

McClellan was elected Mayor of New York, and Jerome district attorney. Hearst is a close second to McClellan and says he will contest the election.

GAME IS SCARCE

Hunters are plentiful, but game is scarce. A few days ago as we were going towards Scranton in the evening, more than twenty hunters, many of them with dogs, boarded the train. There was no triumphant exhibition of strings of birds or rabbits, and no loud boasting of prowess as a huntsman. Every man came in quietly and took his seat, and had very little to say. As the new arrivals entered the cars they were closely watched by those already in for some indication of a successful day, but not a man peeped, and we doubt whether there was a single bird in the whole bunch.

The general complaint is that game is scarce.

Their Golden Wedding.

Four newly married couples who attended Thanksgiving Day services in the Presbyterian church, of Orwell, Pa., in 1855, have recently attended appropriate services celebrating their fiftieth anniversary in the same church. Two of these couples, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Frisbie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Champlin, are parents respectively, of our townsmen, Rev. F. V. Frisbie and Dr. H. W. Champlin.

Davis-Ammerman.

Miss Anna Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ammerman of Forks, was married to Dr. E. L. Davis of Berwick on Monday at the Reformed Parsonage Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz. They went to New York for a week's visit and will reside in Berwick where the groom is a prominent physician. The bride is an accomplished young lady, and has many friends.

The Overcoat Question



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Sideboards from 18.00 up to 55.00

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