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## ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS.

### AT THE Farmers National Bank.

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President Yetter's New Year's Greeting.

C. C. Yetter Esq., President of Town Council Has Issued the Following Address.

The year just closed has been, so far as Bloomsburg is concerned, the most successful in its history.

As a people we have had uncommon success from every standpoint, the wheels of our industries have been kept humming without strike or serious accident, and there has never been a year in the history of Bloomsburg in which there existed so much commercial activity. The growth of our town has been almost phenomenal considering that it is of such a permanent character.

I have received estimates from a number of our citizens in relation to the amount of money expended on general improvements the past year, and the amount will reach half a million dollars.

We can take with pride to our Public and Normal Schools and they were never in better condition.

The new home of our Post Office is possibly the best for a town of this size, in the State, and a proof of our prosperity is the increase in its receipts.

Our Main Street and particularly that section surrounding Market Square has passed from the appearance it had to the appearance of a young city, and the Masonic Temple will be a monument for generations to come.

Our sidewalks, lights and sewers have been extended and a system of paving, not yet completed or accepted from contractors, has been inaugurated which if added to each year, will result in making Bloomsburg what she now is to sidewalks the best paved town in the interior of the State.

The question of having the State assist in macadamizing of our streets has been taken up with the department, the recent Act providing that the State pays two thirds of such improvement.

The question of reduction of water for the town has been taken up with the Water Co., and from present indications a new contract will be entered into at a reduced price, that company after conference expressing a willingness so to do.

A movement to modify our form of government has been instituted which will do away with the "Annual Council" which has been for years educated at the town's expense, no matter how careful they were, and it has taken one mill of our tax each year because of this condition.

This matter is now in the hands of attorneys and a report can be expected in a very short time. Any modification that provides for election of Council for three years' term and will provide for recent legislation so necessary to municipalities our size, will work a wonderful change for the betterment of our town because no councilman can become familiar with his duties in one year and a change of this character will without question be an important factor in our taxation.

Never in the history of Bloomsburg were its finances in better condition and the taxes were reduced one mill the past year. All the improvements completed and contracted for during the year ending have been provided for without borrowing a dollar. This includes the paving, the numerous brick crossings laid, installation of a steam plant in the Town Hall, in addition to the general expenses.

I trust that the year 1907 may produce no less results for the good of our Bloomsburg and that the

## ARGUMENT LIST FOR JANUARY 7.

Following is the argument list for first Monday of January, 1907: Harry A. Harman vs. J. W. Dodson and Matilda Dodson, petition for rule to show cause why judgment should not be satisfied.

Harry A. Harman vs. Lawson McHenry, petition for rule to show cause why judgment and mortgage should not be satisfied.

Catawissa Fibre Company audit, petition for rule to strike off confirmation of auditor's report.

Alfred Yetter and George Yetter vs. Jeremiah Lougenberger, reasons for a new trial.

Road in Catawissa township near hotel of J. R. Bibby, exception to report of viewers.

Mary A. Tucker vs. American Car and Foundry Company, motion for judgment non obstante veredicto.

M. F. Shoemaker et al. vs. Pennsylvania Copper and Mining Company, petition for rule to show cause, etc.

In estate of Jacob Moyer, deceased, petition for rule to show why trustee should not be removed.

Eliza Fowler vs. Samuel Klase, petition for rule to strike off judgment.

Estate of William H. Creasy, auditor's report, exceptions to report of auditor.

William H. Taylor, trading as Scranton Supply and Machinery Company vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company, demurrer to plaintiff's statement.

William H. Conyngham, John A. Turner and Herbert N. Breese Co., partners, trading as the Pennsylvania Supply Company vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company.

## MRS. SOBER.

Mrs. Aaron Sober of Danville died at her home in that place on Monday morning last. She was the mother of Mrs. Dr. Henry Bierman.

The Danville Morning News says: "Mrs. Sober's whole life affords a beautiful example of Christian womanhood. She was a fond and devoted wife and mother and yet her kind ministrations were felt beyond her family circle. In homes darkened by sickness and sorrow, where help and sympathy were needed the most, there Mrs. Sober was always found. Her kind ministrations and gracious motherly influence was felt throughout the entire community. That such a woman will be sorely missed, that her death will cause poignant grief, not only in her own family circle, but among all those who knew and loved her, is a fact scarcely necessary to add."

The funeral was held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

## The Christmas Dance.

The holiday season would not be complete without the annual Christmas dance to add to the festivities. This function was held last Friday evening at the Exchange Hotel and was greatly enjoyed by a large number of local patrons as well as several from out of town.

Oppenheim's Orchestra of Wilkes-Barre furnished music and as usual, it was fine.

many matters instituted and not completed may be consummated in the new year, and may we have concerted action in obtaining new industries. We should outline a policy of progressiveness which, if carried out with persistency and enthusiasm, will bring success.

I extend New Year greetings to our citizens.  
CLYDE CHARLES YETTER.

## 1907 The New Year 1907

The past year has been a very prosperous one generally, and indications promise an equally profitable year to come. During such good times almost every one can, if they choose, lay by something for less thriving times, which are sure to come. If you have not already done so, BEGIN NOW with the New Year, by opening an account, and regularly depositing your savings with us. We cheerfully assist our customers and friends to make prudent investments.

OUR PATRONS PROSPERITY, AND OUR SUCCESS GO HAND IN HAND.

## The Bloomsburg National Bank

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

## MRS. JAMES D. POLLOCK.

The death of Mrs. Eliza A. wife of James D. Pollock, occurred at her home on Fifth street on Friday morning at 2 o'clock. She had not been well for some time but was confined to her bed only a few days and when the end came it was wholly unexpected. Her life went out instantly and without a struggle.

Mrs. Pollock was a daughter of Alexander Lockard deceased, of Summer Hill. She resided there until January 17, 1863, when she was married to Mr. Pollock. They spent three years in Salem township, Luzerne county, and then moved to Bloomsburg where they have resided ever since. Mrs. Pollock's age was 68 years, 2 months and 14 days.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Charles A., of Hazleton and Miss Minnie, residing at home. She was a sister of Mrs. Lucinda Martz and Mrs. Lemuel Pollock, of Berwick and Miss Elmira Lockard and J. K. Lockard of Bloomsburg.

She was an active and consistent member of the Evangelical church from her youth.

The funeral was held on Monday morning at ten o'clock, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Y. Shambach.

## Deeds Recorded.

Recorder Miller has recently recorded the following deeds:

P. D. Black and wife to Jesse A. Rhone for 70 acres and 150 perches in Jackson township; consideration \$212.81.

Fredrick Stonge estate to Millard F. Cook for 2 tracts in Montour township; consideration \$620.

Ray J. Hoffman and wife to Sallie Hoffman for a half acre of land in Scott township; consideration \$400.

Jas. McCafferty to Mary McCafferty for lot in Centralia; consideration \$100.

Rosemont Cemetery Company to H. R. Reimard for lot in Rosemont Cemetery; consideration \$53.40.

Louise O'Blosser et al. to T. F. Hennessy for lot on West Main street near Leonard; consideration \$1900.

J. H. Knouse and wife to Martha Messinger for piece of land in Jackson township; consideration \$50.

## THE NEW SHERIFF.

C. B. Ent will enter upon his duties as sheriff next Monday. Having spent six years in the Court House as Register and Recorder, Mr. Ent is thoroughly familiar with the transaction of public business. He is popular with everybody, and we predict that he will make an excellent officer. With his genial manners he will probably be able to make those who come within his official grasp feel that he is doing them a favor when he sells them out or locks them up.

## GOES TO ALTOONA.

Elwood G. Mateer will go to Altoona on January 10th to assume the position of manager of the Altoona district of the Bell Telephone Co. He has been the local manager since March, 1905, and has made many friends who will be sorry to have him leave.

## Mercantile Appraiser.

A. W. Snyder, the Millinville merchant, has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser by the county commissioners, for 1907. It is an excellent selection, as Mr. Snyder is well qualified for the position.

## TIME-TABLES.

The beginning of the New Year notes the absence of most of the railroad time tables from the columns of the local newspapers. The interstate commerce commission has ruled that railroads will not be allowed to exchange railroad transportation for advertising. The result will be that the railroads will be compelled to negotiate their advertising contracts on a strictly cash basis, and the newspaper man can also pay cash for his railroad tickets. Each party will be just as well off in the end, but the change from one way to the other will result in the public being left in the dark as to the time of the arrival and departure of trains for a time.

## Horse Meat for Dagos.

At West Berwick Monday the authorities were investigating a rumor to the effect that one of the Italians who runs a boarding house in that place has for the past several days been butchering and feeding to his boarders, horses purchased for the purpose.

Who the man is the authorities did not wish to say. The only thing they would divulge about the matter was that they had received their information through one of the boarders, he claiming that he and about fifty other foreigners had eaten the horse flesh and that on Sunday a horse had been butchered and eaten.

## BOUGHT DANVILLE HOTEL.

Irvin A. Snyder has purchased the City Hotel at Danville, and will make many improvements. He has been conducting the Exchange Hotel here for the past five years. Gebrad Snyder resumes the duties as proprietor of the Exchange, with his son William as manager.

## Hosiery Mill Enlarged.

Ten thousand dollars have recently been expended on improvements at the Hosiery Mill, one of the town's newest industries. Twenty-three machines have just been added to the equipment and other improvements are to follow. The management is progressive and has produced a valuable plant.

## STEREOPTICON EXHIBITION.

The T. Franklin Seiwel Stereopticon Company, of San Francisco, Cal., will give an exhibition in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Lime Ridge, on Wednesday night, January 9th, and in Odd Fellows' Hall, Espy, on January 10th. They have a fine lot of pictures.

## Anniversary of VanCamp Lodge.

January 19th will be the sixty-first anniversary of the founding of the VanCamp Lodge No 140 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. It is planned to have initiation ceremonies on that evening, followed by an informal social hour.

Mrs. S. C. Jayne of Berwick died suddenly at her home on Monday night. She is survived by her husband, cashier of the First National Bank of Berwick, by one son, J. Gere Jayne Esq. and five sisters. The deceased was active in the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., in the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church and in the Sunday school, and was a woman of rare accomplishments. The funeral was held today.

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