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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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#### THE COURT DIVIDED.

Associate Judges Overrule Judge Evans in the Wright License Case.

Among the license applications before the court at the sessions of license court two weeks ago, was that of G. W. Wright for a restaurant in the J. R. Fowler place under the Opera House. The license was refused apparently by a unanimous bench, on two grounds, one being that it was in violation of the Act of 1881 to have a drinking place in the same building as a place of amusement; and the other, that there was no necessity for the license.

On Monday morning a petition was presented by attorney Llewellyn of Wilkes-Barre, asking for a rehearing of Wright's application. The petition set forth among other things:

"That it was never his intention to occupy for the purpose of said license any other portion of said building than the first floor; that J. R. Fowler, proprietor and manager of the Bloomsburg Opera House, does hereby agree that no part of the said building shall be used for the purpose of amusement and entertainment during the year beginning February 1, 1907, and ending February 1, 1908; that the portion for which license is wanted has no connection with that used for amusements, and that the description of the Restaurant sought to be licensed was inadvertently made to include the whole building; that he has secured the written consent of the proprietor of said opera house that no portion shall be used for purposes of amusement for the year named, and that all business will be confined to the Restaurant and the sale of liquors to the rooms designated on the first floor.

Judge Evans at once refused to consider the petition, but the Associates took the matter in hand, and after consultation made the following order:

We the undersigned Associate Judges of Columbia county, do hereby dissent from the opinion of President Judge, and grant the rehearing in the above case, said hearing to be held on Saturday, February 9, 1907, at 10 a. m. Notice to be given the attorneys for the remonstrance by service of copy of petition and this order.

(Signed)

WM. KRICKBAUM, A. J.  
E. C. YEAGER, A. J.

#### THE BERWICK ENTERPRISE.

On Friday afternoon February 1st, the first issue of the Berwick Enterprise made its appearance under the management of the new proprietors, Messrs. Vanderville and Eyerly. In their announcement they say:

Unforeseen difficulties in the moving of the plant to the new quarters in the Doan building have prevented the proprietors from carrying out the intentions in the character of the paper with the first issue and with a few days' leniency on the part of the public the difficulties will be overcome and the plant will be in smooth running order. The ultimate object is to give a six column eight page paper.

The aim of the proprietors will ever be to give the public a live afternoon daily paper, one that will be a credit to the community and to the proprietors as well, and no expense along any line will be spared in this endeavor.

With the field essentially a local one the paper will be found ready to lend its strength to that which goes for the betterment of the town.

In politics the paper will be independent.

#### ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

George B. Edgar Expired at the Desk Factory

Soon after beginning work at the foundry department of the American Seating Co. plant on Monday morning, George B. Edgar, a moulder, was stricken with heart disease, and expired. He remarked to Moore Jones that he was short of breath, and rested a moment, and then fell between two flasks and gave only one gasp afterwards.

The deceased was a son of the late Jacob and Catherine Edgar, of Iron street, Bloomsburg, and was born January 2, 1850. He is survived by his wife and four sons Charles E., Jacob Ralph, George B. Jr., and Horace Oren. Four step-children also survive him: Mrs. Frank Moyer, of Philadelphia; William Coleman, of Paterson, N. J.; Harry Coleman of New Columbus, and Mrs. Luther Coates, of Berwick. A brother, H. D. Edgar, of Iron street, Bloomsburg, and a sister, Miss Martha J. Edgar, of Wilkes-Barre, also survive him.

The funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Diggles officiating.

#### A MUSICAL TREAT.

The entertainment given in the First Congregational Church by the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party was one that merited "stauding room only," it was excellent. A large crowd was present and gave evidence of its appreciation of the various numbers rendered. There are five members in the company, four of them singers of wide prominence. A mixed program of operatic selections was given, and those who attended enjoyed a musical treat the like of which is seldom given here. — *Oshkosh Daily Northwestern*.

Normal Auditorium Feb. 8.

#### TWO LICENSES REFUSED.

The license application of Thomas Hickey for a hotel at Main and Railroad streets, and of Geo. W. Wright for a restaurant at the J. R. Fowler place under the Opera House, were refused by the court last Thursday. The reason given in the Hickey case was that there was no necessity for it, and in the Wright case, lack of necessity, and the additional fact that the law prohibits the licensing of a drinking place in the same building with a place of amusement.

The Stobner case was continued until February 9th.

#### HOSPITAL MAY BE PROVIDED FOR

Theresa Ratti, sister of the late Joseph Ratti, and one of the heirs under his will, has written a letter to Mrs. John Busch of this town, in which she says that the Bloomsburg institutions in which her brother was interested will be provided for in accordance with Mr. Ratti's wishes. Nothing can be done, however, until the amount of the estate is known. The hospital and the Catholic church are the matters referred to.

#### FOR HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

The Oratorio of "The Holy City" will be rendered in the M. E. Church on Monday evening, February 11th, by the Danville Choral Society, for the benefit of the Joseph Ratti Hospital. The price of admission has been fixed at 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under twelve years of age.

The M. E. Church will seat 2000 people and every seat ought to be taken.

#### COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	\$535,223.28	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits	41,761.12
Cash and Reserve	78,564.26	Circulation	100,000.00
		Bank Deposits	11,799.17
		Individual Deposits	368,227.25
	\$621,787.54		\$621,787.54

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

#### ORATORIO ARRANGEMENTS.

A meeting of all the members of the committee having in charge the presentation of "The Holy City" in the M. E. Church on Monday night, was held Wednesday afternoon in the office of the Bloomsburg Water Co.

A permanent organization was effected by the election of B. F. Hartman, president; C. E. Kesty, secretary, and H. S. Barton, treasurer. The chair appointed J. H. Dennis, C. W. Funston and William Lowenberg as a committee on advertising, and O. H. Yetter and J. B. Nuss as a committee on reception. The plan is to pack the church Monday evening for the hospital benefit and the enthusiasm already manifested indicates that this will be accomplished.

The committee gives out the following: In presenting the claim of this entertainment upon the Bloomsburg public the committee desires it to be understood that the whole proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted solely to the benefit of the hospital.

The singers have promised their services absolutely without expense, the trolley company has agreed to transport them free, and every one present, whether ticket seller, door keeper or usher, will pay for his own ticket. No commissions or percentages are to be paid to any one for this production and no free tickets will be given to any one for any purpose. Every cent of the receipts will be thus available for the purposes of the hospital. Under these circumstances the committee feels at liberty to urge upon the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity the necessity and appropriateness of liberally supporting and patronizing this event.

The singers in the concerts already given have shown their ability and preparedness to give an oratorio which should be a notable event for Bloomsburg, both in execution and financial results. Tickets are now on sale at Bidleman's.

#### RECEPTION TO EMPLOYEES.

James Magee, general manager of the Magee Carpet mill, gave a reception to the employees of the mill last Saturday night, which was attended by about four hundred people. The reception was held in Recreation Hall, one of the mill buildings, and the room was tastefully decorated with Japanese fans and Chinese lanterns.

The program consisted of a three act farce entitled "The District School at Blueberry Corners," in which directors, teachers and scholars were all well represented. It was very amusing, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it.

After the play came phonograph selections, recitations by Lenore Fornwald, a concertina solo by James Goss, and a dance by Jas. Rehm. Then a number of dances followed, the participants being in costume, and after excellent refreshments were served the party broke up before midnight.

Mr. Magee has made a practice of giving some kind of an entertainment at least once a year for his employees, and they always have a good time.

#### FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

John Williams was tried in Wilkes-Barre last week for the killing of Robert Roan of Orangeville, and was convicted of manslaughter. His defense was self-defense. On Thursday Judge Lynch sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary.

#### FEBRUARY COURT

The regular February term of court opened Monday morning with President Judge Evans and Associates Krickbaum and Yeager on the bench.

In the matter of the petition for a county bridge over Merser's run in Cleveland township, S. R. Carl, W. H. Billig and W. G. Yetter were appointed viewers.

In the matter of report of viewers in favor of county bridge in Roaring Creek township. Report confirmed nisi.

The return of sale in the estate of Anna M. Diehl deceased confirmed nisi by the Court.

In the estate of John Elliot deceased. Report of sale of real estate confirmed nisi.

W. S. Munson vs. Columbia county No. 97, Dec. 7, 1906. Trespass, being No. 30 on trial list. This was an action brought to recover damages which the plaintiff alleges he received on a county bridge near Rohrbach's in Franklin township. The case was settled and taken off the list under the following agreement: "It is agreed by C. E. Kreischer, Atty. for defendant, that judgment be entered for \$250 and costs in favor of the plaintiff and the case settled and discontinued.

Isaac Mordau vs. Mary E. Mordau, divorce. On petition of Respondent the libellant is required to file a bill of particulars.

In re estate of Jacob Moyer deceased. On motion of C. A. Small Esq., Frank Ikeler, Esq., is continued as auditor to report at next term.

In the estate of Josiah Roberts deceased. On motion order to sell real estate is continued until next term.

In the estate of Matilda Roberts deceased. The order to sell real estate for the payment of debts is continued until next term.

In the estate of W. S. Hirlinger deceased. On motion W. B. Linville is continued as examiner to file report on Monday, February 11, 1907.

In the matter of the case of Com. vs. Sam Semenza. Charge, shooting with intent to kill. This case comes from West Berwick and the defendant has been in jail having been committed without bail by Justice of the Peace Sweeney. He presented a petition praying that he be admitted to bail and after hearing the same Court fixed the bail at \$1,000 which was furnished by two men from West Berwick who testified that they were owners of real estate in West Berwick worth \$2,000, and property in Old Forge worth \$1,600.

In the estate of Sarah E. Appleman deceased, on petition the sale of real estate ordered for the payment of debts upon executing a bond in the sum of \$5,000.

In the estate of Mary E. Th... as deceased. On motion of W. C. Johnston, Esq., counsel for the administrator, he was allowed to pay into Court the sum of \$45.13 being the share due absent heirs in the said estate.

In the estate of J. J. Brower deceased Fred Ikeler, Esq., is continued as auditor.

In the estate of Julia Ann Vandine deceased. Order of Court ordering inquest in partition was continued until May term.

John Gardner appointed guardian of LeRoy F. Moser, minor child of John Moser deceased. Bond in the sum of \$400 approved by the Court.

The Register presented his accounts and Widows Appraisements which were confirmed nisi.

In the estate of Lewis L. Walter

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## BEN GIDDING'S Big February Output Sale

GROWS AS IT PROGRESSES.

MEN'S SUITS	Men's Overcoats.
SACRIFICED, UNDERPRICED.	Men's Overcoats, worth \$13.50
Men's Suits, worth \$10	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>\$6.90</b>	Men's Overcoats, worth \$16.50
Men's Suits, worth \$15	<b>\$9.50</b>
<b>\$8.90</b>	Men's Overcoats, worth \$20.00
Men's Suits, worth \$16.50	<b>\$12.50</b>
<b>\$10.90</b>	Men's Overcoats, worth \$23.00
Men's Suits, worth \$18	<b>\$15.50</b>
<b>\$12.90</b>	

This Great Spell Binding Sale of High Class Clothing demands your immediate attention.

Boys Suits	Boys' Overcoats
Age 3 to 16 years.	Age 3 to 17 years.
Boys' Suits, worth \$2.75	Boys' Overcoats worth 4.50
<b>\$1.47</b>	<b>2.29</b>
Boys' Suits, worth \$4.00	Boys' Overcoats worth 5.50
<b>2.47</b>	<b>3.29</b>
Boys' Suits, worth \$6.00	Boys' Overcoats worth 7.50
<b>3.47</b>	<b>4.29</b>
Boys' Suits, worth \$7.00	Boys' Overcoats worth 9.00
<b>4.47</b>	<b>5.29</b>

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