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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 TOWN ELECTION.

SORT OF AN INDEPENDENT DAY.

Coleman Elected President.

The election in Bloomsburg on Tuesday was a hotly contested one. A large vote was polled notwithstanding the unpleasant weather. For President of Council there were 1258 votes cast, James H. Coleman, the Democratic nominee, receiving 813, and J. H. Fidler, the Republican candidate, 435.

C. W. Runyon, independent candidate, was elected councilman, defeating Arthur Naylor, one of the Democratic nominees. The other councilmen elected are James Magee, J. W. Zeigler, John Dely, Republican, William Kashner, H. C. Rulon, Democrats, and C. W. Runyon independent.

For School Director E. P. Carpenter, Republican, and F. B. Hartman, Prohibitionist were elected, defeating R. R. Zarr, Democrat. The vote for this office was remarkably close, Carpenter receiving 814, Hartman 759, and Zarr 735. Mr. Hartman has been on the board the past three years.

In Bloom Poor District the old members were all re-elected, Drake and Eves, independents defeating Wesley Morris and Chas Welliver, the Democratic nominees, and Thos. Webb, independent. O. T. Wilson, Republican nominee was re-elected. This indicates that the voters are satisfied with the present management.

Following is the vote cast in Bloomsburg:

President	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
J. H. Coleman D	178	187	234	214
John E. Fidler R	92	113	147	83
Members of Council				
John Dely R	1373	4093	185	94
J. E. Zeigler R	1354	88	324	90
James Magee R	3423	303	271	185
Wm. Kashner D	1163	1343	249	750
Harry Rulon D	1324	1243	349	247
A. E. Naylor D	139	167	100	89
C. W. Runyon P	293	221	421	167
T. F. Conner P	117	172	90	42
Dir. Poor Dist.				
O. T. Wilson R	308	1634	223	1364
C. Welliver D	1654	2043	149	108
Wesley Morris D	19	163	273	394
F. B. Drake C	1554	110	3293	4244
Chandler Eves Ind.	504	704	1024	56
Thomas Webb P	62	252	1473	95
School Directors				
E. F. Carpenter R	181	263	213	157
R. R. Zarr D	112	116	288	219
F. B. Hartman P	223	158	193	185
Judge of Election				
John Scott R	66			
Charles Pensyl D	195			
Isaiah Dely R		109		
Geo. Yost D		172		
Wm. Webb R			241	
Arthur Traub D			111	
M. T. Ohl				53
John W. Fry				227
Inspectors				
Frank Rupert R	118			
C. C. Furman D	137			
Jos Garrison R		155		
Chas. Hess D		121		
Isaiah Hagenbuch R			165	
Geo. Kline D			170	
E. J. Gearinger R				71
H. D. Knorr D				207
Registry Assessor				
A. E. Meyers R	144			
G. W. Sterner D	116			
R. Morris R		174		
R. Morris D		90		
J. M. Lewis R			219	
D. F. Weiss D			151	
C. Kashner R				152
W. A. Kramer D				139
Assessors				
C. S. Fornwald R.	132	115	164	96
W. F. Stohner D	118	113	186	179

EASTER.

Easter can never be earlier than March 21, nor later than April 25, since it is the first Sunday after the full moon that happens on or nearest to March 21, and if this falls on a Sunday, then Easter is to be the Sunday following. In 1818 Easter was March 22. Since 1875 there have been seven Easters in March, including the Easter of this year, which falls March 31.

SATURDAY'S COURT

Court was held on Saturday for the hearing of motions, &c.

The petition of E. B. Gilpin was presented asking for an injunction to restrain J. J. Robinson from using a patent for a folding bed. Preliminary injunction granted, and hearing fixed for March 20th.

Petition presented by District Attorney Small asking for a rule to show cause why the charter of the West Berwick Social Club should not be revoked. Rule granted, returnable February 27th.

In the matter of the Overseers of the Poor of Jordan township vs Overseers of the Poor of Pine township. Exceptions to the finding of facts and conclusions of law by the Court were filed, and exceptions noted and bill sealed for the Directors of Jordan township.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Mary Appleman deceased the bond of the administrator was approved.

Upon petition of T. E. Hyde, receiver of the Bloomsburg Lumber and Manufacturing Company he was authorized by the Court to make sale of the real estate clear of all liens.

On petition, viewers were appointed to assess the damages of Edward Hughes caused by the construction of S. B. and B. railroad near Berwick.

Report of viewers vacating a road in Catawissa township near Ziba Barnes was confirmed absolutely.

Elizabeth A. Yeager vs. J. P. Fritz, judgment was taken for want of an appearance.

W. S. Laubach was appointed guardian of Stephen K. and Frances Dresher, minor children of Sarah Dresher, deceased. Bond required \$2,000 for each ward.

The report of the inspectors of a bridge in Fishingcreek township, near John M. Buckalew's was approved by the Court.

A petition was presented by Col. Freeze representing Clark Christian which stated that a view had been held and a public road laid to and through lands of C. L. Sands and that the viewers had allowed damages to said Sands on account of the said road. That Sands never attended the view, and had been tendered the amount of damages assessed which he refused to accept. The petition stated that exceptions had been filed to the confirmation of the report of viewers which had been dismissed by the Court, but that no exception had been taken to the amount of damages. The petition asked for the final confirmation of the report of viewers and for permission to pay the amount of damages to Wm. Chrisman, Sands' attorney. Mr. Chrisman now wanted to file exceptions, Col. Freeze held that the day for filing exceptions had passed, and he was too late. The Court took the papers and held the matter under advisement.

In re Conyngham township, petition presented by the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. to make the roads in said township as has been the practice for years. In the estate of John Kelchner, deceased. Exceptions filed to the account are withdrawn. Agnes Shuman was appointed guardian of Florence P., Howard M., and Robert I. Gunther, minor children of Anna M. Gunther, late of Catawissa, deceased. Bond in \$600 for each ward.

Miss Helen Carpenter has been elected a critic teacher in the Model school, by the trustees of the Normal School. For the past year she has been taking a special course in primary work at Dekalb, Illinois.

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.

ABOUT THE BALLOTS.

Complaint is made that the ballots for West Berwick borough were wrongly printed, and that the result may be that the election in those boroughs will be declared void.

The ballots were all printed at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE, and were printed in accordance with the copy furnished us. No mistake was made here.

Columbia county has several ways of printing ballots for different localities. There is the regular form for boroughs, another for townships, another for the Bloom Poor District, and still another for Conyngham School district. Papers are sent in to the Commissioner's office without any instructions whatever as to the make up of the ticket. Frequently more persons are nominated by caucuses than can be elected, and when several persons are nominated for the same office there is nothing to indicate how many are to be elected. The Commissioner's clerk and the printer have to do a lot of guessing, as it is impossible to make up a correct ticket from some of the papers filed.

There is no reason why there should ever be any trouble about ballots. As required by law, a sample ballot was sent to the judge of election of every district last week, Thursday. This is done so that corrections may be made if there is any error. If the judge sticks it in his pocket and makes no effort to see that it is all right, he is not the man for the job. The ballots are supposed to be prepared properly, but with our complicated system mistakes will happen, and the sending out of specimens is to give time for correction if any are needed.

GONE TO CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler, Mrs. C. W. Funston of this town, and Miss Ella G. Stewart of Orangeville, left on Tuesday morning for a six weeks trip to California. They are going by way of Washington, Palm Beach, New Orleans, and thence by the Southern Pacific, taking two weeks to reach California. They will return by Yellowstone Park, on the Union Pacific.

DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

The school directors of Columbia county will hold their annual convention some time in March, and it is proposed that their wives shall accompany them. The expectation is now that the convention will wind up with a banquet.

EX-SHERIFF McHENRY ILL.

Ex-Sheriff J. B. McHenry of Benton is seriously ill at his home. He has eaten nothing for more than a week, and his condition is regarded as critical. He has many friends all over the county, and the result will be anxiously awaited.

ON SOUTHERN TOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Moyer started Tuesday for a southern trip. They went first to Hagerstown Md. thence to Chattanooga, Tenn. They will visit Birmingham, Alabama, and points in Florida and other southern places.

The Calliepan Society will present a drama in five acts entitled, "The Confederate Spy," in Normal Auditorium, on Friday evening, February 22nd.

TO AMEND LICENSE LAW.

Liquor Dealers Drafting a Bill That Will Be More Definite as to Restrictions.

Sweeping additional regulations of the liquor traffic of this State, in the interest of the liquor dealers, will be adopted at the present session of the Legislature, if the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Eastern Pennsylvania has its way. A bill containing numerous amendments to the present high license is being drafted by W. J. Whitehouse, of Pottsville, counsel for the association, and will be introduced into the Legislature by Representative C. A. Snyder, of Schuylkill county and it is declared that it is slated to pass.

Mr. Whitehouse says the bill will cover many phases of the liquor traffic on which the law is now silent, thus necessitating rules of Court which differ widely in many counties. Among these subjects are the hours of closing on week nights and the question of opening or closing on holidays.

THE HOLIDAY DIVERSITY.

In certain sections of the State the saloons have been ordered closed by the Judges on Memorial Day, Christmas, etc., while in other parts there has never been any question of the rights of saloons to keep open on such days.

In giving orders in this respect it is said that certain Judges have made use of their power to threaten a revocation of licenses if their orders are not carried out. In some counties saloons are compelled to close at 10 o'clock at night, while in others they are allowed to remain open until midnight, and still in others all night.

WANT LICENSE TO BE UNIFORM.

"The Legislature should more closely define the regulation of the traffic," said Mr. Whitehouse. "Every saloon keeper will then understand just what he is to do. The average saloon keeper wants to obey the law, and when he does this he should not be bound down by additional rules, operative in only one section."

"We expect the bill I am drafting to have the support of every liquor dealer in the State, as well as those who are willing that the traffic shall have fair play."

It is intimated that the bill may have a clause which will impose greater responsibility upon those who make charges against liquor dealers, with the intent of revoking their licenses.

WHEELMEN'S BANQUET.

The members of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen's Club will hold their second annual banquet at the Central Hotel on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd. The speakers who have been selected by the committee to respond to toasts are: Hon. Fred Ikeler, J. C. Brown, W. S. Rishton, H. Mont. Smith, Hon. John G. Harman, and A. W. Duy, Esq. Crusade Commandery Quartette will sing some selections, and Foulke's orchestra will play during the dinner.

THIRD CHILD DEAD.

Three children of Frank Sterner have died of diphtheria in eight days, the third one, a boy of four years, being taken on Saturday. This is a peculiarly sad case, and they are entitled to much sympathy. The entire family was afflicted with the disease and the Board of Health could secure but one person to assist in caring for the sick family, and she not a trained nurse.

BEN GIDDING'S Big February Output Sale

GROWS AS IT PROGRESSES.

MEN'S SUITS

SACRIFICED, UNDERPRICED.

Men's Suits, worth \$10
\$6.90

Men's Suits, worth \$15
\$8.90

Men's Suits, worth \$16.50
\$10.90

Men's Suits, worth \$18
\$12.90

Men's Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats, worth \$13.50

\$7.50

Men's Overcoats, worth \$16.50

\$9.50

Men's Overcoats, worth \$20.00

\$12.50

Men's Overcoats, worth \$23.00

\$15.50

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

Boys Suits

Age 3 to 16 years.

Boys' Suits, worth \$2.75

\$1.47

Boys' Suits, worth \$4.00

2.47

Boys' Suits, worth \$6.00

3.47

Boys' Suits, worth \$7.00

4.47

Boys' Overcoats

Age 3 to 17 years.

Boys' Overcoats worth 4.50

2.29

Boys' Overcoats worth 5.50

3.29

Boys' Overcoats worth 7.50

4.29

Boys' Overcoats worth 9.00

5.29

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