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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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#### COLUMBIA COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL.

The fourth annual session of the Columbia County Summer School will open at Benton on May 6th and continue for eight weeks. The Faculty includes the following:—General Supervisor, Supt. W. W. Evans; Principal, Prof. E. E. Beare of Benton; Assistant Instructors, Harlan R. Snyder, West Berwick; R. V. Wolf, Espy; A. S. Fritz, Sugarloaf; Daniel J. Snyder, Orangeville; Samuel Claman, Fishingcreek township; Sarah A. Steigewalt, Lansford; Supt. S. H. Dean, Mt. Carmel.

The scope of the school is described in the announcement circular. It says:

"The great changes in educational conditions and aims brought about during the past few years in this county have created a demand that many of our teachers shall advance in scholarship, that their methods shall be more efficient, and that they shall better understand the course of study which they follow. This school is primarily designed to assist those who want to do better work as well as those who are preparing to take the Superintendent's examination to teach.

It is a lamentable fact that many teachers make the mistake of being content with present achievements—some who could, by comparatively little effort, do excellent work. In this age of rapid progress and highly specialized training, such teachers are sure to fall to the rear. The day has gone by when the people will tolerate a poor teacher, and ere long those who are not progressive will find themselves out of employment.

Besides providing opportunities for those interested in teaching, this school is a good place for pupils of the eighth grade and high school scholars, who desire to strengthen themselves in any of the common or high school subjects. By this means pupils are enabled to make up back work, thus removing their conditions and saving valuable time.

We are proud of the fact that each year over a hundred earnest students, consisting mainly of experienced teachers, have considered it to their advantage to attend our school, all going away enthusiastic in its praises. Upon our roll may be found Normal graduates, teachers holding permanent certificates, those with provisional or professional license, high school students and eighth grade pupils. It has been very gratifying to note the progress of many whose sole inspiration toward higher and better achievements, was received at this school.

In view of the strenuous work our students are required to do, we have planned a few excursions for recreation and educational purposes. Our aim is to vary these from year to year as far as conditions will permit.

We regret that some of our former instructors have left the county; however we are very fortunate in securing thoroughly efficient teachers to take their places. Supt. S. H. Dean, whose sterling qualities are known to many of our teachers, has promised to be with us a week or two, to do some work in practical Nature study including field excursions. An effort is being made to have a special instructor in Music this year, if conditions will warrant it."

The receiver's sale of the plant of the Bloomsburg Lumber & Supply Co. was continued from last Saturday until next Saturday, March 23rd.

#### FIRE IN FIRST NATIONAL.

Last Friday at about 1:15 p. m. smoke was seen issuing from the cellar of the First National Bank building, first by A. H. Genaria, clerk in the post office. The bank officials were at once notified and a fire alarm sent in. The building was soon full of smoke, and it was pouring out of the windows in clouds. It was hard to locate the fire for some time for this reason, and though the firemen were soon on the ground, it was largely guess work in putting the water to the right place. It was half an hour before the fire was finally subdued.

The fire started near the furnace in the cellar, but as there was no fire in it, no one can explain what started the blaze. Men were at work cleaning out the cellar and a match or hot ashes from a pipe, in the rubbish, may have done the mischief. The fire burned through the floor in the back end of the Directors' room.

J. R. Townsend's clothing store was filled with smoke, and many of his goods badly damaged. He had just received large consignments of new spring goods. The store has been closed awaiting the arrival of the insurance adjusters who arrived yesterday.

It was a lucky fire. Had it started at night, the entire block might have been burned.

#### KILLED BY A FALL.

On Sunday morning Clarence B. Millard was found lying near the Bloomsburg end of the river bridge with a gash an inch and a half long over his ear. He was found by station agent Peters, and Dr. Bierman was summoned. On his arrival the Doctor found the man had a ruptured blood vessel, and had been lying so long without attention that he had him taken to the hospital and performed an operation to remove the pressure of a blood clot on the brain. Millard died at 2 o'clock on Monday morning.

The deceased lived at East Bloomsburg, and was aged 35 years. He leaves a wife and five children. He was employed as a painter at the car shops. The accident was caused by his falling on a phonograph disc which he was carrying. He had been to town, and tarried too long, and evidently became bewildered, as he wandered about the field before he reached the bridge. The funeral was held at the residence of J. S. Barnes on Tuesday afternoon.

#### MRS. EDWARD ROTH.

Mrs. Edward Roth died at her home in Dutch valley last Saturday morning, after an illness of three months, aged 29 years, 4 months and 20 days.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hartman, of Orange township. The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment at Lazarus church at Grovania, of which she was an earnest member. The services were held in the church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Fritch.

#### DIPHTHERIA VICTIM.

Steward, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Loreman, of Ninth street, died on Sunday afternoon from diphtheria, after a two weeks illness. Her age was 17 years and 1 month. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and was private. The undertaker and two other men were the only ones who accompanied the remains from the house, though several others gathered at the grave.

#### COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business January 26th, 1907.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and Investments	\$535,223.28
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Cash and Reserve	78,564.26
	\$621,787.54

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	41,761.12
Circulation	100,000.00
Bank Deposits	11,799.17
Individual Deposits	368,227.25
	\$621,787.54

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

#### SCHOOL DIRECTORS CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Columbia County Directors' Association was held at the Normal School last Saturday. There was a large attendance, an unusual feature being the presence of the wives of many of the directors. The morning session opened at 9:00 o'clock, with devotional exercises. Dr. M. L. Ganoe addressed the meeting with some very pertinent remarks. He was followed by Dr. D. J. Waller, who spoke on "The distinction between a necessary expense and a profitable investment."

John B. Fortner of Catawissa then read a carefully prepared paper on "Domestic Science, Manual Training, and Music in our schools." Dr. L. B. Kline, president of the Association, read a paper entitled "The Essentials of a Common School Education."

Nathan Beishline of Fishingcreek selected as his subject "Agriculture in the Public Schools." He brought out the fact that the rural schools are in a measure educating their children away from the farm thus depleting the country districts of many of their most talented young people. He urged the necessity for such changes in the course of study as will better relegate the education of country children to country life. This was followed by a short but pointed discussion. County Supt. Evans called attention to a fatal defect in the school system as regards rural schools. He emphasized the point that all text books are written and all teachers trained with a town point of view almost exclusively. The reason for this condition, he stated, lies with the country people who have been content to follow in the paths beaten by the town school systems. If the people of the country demand a change, he stated, they will get it.

Prof. J. E. Rees Kilgore, superintendent of the schools of Sullivan county, was the next speaker, he speaking on "The Director from Superintendent's Standpoint."

"Pretty Little Kate" was the title of an exceptionally well rendered baritone solo by Chas. O. Skeer, of Bloomsburg, which drew forth an encore.

The last number of the morning program was a very eloquent and timely address by Hon. F. C. Bowersox, former superintendent of the Snyder county schools. "The Mission of the Public Schools" was his subject.

At the close of the morning session the members repaired to the dining room of the Normal where an excellent dinner was served. Prof. G. E. Wilbur made a happy hit as toastmaster, and kept everybody in a good humor.

Charles O. Skeer then sang "Gypsy John" and was encored. The following were the toast speakers: "Our Wives," William S. Johnson, Berwick; "Contagious Diseases," Dr. L. B. Kline, Catawissa; "Paper Wads in Education," Geo. A. Laub, Berwick; "Boarding Round," E. P. Bender, Stillwater; "The Old Time Spelling School," Josiah Heacock, Millville. Remarks were also made by F. B. Hartman and Supt. Dean of Mt. Carmel.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Eisenhauer, of Mifflin; first vice president, Geo. B. Patterson of Greenwood; secretary, Wm. E. Rinker of Bloomsburg; treasurer, N. Beishline of Fishingcreek.

The afternoon session opened with a song by Bloomsburg High School pupils, led by Prof. Yetter. J. C. Brown spoke on "School Board Economy." Dr. I. L.

#### YOUNG MAN KILLED.

Roscoe Brader, a son of A. D. Brader, of Salem township, was killed at Lewistown last Friday. He was employed on a crane in the plant at that place and his death was the result of an accident that occurred Friday evening.

News was received in Berwick Saturday morning by telegraph and sent to the home of Mr. Brader in Salem. Mr. Brader and son Ralph were on their way to Berwick and reached there to receive the word and take the 8:23 for Lewistown.

The victim of the accident was 20 years old and had a number of friends here.

On February 12th he married Miss Edith Markle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Markle.

He is survived by his father, A. D. Brader, of Salem, ganger at the Briar Creek distillery, a brother, Ralph, of Salem, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Fowlerville.

Brader's death was due to a fall. He was working overhead when he came in contact with a live wire. The shock caused him to fall backward and he struck the back of his head upon a piece of steel crushing his skull. Death was practically instantaneous.

The deceased was a former student of the Bloomsburg State Normal School and while here three years ago, boarded with Mrs. Bodine on Normal Hill.

#### DIRECTORS RESOLUTIONS.

The Columbia County directors at their meeting Saturday passed a resolution that the directors and teachers of the county picnic at Rupert park on the eighth of June, the arrangements to be made by a committee to be approved by the superintendent.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Waller, principal of the Normal, for the elaborate entertainment given the directors and their wives. Resolutions were also passed heartily approving of the work which has been done by County Superintendent Evans during the past year in the interests of the school. A state course of study for the county schools was recommended and the directors thanked Dr. L. B. Kline for the work which he has done as president and extended their sympathy to Freas Kistler, the Mt. Pleasant director, who was recently injured in an accident.

#### MRS. ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, mother of Mrs. James Magee, died at the home of her daughter on First street on Monday evening at 9 o'clock. She had been suffering for several years with heart disease, but was critically ill only a day.

The deceased was aged seventy-seven years. She was born in England and came to this country when a child. She lived in Philadelphia until two years ago, when she came here to reside with Mrs. Magee. The surviving children are Mrs. Magee; Mrs. Childs of Chicago; Mrs. H. P. Cochran of Philadelphia; Percy Johnson of Reading; Oscar Johnson of Chicago. The remains were taken to Philadelphia for burial.

Edwards read a paper on "What Part of School Management should be assumed by Directors." He was followed by Supt. Kilgore. The last speech was made by Hon. F. C. Bowersox.

After hearing the report of the committee on resolutions the convention adjourned.

## Spring Suits Are Ready!



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If we have forecasted the Spring fashions correctly, Men are going to be better dressed this Spring than ever before.

Patterns run from the sober, plain mixtures, and the modest blues to the smart checks and stripe effects in Grays, Olives and in the new Browns.

Coats are cut a trifle shorter—soft wide lapels—plain back or center vent. Trousers are cut easy fitting and shapely.

Suits at \$8, \$10, \$12 up to \$20 or \$25.

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