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ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS AT THE Farmers National Bank. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$150,000.

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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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

The program for Memorial Day as arranged by Ent Post G. A. R. is as follows:

FORENOON, MEMORIAL DAY.

Comrades will meet in their hall at 8 a. m. and start for Almedia cemetery by trolley at 8:30. The Post and Sons of Veterans will assist societies, schools and citizens of Espy and Almedia to decorate the graves of fallen heroes after appropriate services. A detail will be sent to decorate at Vanderslice cemetery and all the graves except the circle in the old and new Rosemont cemetery, in the forenoon.

AFTERNOON.

Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R. all soldiers and sailors will assemble at the hall on West Second street at 2 p. m. after the parade of the Sons of Veterans and civic societies led by the band will march up Center street to cemetery where the following service will be held: Prayer by Rev. Bailey of the United Evangelical church; reading of President Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg by L. C. Williams; G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans Memorial service, during which the graves in the circle will be decorated; benediction by Rev. E. B. Bailey.

EVENING.

Memorial services in the Court House at 7:30 p. m.: Singing, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" by the audience, led by Harry Barton; prayer, by Rev. G. R. Smith, of the Baptist church; recitation, "The Assault on Fort Wagner," Harold Moyer; Memorial Address by Rev. M. L. Ganoe; solo, Miss Cora Edwards; recitation, "An Unknown Speaker" Lillian Raber; short addresses by members of the Post and others; An Oration by A. Bruce Black, "The Songs of a Nation"; singing by the audience led by Harry Barton.

Places of business are requested to close at 2 p. m., and remain closed during the balance of the day.

All citizens are requested to decorate their places of business and homes and join in the exercises of the day.

W. O. Holmes, C. S. Furman, M. P. Lutz, Robert J. Morris, W. R. Ringrose, Committee.

NATHAN B. FOWLER.

Another old soldier has gone to his reward. Nathan B. Fowler died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Gilmore, last Thursday afternoon. His illness was of short duration, lasting only a few days.

Mr. Fowler was born at Fowlerville, this county, Feb. 14, 1821. He was a son of the late Daniel and Charity Fowler. For the last 39 years he has been a resident of Bloomsburg. He was a carpenter by trade and in his earlier years boated on the Schuylkill and Pennsylvania canals.

On December 31, 1846, he married Miss Rebecca Perkins, of Briar Creek, who died 26 years ago. Surviving him are the following children: Mrs. F. M. Gilmore, Mrs. Dora E. Yost, Mrs. E. L. Barton, and twelve grand children and seven great grand-children.

Mr. Fowler was a consistent member of the Methodist church.

He enlisted in the army early in the war and served until June 14, 1865 at the close of the war.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, and were largely attended. Rev. Dr. Ganoe officiating. Ent Post G. A. R. of which the deceased had been chaplain for twenty years, attended in a body, and a guard of honor of the Sons of Veterans escorted the remains.

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SATURDAY'S COURT.

A short session of court was held on Saturday morning.

Judge Evans stated he had prepared an opinion in the appeal for a jury of view in regard to the proposed opening of East First and East Fourth streets but had failed to bring it with him. He considered, however, that one jury would be sufficient to serve on both views, and that the jury should be appointed under the laws as amended by the Act of May, 1901. This provides for the appointment of only three jurors instead of six to constitute a jury of view. The Court made the report of the viewers returnable the first Monday in July.

C. W. Miller, master in the divorce proceedings of Mary E. Mordan vs. Isaac Mordan, recommended a divorce on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment and the Court made the order.

C. E. Kreischer, Esq., was appointed master in divorce upon the petition of E. J. Flynn Esq., for the appointment of a master in the proceedings of Mary Lewis vs. Morris Lewis, both of Centralia. John G. Harman, Esq., presents the petition for the appointment of a master in the divorce proceedings of Fred Swisher vs. Dora Swisher, Millville parties, the grounds being desertion.

Rev. J. R. Murphy was appointed guardian of Arthur Cronin, the minor son of Elizabeth Cronin.

In the appeal of taxpayers from the report of the county auditors of 1905 the bail was reduced from \$500 to \$200 and the time for forfeiting the recognizance was extended twenty days from Saturday. Court crier Clark Richart, who has been seriously ill for some time, was back in his place at the opening of court, Saturday.

Judge Evans declared the Court would break up the practice of returning criminal cases which should never have been brought and will under no circumstances permit the costs to be placed on the county. This statement was called forth when he refused the petition to place the costs on the county in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Bessie Harrison, arrested upon information lodged by Officer Spellman of the D. L. & W. Railroad on the charge of receiving stolen goods from the D. L. & W. station at Berwick. The costs amounted to about \$75.

EDUCATIONAL PICNIC.

The first annual Columbia County Educational Picnic will be held at Rupert Grove Saturday, June 8, or the Saturday following, in case it rains. This picnic is designed to bring together all the people of the county who are interested in good schools. It will be a basket picnic.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad will sell excursion tickets from every depot—one fare for the round trip. The following speakers are expected to be present: Hon. Fred T. Ikeler, Bloomsburg, Representing the Directors; Supt. James Coughlin, Wilkes-Barre, Representing the Teachers; Hon. Henry Houck, Lebanon, Representing the Children; Dr. D. J. Waller, Bloomsburg, Representing the Normal School.

A match game of base ball will be played between the Bloomsburg and Berwick high school teams.

All persons who can be requested to bring quoits, croquet, or other games suitable for the occasion.

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OUR POLICY

Absolute Safety, with Satisfactory Service.
Hazardous or Speculative Business, Earnestly Discouraged.

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The Bloomsburg National Bank

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

20 YEARS A BISHOP.

Honors for Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot.

Twenty years ago Monday the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., bishop of Central Pennsylvania, was consecrated a bishop in Christ church cathedral, St. Louis, by Bishop Whipple, of Milwaukee. In connection with the ceremonies in honor of twenty years in the Episcopate of the bishop, that were held in the Nativity Pro-Cathedral at South Bethlehem on Monday and Tuesday the thirty-sixth diocesan convention of the church in Central Pennsylvania held its sessions with more than sixty clerical and one hundred lay members in attendance. The first session was held Monday afternoon the principal feature of which was the annual address of the bishop. That evening the anniversary service was held presided over by the Rev. Roger Israel, D. D., of Scranton, chairman of the anniversary committee. The congratulatory address from the committee was read by the Rev. B. S. Sanderson of Bethlehem. Felicitous addresses were delivered by the Rev. William P. Orrick, D. D., of Reading, and Bishop Darlington, of Harrisburg. On behalf of his friends in the diocese, Major Everett Warren of Scranton, presented Bishop Talbot with a check for \$2,650 as a testimonial of the regard in which the clergy and laity hold him. After the service a reception was tendered Bishop and Mrs. Talbot.

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD.

The reception given at the Parish House last Thursday evening by St. Margaret's Guild, to commemorate their 25th anniversary, was a delightful affair. The attendance was very large, and the hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms.

The guests were received by Mrs. C. W. Funston, President of the Guild, Rev. Dr. Zahner, Miss Lillian Vanatta, Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Diggles. A pleasing musical program was rendered in which the following persons took part: Normal School Mandolin club, Mrs. Ella Fox Gilbert, Miss Mary Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Heimiller, Miss Blanche Fox.

Mrs. Funston read an interesting report of the work of the Guild, and brief addresses were made by the two former rectors present, Rev. Dr. Zahner and Rev. D. N. Kirkby.

Refreshments were served by the young people. Throughout it was a most enjoyable affair.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting held on Monday night the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. Robert Hawley Jr., Vice President, Mrs. Arthur Heimiller, Secretary, Miss Leverett, Treasurer, Miss Marr.

BOMBOY'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Frank Bomboy contemplates some extensive alterations and improvements in his meat market at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets. The floor will be lowered and a glass front put in, and the interior newly furnished and equipped. Not long ago a large and handsome new refrigerator was installed.

Mr. Bomboy and his son Paul are progressive and up-to-date, and have been conducting a first class market, but they intend to improve on this, and when the alterations are completed they will have one of the finest in this section.

NEXT SATURDAY'S ELECTION.

The primary election, under the uniform primary law, which will be held next Saturday, will inaugurate a series of departures, not the least of which will be that the time-honored and serviceable county convention following the primary will be omitted and the county commissioners will declare the results. In the past the county conventions, especially of the party in the ascendancy, were generally crowded with incidents. Under the old order if there was any factional opposition or any personal antagonism in the campaign it was sure to crop out in the convention and as a result the proceedings were often more stormy than edifying. The change brought about by the uniform primary law is probably not much to be regretted. The county convention will be remembered more for what it was than for the good it accomplished.

The election under the uniform primary law requires for each voting place a new ballot box to be kept separate from the one in use at the general election.

The election will take place on Saturday between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m. At the closing of the polls at the primary election the officers will first count the number of ballots cast for each party, making a record thereof; they will then count the vote cast for the different persons named upon said party ballot. After certifying to the number of votes cast the officers will replace the ballots counted and canvassed in the boxes and lock the same, after which they will place the returns of votes and the register of voters for each party in separate envelopes and seal the same. These envelopes on or before noon on Tuesday following must be deposited by the judge of election in person or by registered mail with the county commissioners, who shall on the succeeding day at noon publicly commence the computation and canvassing of the returns and continue the same from day to day until completed. The successful candidate will receive a certificate from the county commissioners.

The qualifications of electors entitled to a vote at a primary are the same as the qualification of electors entitled to vote at elections within the election district where the primary is held.—Ex.

DIETRICK CASE.

The trial of Peter Dietrich for the killing of "Corky" Jones was before the court in Danville this week. A jury was secured on Monday without any trouble. District Attorney Gearhart and Judge Hineckley represent the Commonwealth, and Fred Ikeler and W. Kase West the defendant. The evidence was all in on Tuesday, and the arguments to the jury and the Judge's charge were made on Wednesday.

This is Dietrich's third trial. The first time the jury disagreed, the second time Dietrich was convicted and sentenced, but the Supreme Court reversed the case and sent it back for a new trial which has now taken place.

PREACHED TO ENT POST.

Ent Post G. A. R. attended the Reformed church last Sunday morning, and listened to an able sermon by Rev. J. D. Thomas.

Crusade Commandery, accompanied by the Catawissa Band, went to Harrisburg on Monday to attend the annual Conclave of Knights Templar.

ALL SIZES

The abnormal Man who wants a good fitting Suit is not without our gates.

We're ready for the long, slim Man who can never get Clothing cut right for him. The

extra size Man who can never get Clothes large enough in certain localities and the short, thick Man who always has trouble because his sleeves cover his hands and his Coat collar rests on top of his head.

Don't Say We Can't Fit You, Sir

We believe we can surprise you in two ways. First, by giving you a perfect fit.

Second, by charging you only a moderate price for a Suit—less perhaps than you have been paying for Clothes that never fitted nor pleased you. Put us to the test!

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Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg.

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we'll treat you right.

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NOVELS, BIOGRAPHIES,
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RELIGIOUS WORKS,
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