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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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THE RACES.

The annual races given under the auspices of the Bloomsburg Driving Club were pulled off on the track of the Columbia County Fair Association on Friday and Saturday afternoon last before fair sized audiences.

In the green class for county horses there were four starters, but an accident occurred which reduced the number to three. Grace, a brown mare owned by W. F. Slagle when reined up, reared and threw herself upon the sulky breaking it and injuring the driver.

Bob Norwood, W. A. Hartzel, Arab, S. M. Houtz, Southall, L. L. Rabb

Time 2:34; 2:34

2:40 Class Pace 2:37 Trot \$150.

J. L. S., Jonas Longs Sons

Blaze, Harry Martz

Edna Wyoming, C. K. Sober

We Lead, T. J. Middagh

Bertina M., H. G. Smith

Onata Vincent, J. M. Heddins

Mary T., Martz & Millio

Time 2:24; 2:24; 2:24

2:18 Pace, 2:16 Trot \$200.

Proctor Knott, R. D. Peck

Donation, James Chambers

Happy Baron, A. Armstrong

Harry D. Jr., Wm. Bulford

Time 2:20; 2:20; 2:21; 2:21

SATURDAY'S RACES.

2:25 Pace, 2:22 Trot \$150

Rex Alerk, N. W. Fredericks

Senator L., Dr. Welliver

King Oscar, C. C. Charles

U. Tell, H. G. Smith

Fairy Queen, C. K. Sober

Time 2:24; 2:24; 2:27

2:30 Pace 2:27 Trot \$150.

Ed Eye Ell, Wm. Bedford

Blaze, Harry Martz

Count Chimes, Wetherby

Dr. Warren, C. K. Sober

Gentlemen Jim, Ray Dubois

Time 2:27; 2:29; 2:32

Free For All \$200.

Robert D., Dr. Welliver

Young Pat, T. J. Middagh

Starlight, R. D. Peck

Woodshine, Phillip Zuber

Time 2:15; 2:14; 2:17

Robert D. surprised all by going the first half in second heat in 1:56.

ODD FELLOWS' REUNION.

Columbia Park, Saturday, August 24. Big time assured all who attend. The following contests will take place: Morning—Game of base ball, seven innings, Bloomsburg vs. Berwick Odd Fellows. Afternoon—Sack Race, Odd Fellows only, prize, a fountain pen; Egg and Spoon Race, prize, silver match box; Standing Hop, Step and Jump, prize, pocket knife; Tug of War, prize, clock value \$3.50; Wheelbarrow Race, ladies, prize, piece of cut glass; Nail Driving Contest, ladies, prize, silver spoon; Quoit Pitching Contest, open to all, prize, umbrella; Swimming Contest, prize, \$2.50 in gold; Tub Race, 1st prize, \$5.00 in gold; 2nd prize, \$2.50 in gold. Return trip tickets by trolley from Bloomsburg or Berwick 12 cents. Good meals at reasonable rates in the dining pavilion.

THE CRAFTSMAN.

The members of The Craftsman, the new club composed exclusively of members of the Masonic fraternity, had a formal opening of their rooms in Caldwell Cathedral on Tuesday evening.

The rooms are on the first floor front, and are specially designed for the use of the Club. There is a parlor, reading room, billiard room, card rooms, &c., all furnished elegantly.

The Club has as fine quarters as can be found in the state. There is probably no town in the state the size of Bloomsburg, where the Masonic fraternity is as strong as it is here.

Town taxes must be paid by September 8th to save the discount.

BAND CONCERT.

The Citizen's Band, under the direction of Chas. P. Elwell, will give their first public open air concert in front of the Court House on Friday evening at 8:15. The following program will be played:

March.....Old Faithful.....Holzman
Waltzes.....Minerva.....Miller
Intermezzo.....Feather Queen.....McKinley
Patrol.....The Rolling Drums.....Ash
Waltz.....Somewhere.....Harris
March Characteristic Idaho.....Von Tizer
Medley Overture.....Arrah-Waama
Morse

March.....Dream City.....Herbert
Star Spangled Banner.

The following officers were elected at a recent band meeting:

E. M. Savidge.....Manager

C. P. Elwell.....Musical Director

Lloyd Hartman.....Asst. Director

Jas. Reeser.....President

Wm. Hutchins.....Vice President

Fred Dietrick.....Secretary

Lloyd Hartman.....Librarian

Dean Pieper.....Asst. Librarian

The band now numbers 19 members and will be augmented to 23 or 24 during September.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been recorded:

Hattie E. Boyle and husband to Orville S. Sherwood for lots No. 59 and 60 on plan of Fairview Terrace in Briar Creek township; consideration \$175.

C. B. Brobst and wife to John R. Wilson for lot No. 19 in Smith's addition to Berwick; consideration \$500.

C. L. Sands to Frank A. Kindt and wife for two tracts of land in Mt. Pleasant township; consideration \$1100.

H. H. and Catherine Kindt to Frank Kindt, for two tracts of land in Mt. Pleasant and Madison township tract No. 1 containing 19 acres and 140 perches; tract No. 2 situate in Mt. Pleasant township containing 40 acres and 14 perches; consideration \$1100.

J. M. Turner and wife to H. F. Dietterick and wife, property in Orangeville.

H. F. Dieterick and wife to Mrs. Mary Reice, property in Orangeville.

Berwick Land and Improvement Co. to John and Julia Marchie, property in West Berwick.

George E. Sponsler to J. N. Webb, property in West Berwick.

J. N. Webb and wife to U. S. Lumber and Supply Co., property in West Berwick.

Berwick Savings and Trust Co., to United States Lumber and Supply Co.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A special session of court was held on Monday with all the judges on the bench.

The license of Charles Kirby for the St. Charles hotel in Berwick was transferred to W. W. Shobert who recently purchased it.

G. H. Gardner and Frank Kashner appointed appraisers of personal property of Charles H. Gardner deceased of Berwick.

R. O. Brockway, Esq., appointed commissioner to inquire into the sanity of Alvaretta Campbell of Catawissa.

Henry Hummel was appointed tax collector of Beaver township to succeed his father now deceased.

Samuel McKamey appointed tax collector of Scott township.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the rural mail carriers of the district to meet at the Central Hotel on Labor Day to organize a branch of the National Association of Rural Carriers.

On The Basis of

Careful and Conservative Management

The Bloomsburg National Bank

Invites Your Business.

3 Per Cent. Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

MIFFLINVILLE BRIDGE.

The County Commissioners have sued the King Bridge Co. and its bondsmen to recover the amount paid that company for the superstructure of the Mifflinville bridge.

In 1901 the King Bridge Co. contracted with the county for the erection of the iron-work on the bridge, and filed a bond for faithful performance. As the bridge progressed money was paid them from time to time. When the third span was completed the ice flood of 1902 carried the bridge away.

The commissioners paid the company the balance of the contract price, less the cost of the un-built span. The material was taken out of the river and removed to the factory at Cleveland.

The next session of the legislature passed a law providing for the erection of bridges over streams more than 800 feet wide where an uncompleted bridge has been swept away by flood. The state is to erect the bridge, and the county is to turn over to the state all the material of the former bridge, and the unexpended balance of the contract price.

In advertising for bids the state announced that the contractor should have the old material.

The contract was awarded to the York Bridge Co. The King bridge Co. is therefore out of the deal, except that it has the old material and the pay for part of the bridge which it never delivered.

What can be recovered in the suit remains to be seen.

ITALIAN DESPERADOES ARRESTED.

With the arrest of a number of the lawless leaders of the foreign element in West Berwick and Briar-creek, it is possible that some of the crime that has been so prevalent in that section may be suppressed.

Twelve members of the gang that has been guilty of almost every crime from murder down, were arrested.

The confession of a woman, who for three months was a prisoner in the dive, shows the power which the gang held over the entire foreign section where Fortunato Calabria was "king" and his word was supreme. That she and three other women were compelled to submit to the greatest outrages and to an extent almost beyond belief, are facts in the woman's sworn confession.

Twelve persons were arrested Tuesday. On Wednesday District Attorney Small caused the arrest of Fortunato Calabria, the alleged "king," and Antonio Calabria and Lorenzo Fedulla, leaders of the Black Hand band and white slave joint in Briar Creek. Together with Sheriff Ent he went to Berwick and caused new warrants to be issued charging them with running a speak-easy, keeping a disorderly house, bawdy house, conspiracy, extortion and carrying concealed deadly weapons.

DR. PECK MARRIED.

Cards have been received by friends in town announcing the marriage of Dr. Paul F. Peck, formerly of the Normal School, but now Professor of History at Iowa College, to Miss Grace Parsons, at Grinnell, Iowa, on Thursday last. During his residence in Bloomsburg he won many friends, to whom this will be interesting news.

Mrs. M. E. Ent and Miss Marie Funk and Harry Funk are visiting in Mt. Carmel.

SMALL ON CRIMINAL CASES.

In order to reduce to a minimum system the work of the Justices of the Peace in criminal cases in the court, District Attorney C. A. Small has prepared blank forms of information and transcripts which have been placed in the office of the Clerk of the Courts, C. M. Terwilliger. These can be obtained by the Justices free of cost, and he desires that they use the same so that the work of the office may be systematized and the costs to the county reduced to the minimum.

The following communication addressed to the Justices of the Peace explains itself:

"To the Justices of the Peace and Committing Magistrates:—In order to have a uniform system in criminal cases I have prepared and placed in the office of C. M. Terwilliger, Clerk of the Courts, blank forms of informations and criminal transcripts.

Relative to criminal returns in Columbia county we have a special Act of Assembly which requires all returns to be made within five days after binding over or committal of a defendant.

"On the blanks prepared for the Justice of the Peace instructions have been printed and it is urged that these be strictly complied with.

"The blanks are furnished to the Justice of the Peace free of cost. By the co-operation of the committing magistrates the criminal court work can be simplified, costs saved to the county and the business of the clerk and other officers connected with the criminal process, simplified and improved.

"Soliciting the assistance of all Justices of the Peace to bring about a uniformity of returns in criminal cases, I am,

Most respectfully,
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
District Attorney."

A BIG SALMON.

While trolling in the cove below town last Thursday evening George Gaumer caught a salmon that measured 28 3/4 inches and weighed 8 pounds. This is one of the largest fish taken from the river at this place of which there is any record. We know of but one larger, and that was a salmon taken by Sheridan Miller several years ago that measured 32 inches and weighed 9 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mr. Gaumer caught another nice one Tuesday evening on the same fishing ground. It measured 24 inches and weighed 3 pounds and 2 ounces dressed.—Catawissa News Item.

JAIL CONDITION.

Browley Wharton, Secretary of the State Board of Public Charities, was in town on Tuesday, and inspected the jail. His visit was in response to a complaint made by Sheriff Ent because of the unsanitary condition of the jail. Mr. Wharton had an interview with the county commissioners and ordered that certain repairs in the plumbing be made.

Catawissa's Oldest Woman.

Mrs. Helen Arnold, Catawissa's oldest woman, died Saturday morning, aged 90 years and 17 days. The deceased was a native of Ireland. She is survived by a son Lawrence and a daughter, Mrs. James Kelley, both of Catawissa. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home, Father Murphy, of Bloomsburg, officiating.

BEN GIDDING.

THE NEW FALL LINES

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NEW SUITS,

NEW HATS,

NEW SHIRTS

Top Coats for Men & Boys

BEN GIDDING

Clothier, Hatter and Haberdasher.

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we'll treat you right.

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Paid on Time Deposits

At a meeting of representatives of the undersigned Banks of Bloomsburg, held July 1st, 1907, it was decided to allow interest on time deposits at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Subject to the rules governing Savings or Interest bearing Deposits.

First National Bank

Farmers National Bank

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