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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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### METEOR FALLS.

A meteoric display that surpassed anything seen in this section for many years, occurred about half past six o'clock Tuesday evening.

A meteor rivaling an arc light in size and intensity suddenly materialized in the northern heavens and followed with a long tail of fire swept over the town finally exploding with a loud report.

It is said that it burst at Mainville, breaking into four pieces, about forty feet over the head of Miller Smith who works for J. B. Kester, and falling to the ground, went to dust.

Other witnesses claim that it burst over the river at Danville. The *Morning News* says:

"The chief of police and Mr. Ireland were standing on Mill street and were first attracted by the bright light which fell upon them. As they looked upward they beheld the meteor comparatively near the housetops sweeping majestically along very nearly on a line with Mill street. The ball of dazzling flame had the apparent size of a man's fist, while from the long tail sparks of fire dropped off into space. When at a point, which to the men seemed directly over the river, it exploded much after the manner of a rocket.

Ralph Elmer beheld the meteor from Lower Mulberry street and was nearly overpowered by the magnificent spectacle. Just before the meteor disappeared it assumed the appearance of four distinct meteors, all connected by a chain of fire."

It was seen in Bloomsburg by many people, and some residents of Fifth street say that there was a rumbling sound and their houses shook.

### JONATHAN POUST.

After an illness of three weeks Jonathan Poust, one of the best known men in that section, died at his home in Orangeville last Monday, aged 81 years.

He leaves to survive him his widow and one son, Jasper Poust, who resides in Orange township.

Up until about twelve years ago when he quit farming and moved into the town Mr. Poust was recognized as one of the best farmers in that section of the county. He was a man of sterling integrity and had the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

The funeral services were held at his late residence, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, in charge of his pastor, Rev. I. B. Crist. The interment was made at McHenry's church, near Bowman's mill.

### PRISONERS' BOARD.

Sheriff Ent has been asking for an increased allowance for boarding prisoners in the county jail. For some years past the county has paid twenty-five cents a day, and Sheriff Ent very justly feels that he should be allowed more now, owing to the increased cost of nearly everything eatable. The commissioners have declined to yield to the Sheriff's request until now. In order to settle the matter a meeting was held on Tuesday in the Commissioners' office. After some discussion it was finally agreed that the matter should be brought before the Court by the Sheriff presenting a petition setting forth the facts, and asking the Court to fix the price. This will bring up the whole question.

Yesterday morning at 6.30 the thermometer stood at 39 degrees. There was a light frost.

### DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

Eudora W. Hanly to W. C. Garrison and T. B. Brobst for lot No. 22 on Bowman street in Berwick.

W. L. Houck et al. to J. W. Richards for 102 acres of land in Briar Creek township.

Isaiah Bower and wife to Norman Bower for a lot of ground on Fifth street in Berwick.

Julia Vandine Estate to Hannah E. Heacock for a lot of ground situate in Millville.

John S. Housenick to George Staamitis for lot No. 52 in Berwick.

James P. Pursel and wife to S. W. Cole for a lot of ground in what is known as Glen Heights, Bloomsburg.

Samuel W. Cole to Anna Cole for a lot of ground in what is known as Glen Heights, Bloomsburg.

Samuel Trump, Sr., and wife to Mary A. Earhart for a lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Isaiah Bower and wife to Emma C. Bower for a lot of ground in Berwick.

Berwick Land and Improvement Co. to H. H. Bower for a lot of ground in Berwick.

W. S. Laubach, executor, to W. S. Laubach, trustee, under the will of Susan C. Laubach for 85 acres of land in Benton township.

W. S. Laubach, executor and trustee, to Margaret A. Dildine for 85 acres of land in Benton township.

W. S. Laubach to W. S. Laubach, executor, for 100 acres of land in Benton township.

A. L. McHenry to Ezra R. Wilson for a lot of ground in the borough of Benton.

C. F. Deibert, administrator of S. F. Deibert, deceased, to Jennie Moyer for a lot of ground in the borough of Catawissa.

Charles B. Ent, sheriff, to Frank R. Colley for property of the Bloomsburg Foundry and Engineering Company in the town of Bloomsburg.

Henry W. Fairchilds and wife to James Crawford for a lot of ground in the township of Briar Creek.

H. W. Bower and wife to Orville H. Seward for a lot of ground in Briar Creek township.

### MARRIED AT BINGHAMTON.

Miss Mary White, daughter of Mrs. I. D. White, was married to Charles Dieffenbach, son of H. F. Dieffenbach, on Saturday, at Binghamton, N. Y. Miss White left home on Saturday morning to visit friends in Berwick. Mr. Dieffenbach met her at the train, and they went on to Binghamton, where the ceremony was performed at 1:30 a. m. Sunday.

A telegram to Mrs. White on Sunday announced the wedding, and the young couple returned on the noon train.

Mr. Dieffenbach is manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Berwick, and they will reside there.

### REV. MR. HECKMAN WILL COME.

A dispatch received from Bishop McDowell at Lincoln, Neb. by C. C. Peacock Esq. has settled the doubt as to whether Rev. Mr. Heckman of Duncannon would come to the Methodist Church of Bloomsburg. The Bishop says: "Heckman has been appointed. Presiding Elder notified several days ago." This telegram was read in the church last Sunday morning, and it is expected that Mr. Heckman will be here next Sunday.

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### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AT NORMAL

The full schedule for the football team has been completed by Manager Clayton Davis and contains the following games:

October 5th, Wilkes-Barre High School, here.

October 12th, Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport.

October 19th, Stroudsburg Normal, here.

October 26th, Keystone Academy, here.

October 30th, Berwick A. C., here, Wednesday.

November 2nd, Susquehanna University, at Selinsgrove.

November 9th, Bucknell University, here.

November 16th, McCann's College, here.

November 23rd, Millersville Normal, at Millersville.

November 28, Mansfield Normal, here.

This makes seven local games and three on foreign grounds.

The football squad has been hard at work in straightening out the final points on the game for the opening of the football season on Saturday with Wilkes-Barre High School. The game will be called at 3:30 p. m. sharp.

### MRS. J. J. BROWN'S WILL.

The will of Mrs. J. J. Brown was admitted to probate before Register Miller, Monday. By its provisions there is bequeathed \$1000 to Hackettstown Presbyterian church, the interest of half of which is to be used in keeping up the family plot in the cemetery; \$1,000 to the Knowlton, N. J., Presbyterian church, the interest of half of which goes toward the keeping up of the family plot; \$500 to Mrs. Lettie Eckrote, of Millinville; \$500 to Mrs. Rose Hezlet, Montgomery, Pa.; \$500 to Miss Carrie Teel, Blairstown, N. J.; \$500 to Miss Mary Low, of Delaware, N. J., and the residue to her husband who was named executor in the will.

### TWO CENT FARES.

The law fixing the rate of fare on railroads at two cents a mile went into effect on Tuesday. Fred B. Hartman, who is making a business trip for Creasy & Wells this week to Scranton, Hazleton, and other points, was the first one to buy a ticket on the D. L. & W. under the new schedule.

This new rate will diminish the fares on the B. & S. The fare from Benton was 70 cents, now it is 47 cents each way, and the same is true from other stations.

On the big roads it will not work this way for long distances. For instance, the round trip fare to Wilkes-Barre was \$1.58, now it is \$1.60. The round trip to Philadelphia on the P. & R. was 5.65, now it is \$2.92 each way, or \$5.84.

### School Teacher Dies.

Charles Dice died at his home in Mainville on Sunday from an attack of paralysis. He was aged nineteen years, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dice. He was teaching the Dogtown school in Beaver township, which had been in session only a few days, and on Wednesday night of last week he had a stroke of paralysis which rendered both his legs helpless. He was removed to his home, and continued to grow worse until he died. The deceased was a bright young man, of excellent habits, and his death is a sore affliction to his parents.

### A CONDITIONAL LEGACY.

Miss Anna T. Jeanes of Philadelphia, who died recently, left an estate valued at \$5,000,000, a large portion of which she bequeathed to charities.

On condition that Swarthmore College abandon all participation in inter-collegiate sports and athletics that institution is made a conditional legatee of all Miss Jeanes' coal lands and mineral rights in this State and five-eighths ownership in the Rebecca Steadman tract, otherwise known as the Hazel Brook colliery. In case the management of Swarthmore refuses to accept the bequest or fails to carry out this condition the properties are to be merged in the assets of the estate.

This property is valued at \$1,000,000.

What the authorities of Swarthmore will do in the matter is not yet known, but it puts them in an awkward position. If they do not accept the conditions they lose a million dollars. If they do accept, the college must withdraw from all intercollegiate contests in athletic games, and this means that football, and base-ball and basket-ball will be abandoned at that institution, for they cannot be maintained without the stimulus of contests with other colleges.

Should these games be abandoned the college will probably lose somewhat in attendance, for young men nowadays want to go where these athletic sports are prominent. Its a million against ball games. Which will it be?

### MEAT INSPECTOR APPOINTED.

Official announcement has been made of the appointment of Dr. A. O. Cawley, of Milton, as State Meat Inspector. The appointment was made September 20th and the Doctor will enter on his new duties on October 1st. Dr. Cawley is a graduate of the American Veterinary College, of New York City, of the class of '91. He went to Milton immediately upon leaving college and has practiced in that vicinity for sixteen years. This appointment was made under the new meat inspection law enacted by the last Legislature. The law provides for ten inspectors and they have now all been appointed. They are located as follows: Washington, Pittsburg, Franklin, Meadville, Wellsboro, Milton, Reading, Lancaster, Luzerne, West Chester. The duties of these officials will not only include the inspection of meat, but they will also have under their supervision the general condition of slaughter houses, meat markets and delivery wagons. Each inspector will have a certain district assigned him. The new inspectors each receive a salary of \$1,800 per year and expenses.

### Another Wreck on S. B. & B.

Another wreck occurred on the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick railroad on Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock. It was caused by the upsetting of a top-heavy car loaded with lumber while coming down the grade thisside of the Eversgrove tunnel. The car was much damaged, and traffic was held up for the day. This road has had more than its share of misfortunes.

### Bi-County C. E. Convention.

The Bi-County Christian Endeavor convention will be held at Espy, October 17th and 18th. An interesting program is being arranged and will be published later.

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