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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.

3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

In Point of Business Success and Financial Strength this Bank Occupies Front Rank.

C. M. CREVELING, PRES. M. MILLEISEN, CASHIER.

ARGUMENT COURT.

The regular monthly argument court was held on Monday.

Argument was heard in the motion for a new trial in the case of Wilbur C. Hower against the Town of Bloomsburg, in the trial of which the plaintiff was defeated at May court. Held under advisement.

The application for the transfer of the liquor license of the McHenry House, in Benton, from J. Boyd McHenry to Adam Mouray, was granted.

In re estate of John Getkin, petition for sale of real estate in Catawissa for payment of debts was presented.

P. W. Miller, guardian of Samuel Klase, a weak minded person, residing in Locust township, presented a petition for leave to borrow \$150 for payment of debts of Klase for the past three years. Klase owns a 35 acre farm unencumbered.

In re estate of John Grey, deceased, petition of Joseph Fenstermacher, guardian of minors, for permission to unite with other heirs to sell real estate. Order filed.

In the matter of the motion of Tillman Rittenhouse, et al. vs. Peter H. Hewhard; No. 2, September 7, 1906, to continue preliminary injunction the court made this order:

"And now October 7, 1907, preliminary injunction continued until a final hearing has been held."

In the civil action of Samuel Longenberger vs. the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co., a petition for bill of particulars was filed by the defendant. Rule granted.

In the estate of William Shaffer, deceased, Clinton Herring was continued as auditor with leave to file his report on the first Monday of December Court.

The following divorce cases were acted upon:

Viola Klineb vs. Dennis Klineb, both of Berwick; James M. Evans, master; divorce recommended.

Claude H. Houck vs. Alice M. Houck; Col. John G. Freeze, master; divorce recommended.

Emma Harmony vs. John Harmony, both of Bloomsburg; divorce recommended by H. A. M'Killip, master.

Annie J. McLoughlin vs. Lucian B. McLoughlin, both of Berwick; divorce recommended; H. R. Stees, master.

In the divorce case of W. H. Lewis vs. Elizabeth Lewis, Clinton Herring was continued as master to report at the December Court.

Argument was heard in the case of A. W. Welliver vs. Irondale Electric Light Co. and in the petition of residents of Beaver township for the appointment of an inspector for a new school building. Decisions reserved.

ANOTHER METEOR.

A meteor, traveling toward the southwest, passed over Bloomsburg Saturday night, at 9:55 o'clock. Many persons who were on the street saw the flying body, their attention being directed to it in their search for the source of a light which suddenly illumined the sky.

So bright was the meteor that it cast shadows on the streets. It looked to be about a hundred feet high. Behind it trailed a tail of light, as wide as the meteor, immediately back of it, and tapering to a point.

After the main body had passed out of sight small particles looking like sparks were seen. No noise was heard, so that the meteor was probably very high. It passed over here towards Catawissa.

KIND WORDS.

Geo. E. Elwell, editor of *The Columbian*, last week completed 32 years in the editorial harness, and is still alive and enjoying good health. The editor of the NEWS ITEM completed 34 years of life in a newspaper office last spring, and is also alive and can enjoy three meals a day. We ought to give thanks, George.

—Catawissa News-Item.

Last week George E. Elwell, editor of the *Bloomsburg Columbian*, completed his thirty-second year in the editorial harness. He is as vigorous as ever, and the *Columbian* under his guidance is one of the most respected weeklies of the state. To some of the youngsters who are dabbling in editorial work these days Mr. Elwell has been a kind and painstaking tutor, and his ability and example have done much toward inspiring the "boys" of his printing office along the path of newspaper undertaking. —*Williamsport Sun*.

[One of the graduates of this office in whom we take the most pride, is Elmer E. Person, the writer of the above article, now editor of the *Sun*.]

With yesterday's issue of the *Columbian* Editor Geo. E. Elwell rounded out thirty-two years in the editorial chair. Mr. Elwell is doubtful as to whether it has paid or not, but the writer, younger in years, takes issue and assures Mr. Elwell it has paid. Basing the statement upon the observations of those years during which the writer has been grinding out copy he can say that Mr. Elwell's pen has always been used for the upbuilding of the community and for those ideals that make us a better people. If the respect and confidence of the community spells success, then the writer is confident that "it has paid" Mr. Elwell.—*Bloomsburg Morning Press*.

BAND CONCERT.

The Citizens Band made their first appearance with their new uniforms last Friday evening, and gave a concert on Market Square. A large crowd was present, and was delighted with the fine music. Under the direction of Prof. C. P. Elwell the following excellent program was rendered:

March, "Cremazie,".....*Ringnet*
Selection,....."The Royal Chef,"
Howard
Intermezzo,....."Flying Arrow"
Holzman
March, "Vanity Fair,".....*Elwell*
Waltzes,....."A Southern Dream"
Lincoln
"Soldiers' Chorus".....from Faust
Gounod
"Entr' Acts" from Mlle. Modiste
Herbert
"Oriental Dance" from Wonderland
Herbert
Medley Overture "Arrah Wannah"
by request.....*Morse*
March, "Invincible Eagle".....*Sousa*
"Star Spangled Banner."

LOCK YOUR HOUSES.

People who go to the fair and leave their houses alone should see that all the back doors and windows are securely locked. Sneak thieves are always on hand during fair time.

Hospital Donation Day.

Donation Day at the Joseph Ratti Hospital will be observed Nov. 2. All friends of the hospital are urged to remember this date.

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.

NEW RATES FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT

The United Gas and Electric Company has announced that beginning November 1st there will be no contract price for electric lights, and current will be furnished only by meter.

The following circular has been issued by them:

We desire to inform you that, beginning November 1st, 1907, this Company will discontinue furnishing electric current upon what is known as the "Flat Rate," which has been in vogue during the past four years, and that upon that date or as promptly thereafter as convenient, meters will be installed upon all service mains.

Current will be furnished upon the following schedule of rates: Nothing to 20 kw. inclusive, at 9c. per kw.; 20 to 30 kw. inclusive, at 8c. per kw.; 30 to 50 kw. inclusive, at 7c. per kw.; 50 to 75 kw. inclusive, at 6c. per kw.; 75 to 100 kw. inclusive, at 5c. per kw.; over 100 kw. inclusive, at 4c. per kw. Special rates for motor service upon application.

Minimum meter rate, 75c. per month. Hereafter a charge of 15c. each will be made for lamp renewals except for lamps of special design, which will be furnished to the consumer at cost.

We trust our patrons will take into consideration the fact that for the past four years we have been supplying current at prices below the cost of manufacture, and upon flat rates which in many instances induced an abnormal waste of current, entailing consequent loss upon us.

Trusting that our past pleasant business relations may continue and that we may be favored with your valued patronage, which we assure you we shall endeavor to merit by prompt and efficient service, we are

Respectfully yours,
United Gas and Electric Company.
The Irondale Electric Light Company has made no flat rate contracts for some months past, and the few now existing will not be renewed at their expiration.

The people of Bloomsburg have been getting very cheap light through the competition between the two companies, and while it is not expected that high rates will be charged, the companies cannot be blamed for their decision hereafter to do business on a paying basis.

BOUNTIES PAID.

County Treasurer M. H. Rhodes paid out during the month of September \$137 in bounties for wild animals—foxes, weasels, minks, etc. Of this number there were two foxes for which two dollars each is paid. The remainder was weasels and minks upon which a bounty of one dollar each is given. One would naturally suppose that with the advanced state of cultivation to which the land has attained that wild animals would be almost a minus quantity. The results, however, prove that there are some left. The weasels are the especial foe of the farmer as they depopulate his hen house and he is always ready to help exterminate them, especially when a bounty is paid for them.

HELD FOR COURT.

A Dippery, an employee of the Magee Carpet Mill, was arrested on Monday on a charge of stealing several rugs at the mill. He was taken before Justice Jacoby who held him under \$300 bail for his appearance at court. The accused was employed as a watchman.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

CONVENTION

The twentieth annual convention of the Columbia and Montour Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Espy, on Thursday and Friday, October 17 and 18. It will open on the 17th in the Lutheran Church at 7:30 in the evening. The morning session on the 18th will also be held in the Lutheran Church, and the afternoon and evening sessions in the Evangelical Church. An interesting program has been prepared.

The following are the district officers:

President, Rev. J. W. Thompson, Berwick. Vice President (Columbia), Rev. J. E. Byers, Bloomsburg. Vice President (Montour), Rev. Harry Minsker, Danville. Secretary, Miss Ida Herring, Bloomsburg. Treasurer, Miss Martha Powell, Bloomsburg.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Evangelistic, Rev. J. E. Guy, Danville. Missionary, Rev. H. E. Harman, W. Berwick. Good Citizenship, Prof. A. U. Leshar, Berwick. Junior Work, Mrs. R. E. Bomboy, Berwick. Correspondence, Miss Sarah Hinckley, Danville.

LOCAL COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Daniel Hughes, Lena Bundy, Mrs. Wolf, Fannie Kline, Mrs. Kinney Creasy, Mary Hidlay, Ada Shaffer, Emma Jacobs, Lucy Burlingame, Belva Tronsue, Mrs. J. O. Biggs, Aleta Bomboy. Delegates are requested to send their names to Miss Lena Bundy not later than Oct. 11.

HORSES ENTERED FOR RACES.

There are eighty-four horses entered in the various classes for the races this week. Among them are some horses with a record of 2.07 and 2.08 in the free-for-all.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

2.18 class, Pacing, purse \$400; 20 entries.

2.27 class, Trotting, purse \$400; 8 entries.

2.25 class, Pacing, purse \$400; 13 entries.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

2.12 class, Pacing, purse \$500; 13 entries.

2.16 class, Trotting, purse \$500; 12 entries.

2.21 class, Pacing, purse \$400; 21 entries.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Free for all, purse \$600; 11 entries.

2.20 class, Trotting, purse \$400; 15 entries.

2.15 class, Pacing, purse \$500; 15 entries.

LOOK OUT FOR PICKPOCKETS.

Notwithstanding an enlarged police force and the presence of special detectives, the town will be infested this week with pickpockets, sneak thieves, and crooks of all kinds. Look out for them. Don't carry your money in an outside pocket. Every year at the fair there are reports of people who have lost money or watches. As crowds are attending the moving picture shows nightly these light fingered fellows will probably try to get in some of their fine work there. Any one who is crowding and pushing and grumbling because he can't get past the jam to a front seat needs to be watched. Such places should have signs up cautioning their patrons against pickpockets, for some of these will be there.

CLOTHES OF QUALITY!

Dressed in one of our handsome Suits a Man will be his own letter of recommendation, for wisdom will tell you that, while good Clothes do not make the Man or break him, they give him a lift along the lane of life.

You see many well dressed Men on the street nowadays, and a large percentage of them are wearing our Clothes of Quality.

Suit Prices Range \$10, 12, 15 up to \$30

Let Quality influence you and not the price.

So we ask you to come to see what the price will buy here in the way of Quality.



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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.

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Bloomsburg National Bank