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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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CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

LUTHERAN.

The Christmas entertainment in the Lutheran church was held Sunday evening. The service entitled, "The Light of the World," composed by Fuller Meredith was given. The music was in charge of O. H. Yetter, assisted by a nine piece orchestra under the leadership of Charles P. Elwell.

The choir rendered the following programs at the morning and evening services.

Morning—Prelude "The Glorious Morn," Sweet; anthem, "Tidings of Great Joy," Porter, Choir; solo, "The Day of Days," Ashford, Miss Edith Knorr; interlude, "Apple Blossoms," Finny, Mrs. Brooks; solo, "Hail Bethlehem," Ashford, Miss Ethel Faust; anthem, "Come and Worship," Montgomery, Choir; postlude march, "Triumph," Lucas, Mrs. Brooks.

Evening—Soprano and baritone duet, "The Lord Anointed," Ashford, Miss Edith Knorr and J. Blaine Saltzer; anthem, "Glory to God," Ryer, Choir.

BAPTIST.

The Baptist Sunday school will give a Christmas cantata entitled, "The Story of the Star," on the evening of Thursday, December 26. This is a cantata of unusual interest and beauty and each part is highly entertaining. The artistic costumes, representing the different nations of the world form a pleasing feature of the entertainment and the many lessons taught by the beautiful story of the Christmas star are presented in a striking way by the children of the Sunday school. The public will be cordially welcomed.

EPISCOPAL.

The festival of the Nativity was observed in St. Paul's church by a midnight celebration of the Holy Communion. The service began at 12 o'clock midnight Christmas eve, and consisted of Holy Communion and a short address on the lessons of the Christmas season by the rector, Rev. J. W. Diggles. The adult choir was present and sang the following: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Adeste Fideles," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," J. B. Dykes.

There was the usual 10:30 service on Christmas Day, the Holy Communion and sermon. The entire vested choir was present and rendered a full selection of Christmas music. The hymn-carols of the midnight service were repeated together with "Shout the Glad Tidings," Avison, and a Christmas anthem by Bruce Steane, "Let Us Now Go Even Into Bethlehem."

The annual festival for the Sunday school children will be held upon the evening of St. John Evangelist's day, Friday, the 27th of December. The exercises will consist of carols and poems by the children.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The pastor, Dr. Hemingway, preached a Christmas sermon at the morning service. The evening service was commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, "The Poet of Freedom." At this service three brief addresses were delivered, viz: "Whittier as a Reformer," Prof. L. P. Sterner; "Some Poems of Whittier," Supt. W. W. Evans, and "Some Characteristics of Whittier," Prof. W. B. Sutliff. The hymns sung at the service were selected from those written by the poet. The following musical program was rendered:

Morning 10:30, organ prelude, introit, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord

THE CRANE REMOVED.

No More Bodies Have Been Found.

After much hard work the traveler which collapsed on the new Millville bridge, sending seven to their deaths, was taken out of the river last Friday morning. It was thought that there would be at least one or more bodies found, but unfortunately, not a trace of one of the missing men was secured.

General Foreman Lutton, who has the work in charge, with his men have been making a careful search of the stream in that vicinity for any of the bodies of the men. When the traveler was taken out men in row boats were stationed about the place, and each man kept a keen lookout for a possible body. However, to their chagrin, their efforts were for naught.

The big piece of machinery is badly battered and bent, and is being taken apart by the bridge men. It is so badly damaged that it will have to be shipped back to the factory of the York Bridge company, the contractor, where it will be repaired and shipped back to the scene of the collapse, and again used in rebuilding the bridge.

The iron work of the second span is still in the river. It is a twisted and torn mass, and it will require long and tedious work to get it out. It is hoped that when this iron will have been recovered, at least a few of the bodies will be found. The suspense of the relatives of the dead, who cannot even have the means of knowing where the last resting place of their dead is awful, and it will at least relieve their minds if the bodies are found.

STUDENTS AT HOME.

The following students are at home for the holidays from the various institutions they are attending:

Edward Creasy, Joseph Demaree, Dickinson College; Silas Riddle, Charles Albert, Joseph Skeer, Lafayette College.

Edward Elwell, Trinity College; Niel Chrisman, U. of P. law school. Clare Henry, Roland Hemingway, Louis Voris, Max Dillon, State College.

Herman Fritz, Bucknell; William Williver, U. of P. Miss Sara Milleisen, Lasell Seminary.

Miss Harriet Waller, Vassar College; Miss Mary Demaree, Ossining; Miss Armentine Arment.

THE LAWYERS' BANQUET.

The first annual banquet of Columbia County Bar Association will be held at the Central Hotel on the evening of December 31st. Hon. C. C. Evans will be the guest of honor.

The catering will be in charge of Mrs. Dodson, and music will be furnished by Elwell's orchestra. A. W. Day Esq. will be toastmaster, and six or eight speakers have been selected. No other speeches will be called for except those on the printed program. Between fifty and sixty are expected to be in attendance.

God Almighty," Dykes; invocation, The Lord's Prayer, Gloria; hymn, "Joy to the World," Mason; reading of the lesson of the day; Christmas music, Messrs. Colley, Ent, Vost, Bidleman; prayer; responses, "The Magnificent," the Benedictus; hymn, "While the Shepherds Watch," Handel; offertory; sermon; prayer; Christmas music, the Quartet; hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight," Willis; Benediction; organ postlude.

COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business December 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	\$536,406.50	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits	47,377.40
Cash and Reserve	118,006.72	Circulation	100,000.00
		Due Banks	6,280.33
		Individual Deposits	408,755.49
	\$662,413.22		\$662,413.22

3 Per Cent. Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits

WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Following are the deeds recently recorded by Register and Recorder Frank Miller:

John M. Clark to Eleanor Supplee for three lots of ground in Sloan's addition to Bloomsburg.

H. G. Supplee and wife to John M. Clark for three lots of ground in Sloan's addition to Bloomsburg.

W. Clark Sloan et al. to H. G. Supplee for three lots of ground in Sloan's addition to Bloomsburg.

State Capital Savings and Loan Association of Harrisburg to Phoebe E. Roth for a lot of ground at the corner of Railroad street and Ridge alley in Bloomsburg.

Jacob W. Raup, administrator of the estate of David Raup, to Peter B. Ervin for 16 acres and 100 perches of land in Catawissa township.

H. H. Reimard and wife to T. W. Snyder for a lot of ground in Fernville.

John F. Pursel and wife to Hannah Gingles for a house and lot of ground in Center street, Bloomsburg.

S. G. Bryfogle to E. W. Runyan for 75 acres of land in Hemlock and Montour townships.

Executors of James Kinlin, late of Madison township, to Joseph Moser for 161 acres and 121 perches of land in Madison township.

Charles B. Ent, Sheriff, to Jane B. Robbins, for a property on Main street, Catawissa.

MUMMERS AT DANVILLE.

There will be a New Year's parade at Danville. It has been decided to give five cash prizes, each in gold, as follows:

First prize, twenty dollars.
Second prize, fifteen dollars.
Third prize, ten dollars.
Fourth prize, five dollars.
Fifth prize, two dollars and a half. And other prizes of coal and flour.

Music will be a great feature, three bands and three drum corps will be in line. Among the bands in all probability will be the Mechanicsville band, Exchange band and Bloomsburg band, the latter being composed of Danville and Bloomsburg players. The drum corps will be the Washington the P. O. S. of A. and the Junior Stars.

Enthusiasm is growing daily and there is no question as to the success of the mummers' parade.

THEIR SERVICES APPRECIATED.

At the close of the meeting of the Men's Bible Union in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning Dr. Hemingway with some appropriate remarks, on behalf of the members presented Fred Ikeler, Esq. with a handsome grandfather's clock which was made in 1750. He said it was a mark of appreciation for the excellent work Mr. Ikeler has done as leader of the Union during the past two years, the membership having increased from 17 to more than 300. A handsome engrossed scroll containing the names of the members accompanied the clock. The scroll was prepared by John Watson who is an expert pensman.

At the same time Frank Ikeler Esq., secretary, was presented with a fine picture, and Carol Champ-lin, organist, with a car ring.

The town council has offered the Gamewell Company \$2400 for a fire alarm system of eight boxes. The proposition was to furnish eight boxes for \$2650, one-third down, and the balance within three years at 5 per cent. interest. The council thought this too much, and so made the above offer, without interest.

ABOUT WAGES.

Speaking of wages the Dnshore Review says:

You can throw a stone into the air, and can make it ascend to a certain point beyond which it will not pass, and then it comes tumbling back to earth again. You can boost prices up to a certain level, even to an artificial level, but there will come a time when prices will take a tumble. The prices of meats were sent soaring, and people who owned a beef "critter" saw wealth within their grasp. But the people who used to buy meats stopped, and there was no market. For the past two years labor was scarce and high. You couldn't get men at any price. It became so high that it did not pay the employers. No one keeps a lot of men around him just because he loves them. As soon as he is convinced that it does not pay him to hire some one to work for him he discharges the laborer. This is true, whether it is a farmer or a big manufacturer. The price of labor went up to where it did not pay the employers, and they are dispensing with the laborers. The result is that all over the country thousands upon thousands of laborers who have been employed at big wages, face a winter without work. Nor is there any immediate prospect of things starting up. Many small employers of labor have gone out of business, and entered the ranks of workmen. Many large establishments have filled their orders, and shut down. Many large buyers of manufactured products, realizing the hopelessness of trying to sell goods at the inflated prices, have cancelled their orders. Now, things are coming down. They may go clear to the bottom before the downward tendency can be overcome.

ALLEGED BURGLAR RELEASED.

Under habeas corpus proceedings, Martin Mullen was released from jail last Wednesday by Judge Evans. Mullen was one of the two men who were arrested on the charge of breaking into a number of houses in town. The only witness was Mrs. W. J. Correll, in whose room the man was seen by her, but she could not identify Mullen as the man.

James Ryan, the other alleged burglar, is still in jail.

WERE CLOSED CHRISTMAS.

The proprietors of all licensed houses in Bloomsburg agreed to close their bars on Christmas day, so that those who have been accustomed to celebrate the occasion by mingling the Christmas joy with booze, had to lay in a supply the day before or go dry. The action of the landlords was most commendable.

DANCE AT MIDWAY.

The dance at the Midway on Monday evening was a very delightful affair. It was given by the young ladies to the young men, and was well attended. Elwell's Orchestra furnished excellent music, and Mrs. Dodson served the refreshments.

Mrs. Catharine Potter died at her home on Sixth street last Friday, from pneumonia. Her age was sixty five years. She was the widow of Samuel Potter who died some years ago. One daughter, Mrs. B. Frank McLaughlin, survives. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Byers officiating.

Gifts Worth Giving

NOTHING else does quite so well for a Man's or a Boy's Christmas as something he can wear. What he wears he'll appreciate.

Man or Boy—what makes so satisfactory a Christmas Gift as a Suit, Overcoat or Rain Coat?

If you do not care to invest so much, then a Hat, a Cap or any of the many things in our Toggery Department. We've a host of things that are JUST RIGHT.

Our store is in Holiday attire. New styles and new ideas will greet you at every turn. Come in and see what we can do for Him.

We can settle your Christmas worry in short order.

20 Per Cent. Reduction

ON ALMOST EVERYTHING.

Don't Fail to Take Advantage of It.

BEN GIDDING

Clothier, Hatter and Haberdasher.
Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg.

Come in and see us,
we'll treat you right.

MINE ACCIDENTS.

Congressman McHenry Introduces a Bill Relating Thereto.

Coal mine disasters of recent occurrence, causing the loss of five hundred lives prompted the introduction in the House at Washington on Thursday by Mr. McHenry, of Pennsylvania, of a bill "to supply relief and alleviate suffering incident thereto."

The bill provides for the establishment in the Department of Commerce and Labor of a bureau of duty it shall be to investigate all coal mine accidents and supply momentary relief to sufferers out of a fund to be created by a tax of one cent a ton on all coal mined in the United States.

Odd Fellows' Appeals.

The judiciary of the I. O. O. F. is nearly as elaborate as the courts of the state. The jurisdiction of Pennsylvania is divided in three districts, each district is provided with what is known as "The Committee on Appeals." This committee meets whenever occasion requires and hears cases sent up from subordinate lodges. The cases cover everything from an appeal for benefits to a personal dispute between members. The cases have all been heard and decided by the lodges, which in this matter may be considered the court of common pleas. The Committee on Appeals would constitute what is known as the Superior Court, while the Supreme Court would be the Grand Lodge itself. The Committee on Appeals hears the cases on briefs presented by counsel for opposing sides, and decides strictly on the laws provided for such cases. It is very seldom that a further appeal is taken.

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

The annual Christmas dance that has been held for many years will take place at the Midway next Monday night. It will be in charge of a committee composed of Lewis Moyer, Karl Wirt and E. M. Savidge. Elwell's Orchestra will furnish the music.

"Useless Waste of Timber."

Commissioner Whipple Would Stop Christmas Tree Cutting in Adirondacks.

Christmas tree cutting in the Adirondacks is a useless waste of good timber, in the opinion of State Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner James S. Whipple of New York, expressed when he received word that eleven carloads of these trees had been taken from the Adirondacks and he exclaimed: "That is a shame. There is no excuse for it and it should be stopped."

Commissioner Whipple remarked that when the Christmas tree vogue was established trees were more plentiful than now, and the old custom should be preserved by the means of manufactured evergreens as a substitute.

THE COLUMBIAN will be issued in half sheet form next week. It is the first time in many years that the paper has not appeared in full size. Some years ago it was the custom of nearly all country weeklies not to issue a paper on the weeks in which Fourth of July and Christmas occurred.

As this office has been rushed with job work all the time during the past year neither the editor nor the employees have had any vacation, and we therefore propose to take a few days off.

The business office will be open every day except New Year's, and some one will be in the office to receive orders, and attend to any hurry jobs that may come in.

Bad for Elopers.

The new marriage license law in New York State goes into effect January 1, and is of no little interest to this section of the state, as it will put an end to elopements to Binghamton and henceforth local couples who plan to be united in secret will not have very easy sailing. It is believed that as a result there will be fewer runaways with corresponding increase in the business of the Columbia county marriage license office.