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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.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The grand jury completed their work on Thursday and made the following report:

To the Honorable Court:

We, the Grand Jury, have now passed upon all bills of indictment and discharged all other duties brought before us to the best of our ability. Have visited the public buildings, inspected the same and find the following:

At the jail, we find what, in our opinion, is an unsanitary condition, which certainly must be a nuisance to the health of those there confined. The water closets in cells No. 9, 17, 20, 22 and 25 are broken and two or three are disconnected from water pipe allowing more or less sewerage to escape. A small leak in sewer pipe in cell No. 25.

There is little or no ventilation in the corridors; no opening at top of corridors for foul air to escape; plenty of places for fresh air to get in but no outlet for bad air. The air we found to be stuffy and stifling and certainly not fit to breathe. The floor in cells No. 4, 13, 17 and 22 is badly in need of repairs. In all of the above we would recommend prompt action as they are absolutely faulty. We also recommend that the railings on the second floor of corridor be repaired, two whole pieces being out.

At the jail stable, we find the edges of roofs on stables and hog pen in bad condition, allowing the water to rot the wood in under it.

At the Court House we find everything in clean and good condition, but would recommend that the rear entrance to court room, that has recently been closed up, be opened without delay and left open, as in our opinion it is in its present condition a fire and death trap.

All the above we would respectfully call to your attention.

F. H. Wilson, Foreman.

In the case of Com. vs. Guy Edwards indicted for cruelty to animals, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, but pay the costs which amount to \$53.

Com. vs. Louis Davenport, desertion and non-support. The wife testified that her husband deserted her two years ago. They have seven children. The court ordered him to pay his wife \$2.50 a week. After a consultation they went off together, and may be able to adjust their difficulties.

Com. vs. Joseph Procopio, assault and battery. Case tried, verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. John Rishka, assault and battery with intent to kill Anthony Iranka, by stabbing him. The parties were all Slavs, and could not speak English, so an interpreter was used, and the Judge sent the court crier out to find a lawyer to defend the prisoner and returned with W. C. Johnston Esq. After hearing the evidence and arguments and the charge of the court the jury found a verdict of guilty. The court sentenced the defendant to pay the costs, fine of \$10, and 90 days in jail. He has already been in jail 46 days.

Com. vs. Dominic DiFebo, selling liquor without license in West Berwick. Verdict not guilty, prosecutor to pay the costs.

In the estate of Cyrus Fry, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, the order for the sale of the real estate was continued.

In the estate of Susan Fairman, deceased, W. H. Rhawn, Esq., was appointed auditor to pass upon the exceptions filed to the executor's account, and make a distribution of the money in his hands to the parties entitled to the same. The First National Bank of Mil-

CONGRESSMAN McHENRY'S BILLS.

Congressman John G. McHenry of this district, has sent to this office a copy of the several bills he has introduced in Congress. They are all important measures.

The first one provides for the removal of the duty from timber, lumber, bark and wood pulp imported into this country. The second provides for a tax of one cent a ton on coal mined in the United States. The fund arising therefrom to be a relief fund for those dependent upon a person killed. The third is to safeguard the deposits of people in the banks. The bill provides for a semi-annual tax of one mill upon the capital stock of all banks, and trust companies which shall be set aside for the purpose of guaranteeing to depositors the payment in full of their deposits in case of the failure of the bank. People then can feel that the government will reimburse them if the banks should fail. The fourth bill provides for the issue of temporary treasury notes in case of any unusual demand for currency, and puts a small tax upon it. The amount authorized in the bill is not to exceed one thousand million dollars. It is proposed to issue it to the banks in proportion to their capital stock.

MRS. PETER S. BRUGLER.

Mrs. Christiana Everett Brugler, wife of Peter S. Brugler, West Hemlock township, died at her home last Friday evening at half past six o'clock. The deceased had been an invalid for the past five years.

Mrs. Brugler was a native of Cooper township, Montour county, and would have been 73 years of age on the 20th of March. She is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Susan Brumbach, of Sheffield, Alabama; Mrs. Jonathan Sweisfort, John and Michael Everett, of Danville.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

A county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Bloomsburg on Thursday, February 27th. Arrangements are being made for an interesting program. Among the speakers will be Madam Barakat, a Syrian lady, of Philadelphia, who will give an account of the World's Sunday School Convention at Rome and her trip to the Holy Land.

ville vs. W. H. Brooke, judgment entered for want of an affidavit of defense for \$1,523.25, and in same vs. Bloomsburg Foundry and Engineering Company judgment was entered for want of an affidavit of defense for \$1,525.50.

Upon motion and after presentation of petition by District Attorney Small, the Court orders that the County pay the costs in the following cases: Com. vs. William Moore; Com. vs. Joseph Lubiski; Com. vs. Martin Mullin; Com. vs. Callibro and Com. vs. John Ryan.

In the estate of Catharine Nutney, a minor, the guardian upon petition was given permission to sell the real estate of his ward.

In the lunacy of Peter J. Weaver. The report of the commissioners filed find that he is a lunatic. Upon petition Olin C. Weaver is appointed committee. Bond to be given in the sum of \$2,000, which is to be approved by the Court.

The argument court will meet as usual on the first Monday of March.

Owing to the fact that many of the attorneys will be engaged at Superior Court at this time, an adjourned argument court will be held on Monday, March 9th, 1908.

To the Business Community

Our Aim is to make this in every respect the PEOPLES' BANK, where all may feel at home, and be assured that by our CONSTANT CARE and CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT their interests will be well and SAFELY GUARDED.

WE EXTEND THE ACCOMMODATIONS OF A STRONG AND SUCCESSFUL BANK.

3 Per Cent. Interest Allowed on Savings Accounts

The Bloomsburg National Bank

Wm. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds, Frank W. Miller: D. A. Michael and wife to Andrew Kintz for a lot of ground in the Borough of West Berwick.

Commissioners of Columbia County to A. B. Cole for a lot of ground in the Borough of Centralia.

L. C. Mensch attorney, to Clarence M. Cornelius for a lot of ground in Catawissa Borough.

Daniel Knorr Sheriff, to M. A. Benscoter for a tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

Rosetta M. D. Shew to Charles H. Lee for a piece of land in Scott township.

Estella Albertson to Hugh Park for a lot of ground in Jamison City.

Emma J. Sarley to Harry K. Laubach for a lot of ground in the Borough of Berwick.

Reamer A. Strausser and wife to Walter M. Lateer for a lot of ground in Briar Creek township.

J. F. Pfahler to Robert M. Watkins for a tract of land in Locust township.

Robert M. Watkins to William E. Helwig for a tract of land in Locust township.

George Remley and wife to James B. Keeler for the hotel property in the village of Light Street.

George W. Remley et al to Miles E. Bower for a tract of land in Centre township.

Sarah Cain to James J. Cain for a lot of ground in the Borough of Centralia.

Lewis A. Reily et al, to John G. Wills for a lot of ground in the Borough of Centralia.

Rosemont Cemetery Co. to S. L. Appleman for a lot in Rosemont Cemetery.

Dillman Varner and wife to Isaiah B. Clewell for a lot of ground on the north side of Second Street in the Borough of Berwick.

Reuben Fry to Tobias Harter for 106 acres and 64 perches of land in Millin township.

Clinton Sickle to S. C. Jayne for a lot of ground situated on Grant street in the Borough of Berwick.

Warren A. Lemon and wife to John K. Mordan for 83 acres and 80 perches of land in Fishingcreek township.

Samuel L. Nuss to William F. Houck et al for a lot of ground on Pine street in the Borough of Berwick.

William Girrard and wife to Chas. B. Knapp and Mathias M. Knapp for a lot of ground in the Borough of Benton.

George M. Lemons and wife to Andrew Patterson for 8 acres and 113 perches of land in Greenwood township.

Roy R. McHenry and wife to D. Clyde Hess for a lot of ground in the Borough of Benton.

Ida Eldora Cole to A. T. Chapin for 48 acres of land in Fishingcreek township.

Joseph H. Stricker to Dora Stricker for a lot of ground in the Borough of Catawissa.

"GIRLS OF 1776."

A drama with the above title will be presented by home talent, under the direction of Fort McClure Chapter Daughters of American Revolution, in the Opera House on Thursday evening, February 27th.

Miss Claire Buck, an elocutionist of marked ability is training the cast for the presentation. The proceeds will go towards paying for the marker at Fort McClure site, erected by the Chapter. The prices of admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

TOWN MEETINGS.

Bring People of Community Closer Together.

An exchange says:—There is nothing that will bring the people of any community closer together than the assembling in some public place to discuss issues of vital import to a municipality. We are heartily in favor of town meetings when conducted along lines that have no other interest to subserve than the greatest good to the greatest number. A free discussion of opinion is always desirable, for it brings out many interesting facts and suggestions that can be worked out to the ultimate good of the town. Just how to properly conduct such meetings is the question. No difference how fair and impartial those having such meetings in charge may be there is criticism of their action. If any method could be adopted that would result in a permanent organization, with proper committees to which certain matters could be referred the whole plan could no doubt be worked out satisfactorily to every one concerned. We confess that we are in entire ignorance as to the most feasible plan for this work, but there are evidently others in our community who have had some experience and could enlighten the public on this very important subject. We will be glad to publish any suggestions that may be sent us. The first thought to keep in mind is what can be done for the best interest of the town as a whole, not what should be done to punish some particular corporation, or to give another undue advantage. Success can come only when these matters are lost sight of entirely, and simply the welfare of the town is generally regarded as the paramount issue.

NINTH VICTIM DEAD.

Daniel Sanders, ninth victim of the terrible catastrophe at the Van Alen mill, Northumberland, a week ago, died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Mary M. Packer hospital from the effects of a fractured skull, after the operation of trepanning had been performed on him at the hospital, where he was taken in the ambulance on the morning of the explosion.

The deceased was aged about 55 years and is survived by a wife and the following children: Mrs. Chas. Bobb, Sunbury, and Anna and Laura, who reside at the home of the deceased in Northumberland.

Mr. Sanders was formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Canal company. On the abandonment of the canal he entered the mill as a laborer. He was attending the ash pits when the boiler exploded. He was struck on the head by flying fragments and his injuries proved fatal.

NOT NECESSARY.

The superintendent of the Milton schools has issued an order concerning the next graduation exercises in that town, which it would be well to imitate in other localities. He announces that no expense will be necessary as far as the class is concerned. New dresses and clothes are not necessary. A class is unnecessary and foolish. There need not be one cent of expense to any member of the class as far as any requirements by the management of the schools is concerned. He further says: "If it is the wish of the Board of Education that the completion of the primary course of eight years shall be marked by public exercises. We shall strive to have them simple and natural and therefore inexpensive.

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The Greatest Prices

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Overcoats.

TOWNSEND'S
CORNER.

Chased Tramp With Axe.

Former Danville Woman Proves Match for Unwelcome Visitor.

Since Danville and Bloomsburg started to enforce the tramp ordinance by making all the members of that fraternity who are caught begging do borough work, those two places have been somewhat slighted on the hobo's visiting list and as a result Sunbury has become overrun with them, states the Sunbury Item.

For several days past a number of the tramps who have been begging in Sunbury have insulted women who refused them food and behaved in a very ugly manner. At several places it was found necessary to order them away owing to their impudence and daring.

At the residence of Daniel Thomas, a burly dirty looking tramp rapped at the door and when it was not opened for him he had the nerve to enter the house, and in order to get rid of him Mrs. Thomas gave him something to eat.

Leaving the Thomas home he went to the residence of Anthony Shott, several doors away, and opening the door without rapping he entered and demanded that Mrs. Shott give him something to eat.

He reckoned with the wrong person when he thought that Mrs. Shott would be scared into handing him some choice vittals for instead, to his surprise, she picked up a small hand ax, which was lying close by, and it was a case of "you get out" and the fellow left very quickly without making any argument.

It was learned that later the same fellow had made an effort to lure several small children in an alleyway. It would be a good idea to make the tramps shovel the snow off the street crossings and put them in good passable condition.

ODD FELLOWS BANQUET.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Bloomsburg will celebrate its sixty-second anniversary on the 25th of February by a banquet which will be served in St. Paul's Parish House, by the ladies of St. Margaret's Guild. Arrangements are being made for an interesting meeting.

Farmers Should Keep Roads Open.

Continuance of Rural Delivery Depends Upon Compliance With Rule.

The several recent snow storms have again brought up the subject of the necessity of the farmers keeping the public highways open for traffic at all times of the year in order to assure a continuance of the rural free delivery.

The stress that the department lays on this matter is shown in the following paragraph from the "Instructions for the Guidance of Postmasters and Carriers in the Conduct of the Rural Delivery Service," promulgated by the postmaster-general:

"Failure to maintain in passable condition at all seasons of the year the highways traversed by rural carriers will be considered sufficient reason for the withdrawal of established service from a locality. Postmasters at rural delivery offices shall promptly report all cases of bad and impassable roads, unsafe bridges, dangerous fords, or obstructed routes to the fourth assistant postmaster-general, division of rural delivery."

Valentine Day Approaching.

Valentine Day will be here tomorrow, and the windows of some of our stores present an interesting sight with their two extremes of valentines—those of a sentimental sort and those of quite a different nature—conducive of other emotions than love and affection.

There seems to be many original ideas in valentines this year. The sentimental ones were never prettier or more elaborate, while the comic ones or those of burlesque character were never more striking in their effect.

The flurry about an alleged order made by the Bloom Poor Directors to the effect that no relief would be given except to people who would go to the Poor Farm, has all blown over. No such order was made by the board, but by one member of it, and that, as it is claimed, without authority. People who need a little help from the district will get it just the same as heretofore.