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## ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS

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### 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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#### THE TOWN ELECTION.

#### J. R. FOWLER DEAD.

The election in Bloomsburg passed off quietly on Tuesday. The vote was not a full poll, though of very good proportions.

The following is the vote cast for the several offices:

##### PRESIDENT OF TOWN COUNCIL.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	Tot
Phillips, R.....	86	104	161	85	436
Coleman, D.....	155	176	202	181	714

##### MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	Tot
Stiner, R.....	86	76	179	345	686
Deily, R.....	79	278	99	54	504
Zeigler, R.....	81	70	215	61	427
Rulon, D.....	114	123	303	282	822
Naylor, D.....	186	223	150	95	654
Geiger, D.....	60	70	153	198	481
Fisher, Ind.....	7	21	112	50	190
Runyan, Pen.....	160	148	215	155	678
Pursel, Coca C.....	190	194	146	196	690
Magee.....	394	332	218	144	1088

##### SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	Tot
Brown, R.....	163	163	223	132	681
Mercer, D.....	164	182	243	101	790

##### CONSTABLE.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	Tot
Whitnight, R.....	133	120	155	90	498
Betz, D.....	151	206	202	210	829

##### AUDITOR.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	Tot
Barton, R.....	197	222	262	156	837
Sands, R.....	71	116	212	97	496
Freeze, D.....	122	146	233	276	777
Stroh, D.....	129	91	184	174	578

##### REGISTRY ASSESSORS.

E. Myers, R.....	107
W. Barrett, D.....	117
R. Morris, R.....	161
Sweepen'r, D.....	190
M. Lewis, R.....	211
D. F. Weiss, D.....	144
C. Kashner, R.....	110
Roy Girton, D.....	154

##### JUDGE OF ELECTION.

T. E. Sands, R.....	58
C. L. Pinsky, D.....	163
W. E. Dieck R.....	124
Geo. Bellig, R.....	189
W. H. Webb, R.....	221
G. B. Martin, D.....	128
E. Hancock, R.....	63
John Fry, D.....	196

##### INSPECTOR.

F. B. Rupert, R.....	111
C. C. Furman, D.....	112
Jos. Garrison, R.....	148
B. H. Johns'n D.....	110
W. E. Shaffer R.....	187
E. J. Stetler, D.....	148
J. W. Sands R.....	64
H. Knorr, D.....	189

The handsome vote received by James Magee is a high compliment to him, especially so as his name was not printed on the ballots, so that his friends had to write his name or use a sticker. His vote was 1089, the highest by several hundred on the ticket. This vote shows that Mr. Magee's course since he has been a member of the council has met with the hearty approval of a large majority of the voters.

C. W. Runyan was also an independent candidate, and he, too was endorsed by a handsome vote. He has been on the council for several years, and is a valuable member.

John Deily and J. E. Zeigler, Republicans, were defeated, and the council will stand now, H. C. Rulon, A. B. Naylor, Democrats; Jacob Stiner, Republican; Arthur Pursel, Coca Cola; James Magee, Independent; C. W. Runyan, Peoples, with James H. Coleman, Democrat, President. Only one Republican on the regular ticket was elected to council.

J. C. Brown and J. H. Mercer were re-elected school directors without opposition and H. S. Barton, P. H. Freeze and A. H. Stroh were elected auditors and Miles Betz constable.

#### Surrendered Himself.

Frank Kable, a rural mail carrier of Pottsville, has surrendered himself to Justice P. J. Martin for the murder of his own baby, twenty-five years ago by drowning it in Mahantongo creek. He said the matter has prayed on his mind so much that he felt compelled to confess.

## 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.

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### 3 Per Cent. Interest Allowed on Savings Accounts

## The Bloomsburg National Bank

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

#### THE BLOOM BALLOTS.

As something has been said in some of the town papers about an error that was discovered in the printing of the Bloom ballots, it may be well for the public to know just how much, or rather how little there was of it.

Charles W. Runyan filed his papers as a candidate for town council, with his name spelled as above. In making out the copy for the printer the name was spelled with an a instead of an o, a very natural mistake, as there are a number of people in this county of that name who spell it with an a.

Sometime during the printing the a dropped out, and when replaced was put in upside down, making the name read "Runyan." This was discovered on Monday afternoon about four o'clock, the ballots which had been delivered were gathered in, the printers got busy, and at half past nine the Bloom ballots were all reprinted and delivered to the commissioners.

There is scarcely a county in the state where such errors have not occurred. Last year the ballots for the entire county of Luzerne had to be reprinted on account of some mistake in them. In this county very few errors have occurred, and when they have happened it has been the fault of the person filing the papers, and not the fault of either the commissioners or the printer.

There are probably from twelve to fifteen hundred names to write and print on the February ballots, and the wonder is that more errors are not made, especially where some of the papers filed have names misspelled. For instance, one paper had "Thomas" spelled "tom-as," and another had "Croop" spelled "Crmpe," and these are only samples of the many errors.

It is not so much the fault of those who make out the certificates of nomination for the several townships, as it is the fault of the cumbersome and incomprehensible election laws under which we are now working, that mistakes are made in filing the papers.

#### USE OF NORMAL AUDITORIUM.

There have been so many applications for the use of the Normal Auditorium for public entertainments that the Trustees have been obliged to draw the line, as the use of the hall for outside purposes interferes with work of the school.

At the meeting of the Board last Monday night the question of allowing the Daughters of the American Revolution the use of the Auditorium was brought up and discussed and the following resolution was passed.

The Daughters of the American Revolution having made all necessary preparations and arrangements to give an entertainment in the opera house for the purpose of raising money to pay the debt incurred in providing the marker for the site of Fort McClure, and since such arrangements were made the opera house has been declared unsafe by the Factory Inspector of this district; therefore,

Resolved: That the request to have the use of the Normal Auditorium in which to give this entertainment must be granted upon the condition that they pay the necessary expense for heat, light and janitorship. And further

Resolved: That hereafter any application for the use of the auditorium must be made in writing to the Board of Trustees as a whole at a regular meeting of the Board and will be granted only for strictly educational purposes in which the Normal School has an interest.

#### THE SPRING PRIMARIES.

The next important popular political movement in Pennsylvania is the holding of the spring primary election, which is fixed for the second Saturday of April in the years of the Presidential election. As this is a matter that concerns the whole State, and is practically decisive of the latter result in November, the Philadelphia Press gives the following excellent summary of the requirements of the law:

Primaries will be held in every election district in the Commonwealth on the same day. Candidates for all offices, district and county, to be filled at the next November election, will be nominated at those primaries. The only exceptions are the candidates to be named by the State convention, and this year these will be the candidates for the Presidential electors, thirty-four in number, and one candidate for Judge of the Superior Court. In addition delegates to the State and national conventions of all parties will be chosen at the primaries by direct vote.

There is much information that it is useful for intending candidates to have at this time in order to avoid future confusion and embarrassment. All petitions of candidates seeking nomination to district Judgeships, to Congress, the State Senate or Representatives in the Legislature must be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth not later than Saturday, March 14. All petitions for candidates for county offices and for delegates to State and national conventions must be filed in the office of the County Commissioners not later than Saturday, March 21. This requirement is uniform throughout the State; there is no exception to it anywhere.

These petitions must be signed by qualified electors; in the case of candidates for Congress, Judges of the various Courts and State Senator by 200; in the case of candidates for the Legislature and all county offices by fifty, and in the case of candidates for all other offices and for delegates to State and national conventions by ten. The Primary Election law does not specially state where the petitions of candidates for national and State delegates shall be filed, but the Philadelphia Commissioners are no doubt correct in deciding that they must be filed with the County Commissioners. Where national delegates are elected from districts composed of more than one county petitions must be filed in all the counties of the district.

#### A BIG LAWSUIT.

The time of the court was occupied last week from Wednesday to Saturday in the trial of the case of the Geo. M. Newhall Engineering Co. Ltd. against the Pennsylvania Paper Mill Co. at Catawissa, and the receiver, James B. Watson. The suit was brought to recover a balance of \$14,000 claimed to be due the plaintiff for machinery installed. C. W. Miller and O. B. Mellick were the local counsel for the plaintiff, and with them was associated Col. Sheldon Potter of Philadelphia, formerly Director of Public Safety of that city. Fred Ikeler and H. S. Knight of Sunbury represented the defendants.

The defense set up was that the machinery did not come up to the specifications, and failed to do the work it was guaranteed to do. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$8,000. Both sides have moved for a new trial.

R. J. Ruhl has purchased the Joseph Ratti property on Fifth street. It is a fine home.

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#### EXPLOSION SHATTERED CAR WINDOWS.

As the Buffalo Express on the Lackawanna Railroad, which left New York Tuesday morning at ten o'clock was passing Netcong, N. J., a powder mill a half mile away exploded, shattering the windows of the train, and injuring thirty or more passengers by the flying glass.

Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell was one of the passengers in the parlor car at the end of the train. Three windows were broken on the side opposite the explosion, but no one was injured except from nervous shock.

Mrs. John S. Williams was in a day coach, and in that car nearly every window was shattered and many of the passengers hurt. Mrs. Williams escaped with two slight cuts on her face. Physicians were telegraphed for, at the next town, and the wounds of the injured were dressed. Two men were so badly cut that they were removed from the train at Washington.

The train reached Scranton two hours late, and the Bloomsburg passengers arrived home at 8:45 in the evening.

#### Woman Dropped Dead.

Ida Blackmore, one of the women whose testimony in court sent the Calabros and John Zongrove to the penitentiary, on charges of white slavery and Black Hand, fell dead in West Berwick while going from Dr. Davis' office to her home on Tuesday afternoon. She had several bruises on her body when she visited the physician which she said her husband had made. She got some medicine to take later on, and started for home, and while going across a field was seen to fall and carried to a nearby house. A physician who was called pronounced her death instantaneous. The husband says she received the bruises by falling down stairs.

Henry Kindt of Mordansville, died at the Joseph Ratti Hospital this morning from appendicitis and gangrene of the bowels. He was aged 49 years, and leaves a family consisting of his widow and eight children. He had resided at Mordansville all his life.

#### JUDGE GEORGE C. DUY.

On Sunday, February 9th Albert W. Duy Esq. received a telegram stating that his father, Judge Geo. C. Duy, had been stricken with paralysis at Cincinnati, Ohio. He started at once but before he reached there his father had passed away.

Judge Duy's home was in Terre Haute, Indiana, but he was visiting in Cincinnati at the time of his death. His age was eighty years. He has visited in Bloomsburg, and will be remembered as a tall courtly gentleman, of most affable manners and strong intellectual powers.

The members of the bar of his county passed resolutions which recognize him as a lawyer of prominence and ability, and as an accomplished christian gentleman.

#### National Guard at Gettysburg.

The annual encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania next summer will probably be held at Gettysburg. The major general, governor, adjutant general and three brigadier generals will meet shortly and decide the matter, and it is said that Gettysburg will be selected.

General J. P. S. Gobin, former major general of the division, and also the solicitor of the Cornwall and Lebanon Railroad company, which controls the Mt. Gretna site has talked the matter over with national guard officials and other railroad authorities and it is agreed that Gettysburg has been practically selected.

The delay of the State authorities in providing for an extension of the State rifle range property at Mt. Gretna is partly responsible for the encampment being held at Gettysburg.

It can be said with authority, however, that the plan to make the Pennsylvania range adaptable for interstate competitions has by no means been given up and that there is every prospect of the State making purchase of additional land necessary for the placing of additional ranges and buildings to accommodate shooters at interstate matches.

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.