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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.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Following is the official program for Memorial Day:

FORENOON—MEMORIAL DAY.

Comrades, Veterans and Sons of Veterans will meet in G. A. R. hall at 8 o'clock and start for Almedia at 8:30.

The Post and Sons of Veterans will assist societies, schools and citizens at Almedia and Espy to decorate the graves of fallen heroes, after appropriate services.

A detail in charge of C. S. Fornwald, will go to Grovania, to assist in the decoration at the cemetery there.

All graves in the old and new Rosemont cemeteries will be decorated in the forenoon except the graves in the circle.

AFTERNOON—MEMORIAL DAY.

The school children will assemble at their school buildings at 1:30 where they will be met by the Catawissa Drum Corps and escorted to the square to form in line. Ent Post No. 250, G. A. R. all soldiers and sailors will assemble at the hall, West Second street at 2 p. m. after the parade of the Sons of Veterans, civic societies, fire companies and the school children, led by the band which will march up Centre street to the cemetery where the following service will be held. Prayer, by Rev. J. D. Thomas, of the Reformed church; Reading of Lincoln's Address, W. C. Johnston, Esq.; G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans memorial service, during which the graves in the circle will be decorated. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Thomas.

EVENING—MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial services in the Court House at 7:30 p. m.: Singing by the audience led by Harry Barton; prayer by Rev. G. H. Hemingway of the Presbyterian church; recitation by H. G. W. Smith, Storming of Mission Ridge; singing, pupils of High School, Our Own United States; Memorial address, Clinton Herring, Esq.; singing, male chorus of Bloomsburg High School, The Boys of the Old Brigade; H. A. McKillip will read a portion of the 132d Regt. P. V., and seats will be reserved for all members of that Regiment who will notify the committee that they will be present; short addresses by members of the G. A. R. and others; singing by audience, led by Harry Barton; benediction, Rev. Dr. G. H. Hemingway.

Places of business are requested to close at 2 o'clock, p. m. and remain closed during the remainder of the day.

M. P. Lutz, W. O. Holmes, W. R. Ringrose, J. W. Shuman, Isaiah Holter, M. C. McCollum, Committee.

EVENING STAR.

The most interesting object in the evening sky is the planet Venus. She is four times as wide as Jupiter at his best, ten times as bright as Sirius and one hundred times as bright as the standard first magnitude star. There is not the slightest difficulty in seeing the shadows cast by her light, especially in the dark where the planet shines through a window and there are no artificial lights to disturb the observations. We believe that it is not generally known that a star can cast a shadow. She will be at her greatest brilliancy on the 29th of the month.

Prof. Albert will be one of the speakers at the convention of school directors of Lycoming county at Williamsport next Saturday.

COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	\$611,830.43	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits	51,620.16
Cash and Reserve	95,474.66	Circulation	100,000.00
		Deposits	463,684.93
	\$715,305.09		\$715,305.09

Wm. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Instructions for Bryan Refused.

The Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday nominated Senator Webster Grim of Bucks county for Judge of the Superior Court, and elected the following delegates-at-large to the National Convention: Col. James M. Guffey, Senator J. K. P. Hall, Senator Arthur G. Dewalt and John G. Harman. The alternates-at-large chosen were: Edward F. Blewitt, of Lackawanna; John J. Brew, of Erie; S. K. Hoyer, of Blair, and B. Gordon Bromley, of Philadelphia. Presidential electors-at-large: Albert G. Barr and Joseph P. McCullen.

R. W. Irwin of Washington was temporary chairman, and P. A. O'Boyle of Wilkes-Barre, permanent chairman.

OUTLINE OF PLATFORM.

The platform commends the administration of State Treasurer William H. Berry; condemns the Republican party for its extravagance, mismanagement and refusal to enact much needed legislation, demands that the right of the states and of the people shall be conserved by strict and constitutional adjustment of the various functions of the government; seeks a revision of the tariff; the enactment of laws giving labor and capital equal rights; calls for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, proclaims against the undue exercise of government by injunction; demands remedial currency legislation; denounces the tendency to ever-increasing taxation; seeks the enactment of a law regulating and defining the expenditures of moneys for election purposes by candidates, and believes that the army and navy should be placed upon a footing commensurate with the dignity and power of the nation.

TARIFF REVISION PLAN.

The plank for tariff revision and reform says: "We demand an immediate and just revision of the existing tariff laws and insist they shall be so altered that infant industries which have become great giant monopolies shall be curbed, so that the consumer may receive at a fair price the commodities for which he now pays an exorbitant sum by reason of undue protection, but at the same time we insist that such revision should be based upon the just protection of American labor when competing with foreign manufactures."

This latter clause was inserted at the request of the protectionist branch of the party.

By a vote of 2 to 1 the convention decided to send the delegates to the National Convention uninstructed. This was a Bryan defeat.

REMOVED HIS STOMACH.

Robert Gracie, a well known resident of Sunbury, underwent a serious operation at the University of Pennsylvania hospital last week, when Dr. Frazier, one of the foremost surgeons of the day, removed two-thirds of Gracie's stomach. Friends and relatives in Sunbury have received word from the surgeon, announcing that the patient will recover. The operation was one of the most serious ever performed at the U. of P.

PARISH HOUSE SUPPER.

A supper will be given in the Parish House this Thursday evening. The menu will be as follows: Ham, cream potatoes, baked beans, tomato sauce, egg salad, hot biscuit, jelly, coffee. Supper 15 cents. Ice Cream and Cake 15 cents.

ONE INDUSTRIOUS REPRESENTATIVE.

The lesson to be drawn from the records of the session of Congress just closing is not flattering to the pride of thoughtful American citizens. Early in the session we predicted that the session would not be one of achievement. As a rule sessions immediately preceding Presidential campaigns are not fruitful. But it is within the lines of conservatism to say that no session in the history of Congress has been so completely wasted. The majority has not only failed absolutely to enact important and greatly needed legislation but it has encouraged vicious and profligate legislation.

So far as this district is concerned there is no ground for complaint but that is the result of the vigilance and efficiency of our own Representative, Hon. John G. McHenry. He was a most patient and tireless worker in the interest of the people and though he failed in his expectations at times he succeeded far beyond the average. The Shamokin post office appropriation, the progress made in getting more liberal pension legislation and the adoption of his ideas concerning a bureau of mines and mining, an emergency currency and guaranteed bank deposits are ample proofs of his adaptability to the work. But the success of one member only emphasizes the failure of the body.

The trouble with the present Congress is that it is dominated by politicians rather than by statesmen. The Republican leaders of both branches are men of long and varied experience but they lack initiative. John G. McHenry, though serving his first session in any legislative body, introduced more important legislation and exercised more influence for good in the legislation of the session than all the Republican leaders put together. No act of public merit which passed the session or was seriously considered, bears the impress of the mind of Cannon, Payne or Dalzell. But most of the useful measures got material help from John G. McHenry and many of them were suggested by him.

COURT CRIER RICHART.

W. Clark Richart died at his home, corner of Third and Iron streets on Sunday morning at 8:40, after an illness of less than a day, from heart disease. He was the court crier of this county, and was at his post on Saturday, but was taken ill there and went home.

He was born at Unityville, and was 61 years of age. He was a member of the Methodist church, and of the Knights of Malta.

Surviving him are his second wife, formerly Mrs. Alice Fetzler, and two children by a former marriage: Miss Bessie Richart and Lester L. Richart, superintendent of the Bedwood Electric Light Company. Three sisters also survive: Mrs. Jane Vandine, of Lewisburg; Mrs. M. E. Keller and Mrs. G. W. Welliver, of Bloomsburg.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at 1 o'clock, Rev. E. M. Chilcote of Laurelton officiating, assisted by Rev. J. E. Byers.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Petitions have been filed in court asking for the appointment of auditors to examine the accounts of Elisha Ringrose and C. Fred Lenhart as filed by them, showing their election expenses in the recent campaign for county commissioner. W. C. Johnston has been appointed auditor in Ringrose's case.

TOWNSEND'S

**FOR STYLE,
FOR PRICE,**

**FOR Just What You Are
looking for in anything for Men,
Young Men and Children.**

The Largest Assortment.

THE = SMALLEST = PRICE

**TOWNSEND'S
CORNER.**

FISH FRY.

A Danville special to the *North American* says: There arrived in Danville one of the largest consignments of fish fry ever sent from the state hatchery at Erie. There were twelve cans, all containing wall-eyed pike fry, and consigned to residents of that town. The fish were at once taken to the river and deposited in the stream. This consignment of fish fry is the first of a number that will be received in Danville this season. There is an organized movement all along the north branch of the Susquehanna to restock the river with fish and again make the stream one of the finest fishing grounds in the country. The movement to restock the stream originated among a coterie of enthusiastic anglers in Danville, and they have enlisted the cooperation of fishermen in other towns and cities along the river, with the result that millions of young fish will be put in the stream this spring. From Danville alone twelve applications have been sent to the different hatcheries in the state. The fish asked for are wall-eyed pike, pickerel, black bass, sunfish and yellow perch.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

David C. Black, one of the most prominent citizens of Centralia, and father-in-law of Register and Recorder Miller, dropped dead at his home last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. He had been having trouble with his heart, but only a few hours before his death he telephoned his daughter, Mrs. Miller, saying that he was feeling very well.

He was aged 61 years and was born in Ireland, being brought to this country at the age of two years the family taking up their home at Minersville. At the age of 21 years he went to Centralia where he has since resided.

He has been a merchant in Centralia for many years and was serving his fourth term as justice of the peace. During his life he held a number of borough offices.

Surviving him are his wife and five children: Mrs. Frank W. Miller, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Dr. Campbell, Sallie, Adelaide and Tillie.

Squire Black was an upright man and an estimable citizen, and his loss will be keenly felt.

FRUIT OUTLOOK.

Averting to the reported destruction of this year's fruit crop, by the recent freezing weather and the snow in some sections of the state, which as usual is an exaggeration of actual conditions, farmers hereabouts are authority in saying that it is entirely too early to determine. It is the presumption of those unfamiliar with fruit growing that every frost is fatal that gives currency to the stale joke about the frequent destruction of the peach crop. Peach trees blossomed in unusual abundance this year. They were subjected to light touches of frost while in full bloom and suffered no injury, at least on high ground. In some sections they showed no sign of harm. Yet the tiny fruit may have been so weakened that all will fall from the branches. Then, again, many peaches may go to maturity. It is so with other fruits. The ordinary hard apple was caught in open blossom—its most tender stage, but a few days will be required to determine whether there will be no apples. A so-called "black frost" in May, 1891, preceded an autumn famed for its abundance of fruit of all kinds. Inquiry among the farmers and fruit growers of this section fails to justify the claim that the fruit crop is seriously injured. Many of the best fruit growers declare that the blossoms have not been injured at all.

Mrs. Mary Packer Cummings, who a few months ago endowed the Packer Hospital by giving to that institution the Wilbur House, the largest hotel in Sayre, has under way a project which will give property worth between \$35,000 and \$40,000 to the Church of the Redeemer of Sayre. The announcement of this fact was made by Rev. H. E. Hanna, rector of the church, on the second anniversary of his pastorate.

Judge Galbreath of Butler county has decided that Supervisors are entitled to \$1.50 per day. He says that, while the act of 1905 repealed all other acts inconsistent with it, that the act of 1889 provided for compensation, while the act of 1905 did not; therefore the act of 1889 is still in force in regard to the pay of \$1.50 per day.