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The Farmers National Bank OF BLOOMSBURG.

Condensed report to the Comptroller at the close of business May 14, 1908

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	\$519,828.45	Capital	\$ 60,000.00
U. S. Bonds	60,000.00	Surplus and Net Profit	101,046.57
Cash and Reserve	135,602.36	Circulation	60,000.00
		Deposits	494,384.24
	\$715,430.81		\$715,430.81

3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.
Capital, \$60,000 Surplus and Profit \$101,046.57

C. M. GREVELING, PRES. M. MILLEISEN, CASHIER.

HENRY JAMES CLARK.

Prominent Business Man and Respected Citizen Passes Away.

In the death of Henry James Clark Bloomsburg loses one of her most prominent business men, and most highly respected citizens.

The end came on Sunday night at 10.20 o'clock, after only a few days illness with a cold. He was down stairs on Friday, though he was quite feeble, and after retiring that night he was not able to leave his bed again. He twice expressed the belief that this was his last illness. His death was quite unexpected, and but few knew that he was ill.

Mr. Clark had been engaged in the mercantile business in this town for about forty years. He was a man of strict integrity, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He was for many years a director of the Bloomsburg Water Company, and the Bloomsburg National Bank, and treasurer of the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Episcopal church, and was always a liberal supporter of St. Paul's. His contributions for improvements and additions were among the largest, as well as his regular pledges for the support of the parish. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Mr. Clark was born in Catawissa, on November 4, 1829. His boyhood was spent there, and after learning the tinner's trade he went to Pottsville to live. Later on he came to Bloomsburg and clerked for Charles Doebler in the Exchange Hotel. About 1851 he went to Muncy to live, having previously been married to Miss Sarah Hagenbuch. They resided in Muncy until 1864, when they returned to Catawissa and Mr. Clark bought the Susquehanna House.

About a year later he sold out, and came to Bloomsburg and purchased the Exchange Hotel property which he conducted until it burned down in 1869. In 1870 he engaged in the store business alone and after two or three years he took in John Wolf as a partner. In 1875 he purchased Mr. Wolf's interest and took in his son Bruce as a partner, and this firm existed up to the time of Mr. Clark's death their store being one of the finest in this section.

Mrs. Clark died March 16, 1890. The surviving members of his family are his son, H. Bruce, and Miss Sadie Van Tassel, his niece, who has resided with him for some years past.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at one o'clock at the house, Rev. J. W. Diggles, rector of St. Paul's church officiating. A large number of members of Washington Lodge, F. and A. M. attended in a body. The pall-bearers were A. Z. Schoch, Paul E. Wirt, Col. J. G. Freeze, Geo. E. Elwell, W. H. Moore, C. B. Robbins, J. Russel Smith and H. M. Lovelace, the two latter representing Muncy Lodge No. 299, of which Mr. Clark was the last living charter member.

At the grave, after the services of the Episcopal Church, the Masonic burial ceremony was conducted, those taking part therein being H. A. McKillip Esq., Rev. E. R. Heckman, and Rev. J. W. Diggles. Some beautiful selections were sung by Caldwell Consistory Quartette, Messrs. Colley, Ent, Yost and Yetter, at the house and cemetery.

And so closed the last chapter in the life of a man who was self-made, who was honest and upright, energetic and enterprising, genial, generous, and kind-hearted, a good citizen, and an esteemed friend. Peace to his ashes!

NEVADA STOCKHOLDERS.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Nevada Copper Mining and Smelting Company, held last Monday evening, a committee was appointed to meet E. B. Tustin for the purpose of ascertaining the status of the company. The interview took place on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Tustin denied making the statements accredited to him in the New York Times. He also stated, it is said, that the company still had \$125,000 in the treasury. There was also 700,000 shares of the promotion stock of the company in the treasury. This it was stated Mr. Tustin would not be in favor of having included in the stock of the company, should a distribution be made of the funds on hand, in order that the stockholders would have an opportunity to get at least some of their money back in case this would be done. Should the promotion be voted in a distribution of the funds on hand, it would mean that the stockholders who paid for their stock would not get a very large percentage of it. However, Mr. Tustin stated that he would never be in favor of any portion of the funds in hand being allowed for the promotion stock.

A New York lawyer has been employed by the stockholders, and an assessment of 5 cents a share was made to cover expenses.

The committee is now waiting the report of the attorney as to what can be done to recover their money, or some part of it.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

J. H. Creveling to John C. Creveling for the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate partly in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, and partly in Davidson township, Sullivan County, containing 237 acres and 102 perches of land.

Berwick Land and Improvement Company to Max Rosenfeld for a lot of ground situate in the northerly side of Freas avenue in the borough of West Berwick.

Jane Polk to Mary Jane Lawton for a tract of land situate partly in Madison and partly in Pine townships.

Edwin John and wife to John W. Riddle for a lot of ground situate on the northwest side of Main street in the borough of Millville.

Geo. A. Frick to O. D. Hagenbuch for four acres of land in Fishing Creek township.

Mary E. McHenry to John W. Belles for a piece of land situate in the Borough of Benton.

Wm. H. Aten and wife and M. Alice Aten to John H. Aten for the undivided two-thirds right, title and interest in three tracts of land situate in Mifflin township.

Bartley Albertson and Margaret A. Albertson to Mary A. Thomas for a lot of ground in the village of Rohrsburg upon which is erected a frame hotel.

FIRST BAND CONCERT.

The first band concert of the season will be held at popular Columbia Park on Sunday afternoon, when the Berwick Cornet Band will render a sacred concert from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The Columbia and Montour Railway Company will provide ample accommodation for those who wish to hear this well-known musical organization and there no-doubt will be a large crowd present.

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
	\$715,305.09	Deposits	463,684.93
			\$715,305.09

Wm. H. HIDLAY, Cashier. A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

THE I. O. O. F.

A Membership of Almost Two Million.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is one of the most, if not the most, prosperous order in existence today. The 1907 journal of the Sovereign Grange Lodge gives the following figures, 1830 to December 31, 1906: Initiations in subordinate lodges, 3,197,676; members relieved, 3,256,901; widowed families relieved, 288,939; members deceased, 320,577; total relief, \$115,111,919.67; total revenue, \$208,465,683.51. "There is no similar organization that can come any way near showing figures like these. Of the 3,197,676 initiated into subordinate lodges, we now have about 1,800,000 counting the Rebekahs. This places us at the head of the fraternal orders, in point of numbers, and we can easily retain that position. In fact the rate of increase each year is growing larger and larger, and it will not be many years until we will have 2,000,000 names on our rolls. If we could retain a greater per cent. of those initiated each year, how much more rapidly we would grow. But for some unknown reason we lose a large number for non-payment of dues and this is the one thing that causes our grand officers more worry and trouble than anything else. There seems to be no remedy for it, however. But notwithstanding this fact, we are growing very rapidly, each year the net increase being greater than the preceding one."

STUDENTS' RECITAL.

On Friday evening, June 19th, a students' recital will be given in the Normal Auditorium. The following program will be rendered:

- Polka, Kathryn Gearhart, Danville Dennee La Papillon
- Jessie Ruhl (Bloomsburg)
- Bohm { a Dance polonaise } Violin.
- { b Aria di Gavotta }
- Murray G. Jaquish (Luzerne)
- Sydenham "The Maiden of the 'Fleur De Lys'"

- (a) Lavelle Etude de Concert
- (b) Godard Mazurka in B flat
- Anna Lore (Danville)
- (a) Sitt Concertino } Violin.
- (b) Henselt Liebslied }
- Hazel Hartman (Catawissa)
- (a) Friml Melody
- (b) Rachmaninoff

- Prelude in C sharp minor
- Justo Aspiazu (Cuba)
- Moszkowski, Spanish Dances
- Anna Lore
- Two Pianos Jessie Ruhl

On Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock the music pupils of the first, second and third grades will give a recital in the Auditorium. A general invitation is extended to these recitals.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

The carriage of Dr. H. V. Hower, of Mifflinville, was completely demolished in a runaway on Third street, Nescopeck, Sunday afternoon. Dr. Hower was on a visit to Dr. Wartz and had left his horse standing untied.

An automobile frightened the animal which started up the street at a rapid rate, colliding with a tree and breaking the buggy so it is practically worthless. The horse was but little injured.

Miss Hazel Leiby, aged nineteen, was drowned by falling in a spring at her home near Elysburg on Tuesday. She was assisting in preparing dinner, and went to the spring for water. When she was missed a search resulted in finding her dead in the spring.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

The programs for Commencement week at the Normal are nearly all completed. The various exercises will be as follows:

JUNIOR CONTEST PROGRAM.

The Junior contest in oratory will be held Saturday evening at which time the following program will be given: March, B. S. N. S. Orchestra; selection from Nicholas Nickleby, written by Charles Dickens, Margaret Oliver; Jimmie Brown's Steam Chair, written by W. L. Alden, Margaret Willets; The Little Match Girl, by Hans Anderson, Reinee Potts; Mozart, Menuet from E flat Symphony; Hezekiah and the Landlord, David Moses; Lady Clare, Tennyson, Louisa Corey.

The Shepherds, Lew Wallace, Helen Grescott; Lack, Idilio; Lily Servosse's Ride, Tourge, Jennie Birch; The Revenge, Tennyson, Horace Washburn; Bohm, Sarabande; decision by the judges who are Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, Rev. J. D. Thomas, Rev. E. B. Bailey.

THE SENIOR'S DAY.

Wednesday will be essentially the day of the graduates, their Ivy Day exercises being held in the afternoon and the Class Day program in the evening.

The Ivy Day program to be given on the lower campus at 2 o'clock is as follows: Procession, senior Class; introductory address, Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., Class Poem, Miss Martha James; Ivy Oration, Merrill Smith; address, Prof. W. B. Sutliff; Class Will; Planting of the Ivy, Mr. Shovlin; Ivy Song, Senior Class, written by Agnes Burke.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

The Class Day program follows: President's address, Joseph Shovlin; Mendelssohn, Concerto 1st. movement, Miss Bessie Dent; History, Miss Margaret Johnson; essay, Miss Martha Herring; Pierne, Canzonetta, clarinet, Francesco Petrilli; Prophecy, Miss Mary Morrow; Nevin, Evening Song, Chorus, words by Miss Agnes Burke; oration, Darwin Maurer; Memorial, Miss Mary Fegley; Class Presentation, Miss Reba Breisch, Thomas Francis; Class Song, Class.

SATURDAY'S COURT.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. William McCarty and John Gross who were charged with burglarizing the store of Stanley Jaffe, of Berwick, on the night of June 4th, the defendants pleaded guilty and the Court sentenced each of them to pay the costs and a fine of \$100, restore the goods if not already done or pay the value of the same and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary at separate and solitary confinement at hard labor for two years and six months.

In the matter of the removal of Weston Bobb from the Bloom Poor District. Appeal from the order of removal. Appeal was allowed and the petition is to be filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County.

John G. Freeze, Esq., was appointed master to adjust the accounts between R. Rush Zarr, administrator of Hnston Robison, deceased, and C. L. Pohe, administrator of W. C. Robison and Laura Robison, widow of W. C. Robison, deceased.

A meeting of the Men's Bible Union will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 28, at 2.30 o'clock, when special music and addresses will be the program. This will be a general meeting and ladies are invited.

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Different Schemes to Put Federal Money Into Road Building.

If bills in congress are shadows of coming events, the time may not be far distant when the national government will be engaged in road building in every state in the country. Some thirty bills relating to the matter were introduced during the last session. All were referred to committees and buried in committee room pigeonholes. None has got as far as consideration on the floor, but the discussion of the post office appropriations and the appropriations for the department of agriculture gave opportunity for speeches on the subject.

Some of the bills introduced called for the distribution of the preburg treasury surplus among the states exclusively for the purpose of building roads. Others called for the creation of a bureau of public highways and for national aid in road construction or for state or national highways commission, for Federal loans to states for specific appropriations, and Mr. Cockran of New York proposed an automobile highway from coast to coast. About four fifths of the proponents represented districts in the south, an indication that state rights are forgotten when money is wanted from the federal treasury.

There is no question that good roads in all parts of the country would represent a saving of hundreds of millions of dollars to the American people. There are more than 2,000,000 miles of roads in the United States, and less than 8 per cent. of the total is in the class known as "improved roads," that is treated with macadam gravel, or clay or other material. A large percentage, perhaps as much as 90 per cent. of all the products of the country is hauled by wagons for a longer or shorter distance. Investigation has shown that the average haul over wagon roads is eight miles and that the average cost is 22.5 cents a ton mile. It is asserted that good roads would reduce the cost to 10 cents a ton mile. The saving on corn alone is estimated at \$10,250,000 and on cotton \$5,000,000.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller on Sunday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg National Bank, held Monday, June 15, 1908, at 1:30 p. m., the president, Mr. Schoch, announced the sudden death of Mr. Henry James Clark, a member of this Board, which occurred at 10:20 o'clock on Sunday evening, June the 14th, whereupon the Board out of respect to his memory, deemed it fitting to defer the regular business of the day, and in further deference the following resolution was unanimously passed and directed to be recorded upon the minutes of the bank, a copy thereof to be transmitted to Mr. Clark's family.

Resolved, That in the removal by death of Henry James Clark, the Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg National Bank sustain a loss almost irreparable. As a member of this Board, his integrity, judgment, ability and devotion to the affairs of this bank will be greatly missed and deplored.

His personality and usefulness as a citizen during a long and well spent life are too well known to require comment, other than to say that this community as well as this bank, has in his death, also sustained a loss that time alone can repair.

GRADUATES IN MUSIC.

In the Normal auditorium Thursday and Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock were held the annual Commencement recitals of the Music Department of the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

The graduates this year are Miss Bessie Dent, of Catawissa; Miss Olive Major, of Forty Fort and Miss Lucretia Christian, of Bloomsburg.

DIED AT DANVILLE.

Milton B. Cox, formerly of Bloomsburg, died at the home of his daughter in Danville, on Monday evening. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the remains being brought to Bloomsburg for burial on the 10 o'clock trolley.

Mr. Cox was a familiar figure about the court house some years ago, having been one of the regular tipstaves of the court for a long time.