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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. CREVELING, PRES. M. MILLEISEN, CASHIER.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

The following is the official list of entries of the Bloomsburg Driving Club, Friday and Saturday, July 3rd and 4th:

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1908.
2:50 CLASS TROT OR PACE, COUNTY PURSE \$150.
Dr. Joker, b. g., G. Kishbach, Foundryville.
Big Steve, b. g., W. P. Evans, Bloomsburg.
Black Alice, blk. m., D. J. Donovan, Benton.
College Widow, blk. m., A. C. Hidlay, Bloomsburg.
2:17 PACE AND 2:14 TROT PURSE \$200.
Baby K., s. m., W. V. Lasimer, Bellefonte.
J. L. S., ro. g., Jonas Long's Sons, Wilkes-Barre.
Annie B., b. m., John J. Lee, Plymouth.
Directum Delmar, blk. s., C. A. Pennick, Wilkes-Barre.
Poor Johnfant, b. g., Harry Downs, Wilkes-Barre.
Joe Wilkes, b. g., Frank A. Howe, Winburn.
Sincerity, b. m., P. A. O'Connell, Clifton, N. J.
Dan M., b. g., G. B. Mc. Welliver, Lock Haven.

2:30 PACE AND 2:27 TROT PURSE \$150.
May Worthy, b. m., L. W. Weisinger and Bro., Mt. Carmel.
George W. W., s. g., Weaver and Keiter, Bloomsburg.
Rags, b. g., W. A. Hartzel, Bloomsburg.
Impractical, blk. s., C. P. Doble, Wilkes-Barre.
Fred N., b. g., Elwood Smith, Wilkes-Barre.
Gentleman Jim, b. g., Dr. G. B. DuBois, Wilkes-Barre.
Lamp Black, blk. g., Frank A. Howe, Winburn.
Hal Wilkes, b. s., G. H. Pentz, Williamsport.
Julia C., b. m., A. B. Carney, Mahanoy City.

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1908.
FREE-FOR-ALL, TROT OR PACE PURSE \$200.
Baby K., s. m., W. V. Lasimer, Bellefonte.
J. L. S., ro. g., Jonas Long's Sons, Wilkes-Barre.
Annie B., b. m., John J. Lee, Plymouth.
College Widow, blk. m., A. C. Hidlay, Bloomsburg.
Directum Delmar, blk. g., C. A. Pennock, Wilkes-Barre.
Poor Johnfant, b. g., Harry Downs, Wilkes-Barre.
Joe Wilkes, b. g., Frank A. Howe, Winburn.
Exquisite, ch. g., P. A. O'Connell, Clifton, N. J.
Bub O'Reill, s. g., Weaver and Keiter, Bloomsburg.
Rajah, b. g., C. P. Doble, Wilkes-Barre.
Locust Boy, b. g., M. J. Mulvey, Wilkes-Barre.

2:35 TROT—PURSE \$150.
May Worthy, b. m., L. W. Weisinger, Mt. Carmel.
College Widow, blk. m., A. C. Hidlay, Bloomsburg.
Bob Nutwood, b. g., W. A. Hartzel, Bloomsburg.
Impractical, blk. s., C. P. Doble, Wilkes-Barre.
Mamie Delmar, b. m., C. A. Pennock, Wilkes-Barre.
Protus, b. g., J. D. Brennan, Wilkes-Barre.

2:25 PACE AND 2:22 TROT PURSE \$150.
George W. W., s. g., Weaver and Keiter, Bloomsburg.
Rags, b. g., W. A. Hartzel, Bloomsburg.
Fred N., b. g., Elwood Smith, Wilkes-Barre.

A GREAT MEETING

At State College, Pa., for the Teachers of Pennsylvania.

We have just received a copy of the Official Program of the Pennsylvania Educational Association, which is to be held at State College, Pa., on July 7th, 8th, and 9th. Probably no previous Association ever had so strong a program; certainly none ever had so beautiful a place for meeting. We believe that there will be the largest attendance in the history of the Association, and we urge every school teacher in this county to become a member of this Association and attend its meetings.

Professional spirit alone should prompt this. A desire to rise in the profession should dictate it, as no one can expect to rise to higher positions without becoming acquainted with those who lead in educational advancement.

Every teacher should send his enrollment fee of \$1.00 in advance. Write to the Local Committee of Arrangements, State College, Pa., if you wish a room reserved. Send for a program.

FUNERALS.

Attendance at the grave, on the occasion of the burial of a citizen, is not necessarily a duty of the survivors, and in many cases, (and those cases are increasing in number,) the members of the family prefer the burial ceremonies to be private. And it would be a good rule if the members alone of the family, were allowed to follow to the grave, the remains of their dead, the friends returning from the cemetery gate.

No congregation of people can attend a funeral in any grave yard without shocking and outraging the feelings of the living friends of other dead by promiscuously trampling over the graves of their loved and lost ones; and doing other depredations to the property, which by its proper use, is made, in a large sense, sacred to the entire community.

The last sad rites ought not to be subject to the gaze and comment of the curious public, and the relatives ought to be spared the careless stare and cold remark of the mere onlooker.

On Decoration Day or any similar public occasion, a committee of half a dozen persons should be allowed entrance to place the flowers and wreaths. But no band nor oration ought to be allowed within the grounds.

CITIZEN.

Gentleman Jim, b. g., G. B. DuBois, Wilkes-Barre.
Lamp Black, blk. g., Frank A. Howe, Winburn.
Brook McGregor, br. g., P. A. O'Connell, Clifton, N. J.
Hal Wilkes, b. s., G. H. Pentz, Williamsport.
Julia C., b. m., A. B. Carney, Mahanoy City.
Bad Boy, br. g., G. B. Mc. Welliver, Lock Haven.
Big Steve, b. g., W. P. Evans, Bloomsburg.
Black Alice, blk. m., D. J. Donovan, Benton.

Special running race will be given Friday afternoon. The race will be the best two in three half mile heats, the first prize being \$10; the second, \$5, and the third, \$3. Entries will close at 2 o'clock on the day of the race which is open to all. The reserved seats for the grand stand are on sale at Bidleman's book store.

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.

FINGER BOARDS.

Seventy-two years ago there was a law enacted in this state which requires road supervisors to erect finger-boards at the intersections of public roads for the guidance of travelers. It is still a law, but enacted so long ago that it has been forgotten or never heard of by most officials whose duty it is to carry out its provisions.

This particular law has been resurrected by Judge Swartz of Montgomery county, and he has instructed the constables of the county to see that the supervisors put up the proper signs. The roads throughout the state are so much more traveled now than years ago by persons not familiar with the different localities, that it is almost necessary for these guide boards. A traveler cannot rely on meeting some one on the road to obtain the proper directions, and even if he did, they are not always entirely right then.

One of the best things that could happen would be that every county judge bring the law to light and put into active service the same as Judge Swartz has in Montgomery county. Columbia county supervisors, please sit up and take notice.

PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING.

Warren S. Anstock has returned from Boston, where he was studying music, and taking a special course in the tuning and repairing of pianos and pipe organs.

Mr. Anstock is a fine pianist, and is a graduate of the music department of the Normal School in the class of 1906. His mother has been a dealer in pianos for a number of years so that Warren has had considerable experience in that line. He is a very worthy young man and now that he has finished his course and started in business for himself, he merits the confidence and patronage of the public. His residence is on West Main street near Leonard.

SALE OF EXPLOSIVES.

Mayor Coleman calls attention to the law regulating the sale of explosives, and gives notice that it will be enforced in Bloomsburg. The law is as follows:

Section 1.—Be it enacted, etc., that the sale or use of the following articles be and is hereby prohibited, to wit: all fireworks and firecrackers containing picric acid, or picrates; all explosive canes, using chlorate of potash or other high explosive ammunition; all blank cartridges; all blank cartridge pistols; all pellets or tablets composed of chlorate of potash or other high explosive compound.

Section 2.—Any person, or firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or to be imprisoned not less than thirty days or more than six months or both, or either, at the discretion of the Court.

Section 3.—All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of March A. D., 1905.
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

Geo. W. Reifsnnyder, an old and highly esteemed resident of Catawissa, died at his home last Sunday, after an illness of two years from kidney disease, and a recent paralytic stroke. He was a civil war veteran. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

DANGEROUS EXPLOSIVES.

A Timely Warning Against Accidents on the Fourth—How to Treat a Wound.

The season is nigh at hand when the deadly toy pistol will get in its work. This favorite noise-maker with which every American boy is anxious to imperil himself on the Fourth of July, is on sale at places where such implements of danger are part of the stock in trade.

The blank cartridge pistol, however, adds most largely to the accidents on the Fourth of July, and they are sold freely and in spite of any law or police regulations against them. Every year persons are killed outright by the reckless users of weapons on the 4th, and hundreds who are injured with blank cartridges die of tetanus after suffering excruciating agony. And thus far every appeal for the suppression of the blank cartridge revolver has failed to receive proper attention. Year after year the sale of the weapons is denounced, especially after the casualty record of the Fourth is published and threats and promises to have legislatures make unlawful the sale of the revolvers and cartridges are made only to be forgotten in a few days and never alluded to again until the next record is printed. Nearly all the victims of the Fourth of July revolvers are boys, who are able to buy them almost anywhere as Independence day approaches. They are cheap affairs, and so are the cartridges. The cheaper they are the more dangerous both are bound to be.

The celebration of the Fourth is becoming a menace to life and limb. The celebrators are no longer satisfied with the ordinary explosives that were used years ago, but must have high explosives that will make most noise, and which are most dangerous. Their use should be prevented not only by ordinance and statute, but by drastic action on the part of the authorities. An evil is best remedied in its inception.

In anticipation of tetanus or lock-jaw resulting from Fourth of July accidents, Surgeon Wyman, of the United States army, publishes the following advice.

In addition to giving a preventive dose of tetanus antitoxin it should be an invariable procedure to lay open all Fourth of July wounds.

All foreign matter, dead or badly injured flesh, should be removed, and proper measures taken to limit bleeding.

After the wound has been thoroughly cleaned it should be swabbed out with strong carbolic acid of at least 25 per cent., followed by a washing with 95 per cent. alcohol, to prevent further action of the acid.

After the wound has been cauterized in this way it should be thoroughly washed out with gauze and dressed every day.

The surgeon general issued a similar warning last year.

BROKE JAIL.

John McGarty got out of jail on Tuesday night in absence of Sheriff Ent. A woman who had called to see her husband in the jail, was being let out by the Sheriff's daughter, when McGarty, who evidently was watching his chance, pushed the girl aside and went out the front door. He is from Berwick, and was awaiting trial for burglary. A reward of \$50 is offered by the sheriff for his return to the jail.

The interior of Roys' jewelry store in the Elwell building has been newly papered.

SPECIAL

THURSDAY

AND

FRIDAY

1/4 OFF

Summer Clothing.

TOWNSEND'S

CORNER.

FRANK L. RICKETTS.

This well known citizen of Orangeville passed away at his home on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, after an illness of about a year from heart and liver disease.

He was the son of Elijah G. Ricketts, one of the pioneers of Orangeville; where he spent his early days. He then left Orangeville and located at Wilkes-Barre. Later he became proprietor of the Lake Ganoga Hotel but during the last eight years he has lived retired at Orangeville where he was held in the highest esteem.

He leaves no immediate family being a bachelor. He is survived by two brothers, Col. R. Bruce Ricketts and Agib Ricketts Esq. of Wilkes-Barre.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The affairs of the Royal Arcanum in this section of the State are reported to be progressing finely. Seventeen councils in this vicinity, including Montgomery council, No. 962, of Danville, have formed the Associated councils of the Susquehanna valley, and all are taking in new members and inciting the old members to increased activity.

At the recent meeting of the supreme council at Chicago W. H. Druckemiller, of Sunbury and A. Laedline, of Williamsport, represented the Associated councils and reported a most satisfactory session. The business affairs of the order were found to be conducted on correct business principles and the order at large to be in splendid financial condition.

Martin Taylor, of Yonkers, N. Y., is the guest of Edward Elwell. He graduated last week at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., where he and Mr. Elwell have been roommates for the past three years.

Mr. Taylor has been engaged as one of the masters at St. Paul's school at Garden City, Long Island, and will enter upon his duties in September. He expects to spend some time in England during the summer.

CLEVELAND NOT RICH.

Contrary to the general belief, Mr. Cleveland was a poor man. For some reason which does not appear the opinion was generally held that he was possessed of considerable estate and that he would leave his family well off when he died. Inquiries made developed the fact that Mr. Cleveland, far from being well off, was poor, and left to his family, unless his close personal friends are entirely mistaken, practically nothing but the house in Princeton and the place in Buzzard's Bay.

"When Mr. Cleveland left the White House the last time, and for many years thereafter," said one of his intimate friends, "he had, together with his wife, about \$10,000 a year. He did not live in New York for the sole reason that he could not live there as cheaply as he could live in New Jersey, and maintain the style he felt would be demanded of him."

"When he became one of the trustees of the Equitable his income was added to somewhat. I think he obtained something like \$5,000 for that work. He was the only member of the board who was paid, but, unlike the others, he gave nearly his entire time to the work of the insurance company."

Among those who knew the ex-President best it was recognized that he took up magazine writing of recent years in an effort to increase his income. His practice of law since his second term has been small, and did little to add to his income.

NEARING COMPLETION.

Barring accidents, the last span of the ill-fated Millinville bridge over the North Branch of the Susquehanna will be completed in four weeks. It is thought that if the work progresses as rapidly from now on as it has during the past few weeks persons will be able to cross over it in three weeks' time. Eight men have met their death in the work of building this structure. Seven went down when the structure collapsed last November, and one died as a result of injuries received there several months later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unangst of New York are visiting Miss Mary Unangst on Third street.