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WHEN YOU WANT TO

Open a Bank Account Have a Check Cashed
Borrow Money, or Make an Investment.

CALL ON THE OLD RELIABLE—

The Farmers National Bank

OF BLOOMSBURG.

Capital, \$60,000

Surplus \$100,000

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

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3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

A Large Attendance. With a Strong Corps of Instructors.

The annual session of the Columbia County Teachers' Institute began on Monday morning, and closes on Friday noon.

The first morning was occupied in registering the teachers, and at 1:30 p. m. Superintendent W. W. Evans opened the sessions in the Normal Auditorium. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. B. Bailey, and an excellent address of welcome was delivered by James Magee, vice-president of the Town. A response was made by Joan E. Shambach, and the institute was ready for business.

The instructors are Hon. Henry R. Pattengill, of Lansing, Michigan; Hon. R. M. McNeal, Deputy State Superintendent; Dr. W. W. Black, Indiana State University; Prof. Chas. H. Albert, Bloomsburg Normal School; Rev. E. B. Bailey, Musical Director, and Miss Grace Housel pianist.

The entertainments in the evening were as follows: Monday, Lotus Glee Club and Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith; Tuesday, lecture, Col. Charles J. Jones, "A Lifetime With Wild Animals"; Wednesday, Royal Hungarian Orchestra; Thursday, lecture, Hon. J. Adam Bede, "Our Nation; its Problems and Progress."

Section meetings were held daily in the High School building.

All the arrangements made by Superintendent Evans were perfect, and the institute is pronounced a great success in every way.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. Samuel Wigfall, Treasurer of the Public Library, on Wednesday submitted her annual financial report, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Bal. Dec. 4, 1907	\$ 145.15
Fines	109.00
5c. books	85.00
Box	12.99
Out of Town sub.	7.00
Yearly subscriptions	88.12
Given for books	63.50
Interest on investments	116.50
Endowment Fund	301.00
For rent	50.00
Special	174.99
From the town	604.32
	1757.57

PAYMENTS

Salaries	\$ 510.00
Cleaning	44.80
Library expenses	37.70
Rent	245.00
Heat	74.40
Insurance	30.00
Repairing and new books	276.69
Special	88.29
Investments	101.54
Balances main.	83.13
Book fund	15.81
Endowment	250.21
	1757.57

HELEN R. WIGFALL

Treas.

ADDITIONAL STEWARDS.

At a meeting of the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church last week the number of stewards was increased from 13 to 21.

The additional members of the board are Willie Law, Dr. J. E. Shuman, Fred Holmes, C. H. Sharpless, E. H. Ent, O. H. Yetter, H. R. Williams, and S. M. Runyan. W. M. Weaver was also elected a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. L. R. Bomboy, who became a class leader.

COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	\$649,432.46	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits	56,505.06
Cash and Reserve	96,855.70	Circulation	98,700.00
	\$754,288.16	Deposits	499,083.10
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WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

CHURCHMEN MEET.

Important Religious Convention in Philadelphia.

The Protestants Unite.

More than thirty religious bodies representing 18,000,000 souls, have sent delegates to Philadelphia this week and part of next to participate in one of the most remarkable religious gatherings in the history of Protestantism in America. So comprehensive a convention as this first meeting of "the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America," probably never could have been held prior to the beginning of the twentieth century. The convention, which is in session from Wednesday evening, December 2, to Tuesday afternoon, December 8, has been in preparation for six years.

For the first time the Protestant churches of the United States will be thought not originally, united in one body. The national assemblies of the thirty-two religious bodies which have approved the plan of federation recommended in 1905, have appointed the delegates which make up this meeting. While this federal council is without legislative or judicial authority its recommendations will carry tremendous weight of influence.

As defined by the plan of federation the objects of the federal council are:

"To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian church.

"To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world.

"To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual and religious activities of the churches.

"To secure larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation to human life.

"To assist in the organization of local branches of the federal council to promote its aim in their communities."

Among the churches which have approved the plan of federation and appointed delegates are the various Baptist churches, the Christian connection, the Congregational churches, Church of the Disciples, Evangelical association, Evangelical German synod, Society of friends, Evangelical Lutheran church, the Mennonites, Methodist Episcopal church, North Methodist Episcopal church, and South and both African Fellowships of Methodists, Methodist Protestant church, Moravian church, the Presbyterian churches, Protestant Episcopal, Primitive Methodist, Reformed churches, Reformed Presbyterian church, Seventh Day Baptists, United Brethren, United Evangelical, United Presbyterian and Welsh Presbyterian.

Among the delegates are men of the greatest prominence in the churches they represent; including thirty bishops, many presidents of universities and colleges, officers of mission boards, some of the greatest theologians and preachers in the country as well as a large number of laymen of special prominence.

ON THE SICK LIST.

For the past three weeks the efficient foreman of this office, Geo. C. Roan, has been confined to his home by illness. He is now improving and will soon be able to resume his duties.

CHRISTMAS NOT FAR OFF.

Merchants are Getting Ready and Children are Always Ready

Christmas is coming and it will be here before a person realizes it, before most are ready. Every indication points to an enjoyable holiday season in Bloomsburg.

Children are already hearing the wonderful stories of Santa Claus and his reindeers and planning long lists of gifts which they want the wonderful little fellow to bring them for Christmas.

Merchants are getting ready for the holiday harvest and from present indications Bloomsburg stores will attract thousands by their display of holiday wares. As the days grow shorter and the cold increases the Christmas spirit will continue to grow until at the end it will terminate in one great day of rejoicing. It is to be hoped that serious illness, accident or death will not be present in any home to mar the happiness of the world's greatest holiday.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:—Lloyd Berger and wife to Charles Hendershot for a lot of ground at the corner of Fourth street in Roberts' addition to Catawissa.

Clyde L. Hirtleman and wife to Eva B. Hirtleman for a lot of ground situate on Main street Bloomsburg.

Harvey Shugars and wife to Henry Miller for 15 acres and 146 perches of land situate in Catawissa township.

Edward J. Girton and wife to Harriet Girton for a tract of land in Montour township containing about 28 acres.

Elmira Everett, executrix of H. F. Everett, late of Benton, deceased, to William H. Carey for lot No. 12, in Everett's addition to Benton, containing 8000 square feet of land.

S. C. Creasy to Clara Sult for a tract of land in Jackson township containing 46 acres and 120 perches.

Alexander Lillie and Eliza Lillie to John J. Beckert for a lot of ground situate on Second street, Catawissa.

Mary Bolshi and George Bolshi to Thomas Cervas for a tract of land in Catawissa township containing 24 acres more or less.

Elmira Boston, executrix of Lavina Beishline, deceased, to J. Wesley Harvey for lot No. 73 in Elijah Hess' addition to Elk Grove.

Henry E. Kern and wife to J. Wesley Harvey for two lots of ground in the village of Elk Grove.

Maria Dyke to John Derschman for a lot of ground situate on the north side of Center street in the borough of Centralia.

THE CHURCH CANVASS.

With over one hundred canvassers, the work of visiting the homes of the town to ascertain the church and Sunday school connections of all the inhabitants, and to learn how many there are who have no religious affiliations, was performed last Friday in about two hours.

The Ministerial Association planned and conducted the movement, and to them the reports of the canvassers are made. The result will be made known as soon as the returns can be compiled.

Mrs. Fred Steiber has sufficiently recovered from her illness so that she was able to leave the Hospital on Tuesday.

DOLLARS

GIVEN TO OUR

Customers

FREE!

How it will be Done

We have placed in our Store a beautiful clock containing a number of Silver Dollars. This clock will be wound up and allowed to run down each week.

With Each Cash

Purchase of \$1.00

We give you a card on which a "time of day" is stamped. Bring cards to our store on following dates when the prizes will be given to the persons holding the nearest correct time the clock stops.

\$5.00 will be given every Monday at 4:30 p. m., on and after December 7, closing with a \$10 gold gift on March 8, 1909.

TOWNSEND'S

CORNER

CLOTHING STORE,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.