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WHEN YOU WANT TO

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Borrow Money, or Make an Investment

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The Farmers National Bank
OF BLOOMSBURG.

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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
	Deposits 499,083.10
\$754,288.16	\$754,288.16

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Lawton, B. F. Zarr, prosecutor. The defendant was charged with the larceny as bailee of grain on the Zarr farm in Madison township, he being the tenant at the time. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Stiner, assault and battery, Freeman Lorah, prosecutor.

The testimony of Freeman Lorah was to the effect that the defendant had thrown his arms around his wife and made an indecent proposal to her. The witness interferred, and Lorah threatened to do him bodily harm.

Several witnesses were heard, after which the case was submitted to the jury without argument by counsel, and after a brief charge by the Court in which he said that a proper disposition of the case would be to find the defendant not guilty and divide the costs between prosecutor and defendant, they retired and subsequently returned a verdict finding the defendant not guilty and dividing the costs between the prosecutor and defendant. Sentence of the Court was that they pay the costs or give bail to Sheriff within ten days.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Kersavage, carrying concealed weapons. Verdict, guilty, and defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and go to jail for six months.

Com. vs. H. S. Williams, charge violating liquor laws. Not a true bill. County to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Charles Middleman, charge, assault and battery. A true bill.

Com. vs. William H. Ridge, charge, assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Fred Shaffer, charge, soliciting and receiving money, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Tersavage, charge, carrying concealed weapons, a true bill.

Sheriff C. B. Ent appeared in Court and read returns and acknowledged deeds.

Deed to Commonwealth Trust Company of Harrisburg, for the property of John Davis, in the Town of Bloomsburg. Consideration, \$2,000.

Deed to the State Capital Savings and Loan Association, of Harrisburg, for the property of Charles Uteris, in the Borough of Berwick. Consideration, \$60.

Upon petition of Lydia Beishline, A. N. Vost, Esq., was appointed guardian of four minor children of Joseph Beishline.

The forfeiture of the recognizance in the case of Commonwealth vs. D. L. Ferry, upon application of counsel for the defendant, was stricken off.

Upon petition of Frank Fenstermacher, presented by William Chrisman, Esq., a rule was granted to show why the verdict in the case of Commonwealth vs. Parvin T. Groh so far as the costs are concerned shall not be set aside, returnable first Monday in January.

In the case of L. N. Moyer vs. the Borough of West Berwick, upon petition presented by R. O. Brockway, Esq., a rule was granted returnable the first Monday in January to show cause why an appeal nunc pro tunc shall not be allowed.

In the estate of Mary Fetterman, late of Locust township, deceased, an order to sell real estate of the decedent for the payment of debts was allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Fred Shaffer, on application of the defendant case was continued over term.

W. H. Eyer, suveyor, and F. R. Drake and Eugene F. Carpenter

MUMMERS' PRIZES.

The Mummers' Parade on New Year's Eve will no doubt be a big affair, if the extensive arrangements now being made are fully carried out.

The committee has decided on a list of prizes, which are as follows:

For the most fantastically dressed secret organization, an American flag; second prize, a lamp, donated by J. H. Mercer.

For the most fantastically dressed fire company, an American flag; second prize, rug, by Leader Store.

For the most fantastically dressed woman, first prize, umbrella; second prize, hassoek; umbrella donated by W. H. Brower Carpet store.

For the most fantastically dressed man, first prize, sweater, by Townsend Clothing store; second prize, umbrella, by Gross and Son.

For the most fantastically dressed boy, first prize, pair skates, by McK. Reber; second prize, pair buckle arctics, C. M. Evans.

For the most fantastically dressed couple, first prize, wine set, by Fair store; second prize, dozen plates, by Paul Z. Harman.

For the finest float in line, dress suit case, by Housenick and Co.; second prize, 25 lb. flour, H. B. Sharpless.

For the most fantastically dressed girl, first prize, 25 lb. flour; second prize, dozen cans of corn; flour by Tooley and Co, and corn by J. L. Sharpless.

The judges are: Ex-Sheriff J. Boyd McHenry, Benton; Sheriff D. C. Williams, Danville; Sheriff C. B. Ent, of Bloomsburg; Geo. Sharpless, Catawissa; Chas. H. Reice, Orangeville; Geo. D. Herbert and Paul R. Eyerly, of Bloomsburg.

At a meeting on Saturday night of the committee in charge of the parade the following bands were secured for the occasion: Bloomsburg and Citizens' Bands, of town; Catawissa and Espy bands. A number of prizes besides those already mentioned, will also be awarded.

A GOOD CANDIDATE.

Hon. John G. McHenry of Bloomsburg, is strongly put forth as a candidate for Governor by the Democrats when the term of Governor Stuart comes to an end two years from now.

Mr. McHenry has shown himself to be a man of great ability. He has greatly expanded a business which has been in his family for many generations and has branched out in new lines, having become interested in a large number of banks in the interior of the State, all of which are very prosperous. He has forged to the front since his entry into Congress. There is no Democrat north of Mason and Dixon's line more influential among his colleagues, and few of any party who show more aptitude for broad and constructive statesmanship. Upon questions of finance and the currency whatever he has to say is listened to with marked attention.

—Scranton Times.

appointed commissioners upon the matter of dividing Catawissa borough into two election districts.

W. G. Yetter, surveyor, Jeremiah Snyder and John L. Kline were appointed viewers for a county bridge near George Bucher's in Franklin township.

A. A. Ricketts, of the Luzerne County Bar, presented a petition for a rule returnable the first Monday in January to show cause why the defendants in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Joseph Cole et al should not be discharged.

ABOUT CLEANING PAVEMENTS.

The town council has passed an ordinance requiring all pavements to be cleaned after a snow storm, and fixing a penalty for non-compliance.

That is a good idea. The pavements ought to be kept in good condition, and as free from ice as possible, so as to avoid accidents. But so, also, ought the street crossings. While compelling property owners to clean the walks, the town authorities must not lose sight of the fact that it is their duty to keep the crossings in a safe and passable condition.

In the enforcement of this ordinance there should be no favoritism shown. Everybody should be treated alike. It won't do to compel residents of the east side of Market street for instance, to shovel their walks every time it snows, and then permit the walk in front of the vacant lot next to the Post Office to go untouched all winter, as it did last year. That lot is reported to belong to the deunnet Y. M. C. A., but to whomsoever it may belong, there is no reason why citizens should be compelled to wash through several inches of slush or walk on ice, every time they pass it during the entire winter.

And there possibly other lots in the same condition.

To make the ordinance effective there must be no exceptions to its operation. If not made applicable to everybody, including the town council and the street crossings, it will soon be a dead letter, and will be applicable to nobody.

FORMER TREASURER DEAD.

Following a long illness, A. M. Johnson of Cleveland township died at his home on Tuesday morning, aged seventy one years. He filled the office of county treasurer from 1882 to 1885.

Mr. Johnson was born at Numedia, November 25, 1837. In boyhood he lived on a farm, and when a young man he learned the shoemaking trade, and lived at Esther Furnace. Later, moving to Locust township, he married Miss Elizabeth Campbell in 1858. Cleveland township was afterwards formed from a part of Locust.

Besides serving as county treasurer, he held the following township offices: Auditor, school director, poor overseer and tax collector. He was also president of Locust Mutual Fire Insurance company for two terms. He was a life long member of the M. E. church.

Surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Ella Thomas, of Pentry; Mrs. E. P. Giger, of Elysburg; Mc. B. Johnson, of Mainville, and B. H. Johnson, of town. His wife died in 1906.

The funeral services will be held from his late home Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

WORTHY MASTER CREAMY.

At last Thursday's session of the State Grange at Altoona, Hon. W. T. Creamy of Catawissa was elected Worthy Master. He and the other new officers were installed on Friday.

Mr. Creamy is known throughout the state, not only as an able legislator and honest politician, but also as an intelligent and progressive farmer, and his selection for this office was a well merited honor.

LICENSE APPLICATION.

The last day for filing license applications will be Thursday, December 24th. Up to this time no new applications have been filed.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:—Ezekiel Fritz to Clinton O. Hartman for thirteen and thirtieth perches of land in Jackson township.

M. M. Armstrong and wife to The New York and Pennsylvania Company for the Paper Mill property in Catawissa.

Walter Klinger and wife to M. M. and H. D. Miller for a lot of ground situate in the village of Foundryville.

Clarence A. Peterman and Anna M. Peterman to George W. Roberts for 26 acres and 108 1-2 perches of land in Jackson township.

Rosemont Cemetery Company to William F. Sterling for a lot in Rosemont cemetery.

Milton H. Croop and wife to Thomas B. Gerner for a lot of ground situate on Orchard street in the borough of West Berwick.

William B. Ruckle, administrator of the estate of Amelia L. Ruckle deceased to Miriam A. Hess for a lot of ground situate on the south side of West Third street in the town of Bloomsburg.

Charles B. Remley and wife to Calvin E. Remley for four acres of land situate in Center township.

Calvin E. Remley to Clara V. Remley for four acres of land situate in Center township.

Amandus L. Fritz and wife to Loren Fritz for 111 9-10 perches of land situate in Sugarloaf township.

Isaac Martz and wife to William F. Honek for lot No. 34 in Fairview Terrace in borough of Berwick.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg which has done much since its organization in 1892 for the upbuilding of Bloomsburg last evening held its annual election which resulted as follows: Directors, John R. Townsend, Frank R. Carpenter, George E. Elwell, W. H. Hidlay, O. W. Cherrington, C. C. Peacock and Samuel Wigfall. The directors organized by the election of John R. Townsend, president; F. R. Carpenter, vice president; Samuel Wigfall, treasurer, and A. N. Vost, secretary.

A remarkable fact in connection with the work is that never once since the association has been in existence has it been necessary for them to sell out a property, while scores of homes have been erected with their assistance.

The fact the association has not sustained a loss has been due to the careful and economical management and to the conservative way in which they have done business.

Morning Press.

NO WASHINGTON EXCURSION

The annual excursion of the Normal School to Washington, D. C. which was to have started last Monday, was abandoned for the reason that an insufficient number of applications was received to secure the special arrangements that are always made for the trip, including a special train, hotel accommodations, &c.

There has been so little appreciation shown of this fine opportunity to visit the national capitol, that this feature will probably be abandoned in the future.

The Boston Candy Kitchen has changed hands, the new owner being Michael Marinis of Wilkes-Barre.

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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.