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CORPORATION ELECTIONS.

Tuesday was annual election day with a number of corporations and officers and directors were chosen as follows:

BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK.

Following is the organization of the Bloomsburg National Bank: Directors: Paul E. Wirt, H. B. Clark, H. W. Hess, F. G. Yorks, Samuel Wigfall, H. J. Conner, Dr. J. E. Shuman, C. A. Caswell, R. J. Ruhl, John G. Harman, W. M. Longenberger, A. Z. Schoch, Wm. H. Hidlay; officers: A. Z. Schoch, President; Paul E. Wirt, vice president; Wm. H. Hidlay, cashier.

FARMERS NATIONAL DIRECTORS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank, held at their office on Tuesday the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. M. Creveling, Dr. J. J. Brown, John L. Moyer, C. W. Runyon, N. U. Fuuk, W. L. White, C. A. Kleim, M. Milleisen.

B. AND S. R. R. Co.

At the annual election of officers of the B. and S. railroad company held at its office in town on Tuesday the following directors and officers were elected for the coming year: Directors, Samuel Wigfall, H. T. Decheret, William P. Gest, C. H. James, C. G. Appelman, F. W. Bucher, L. E. Waller, H. J. Conner, W. C. Snyder. The officers are: President Samuel Wigfall, Vice President, H. T. Decheret; H. J. Conner, secretary and treasurer; W. C. Snyder, superintendent.

WHITE MILLING Co.

At the annual election of the stockholders of the White Milling Co. held at its office in town on Tuesday, the following directors were elected: Ellis Eves, John Eves, O. W. Cherington, J. C. Brown, J. D. Harder, A. C. Creasy and H. V. White who was also elected treasurer. The election of the other officers will be held on Friday.

BRIARCREEK FARMERS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

At the annual election on Tuesday the following officers were elected: H. C. Barton, C. H. Dildine, W. L. Cole, B. F. Battin, H. H. Brown, A. W. Spear and J. H. Aikman, Columbia; R. Turnell and S. E. Morse, Susquehanna; A. B. Gardner, Wyoming, and W. S. Ross, Lackawanna.

The board organized by the election of A. W. Spear, president; H. C. Barton vice president; H. H. Brown, secretary; C. H. Dildine, treasurer; J. H. Aikman and C. H. Dildine, executive committee, all of Columbia county.

NOMINATION CERTIFICATES.

The county commissioners have sent out certificates of nomination to the 110 Republican and Democratic Committeemen in the various election districts of the county. These certificates will have to be filled out with the names of the candidates nominated at primaries for the February election, in order that the proper candidates' names may be placed on the election ballots.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

The Bloomsburg Ministerium has taken up the matter of Sunday closing, and after giving all parties fair warning, will resort to legal remedies against all those who refuse to comply.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS.

Our up to date job printing department has been recently still further improved by the addition of a Washington hand-press on the third floor.

This enables us to print all kinds of posters and card signs, up to a full sheet, without taking the forms down to the basement on the big cylinder press.

A still further improvement is the installation of an electric motor on the third floor, by which two of the three job presses on that floor are driven. Two large job presses on the first floor have been run by electric power for some time past.

Twenty two new fonts of type have recently been added. There is no job printing office in this county that can compare with the Columbian Printing House. We have more than twice as many presses, and three times as many job printers as any other establishment. The character of our work speaks for itself.

Pardon us for blowing our own horn, but as others are doing the same thing, we must give a toot once in awhile so that the public may not be misled by the claim that some other office is "the largest and best equipped in the county". The Columbian job office was at the head of the procession thirty years, ago. It is there yet, and it is going to stay there.

NEW RULES IN COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

A number of new regulations has been adopted by the county commissioners, among them being the following:

All bills owing the county will be paid at the end of the current month, except court expenses; supplies for the various offices must be obtained by requisition on the commissioners; the vault in the office will be kept locked, and files wanted must be applied for, to the clerk.

A NEW SECRETARY.

At a meeting of the Town Council on Monday night, Freeze Quick resigned as secretary, and Frank P. Zarr was chosen to succeed him.

Mr. Quick has served for many years in the position, and was a very efficient official, as is attested by his annual selection year after year.

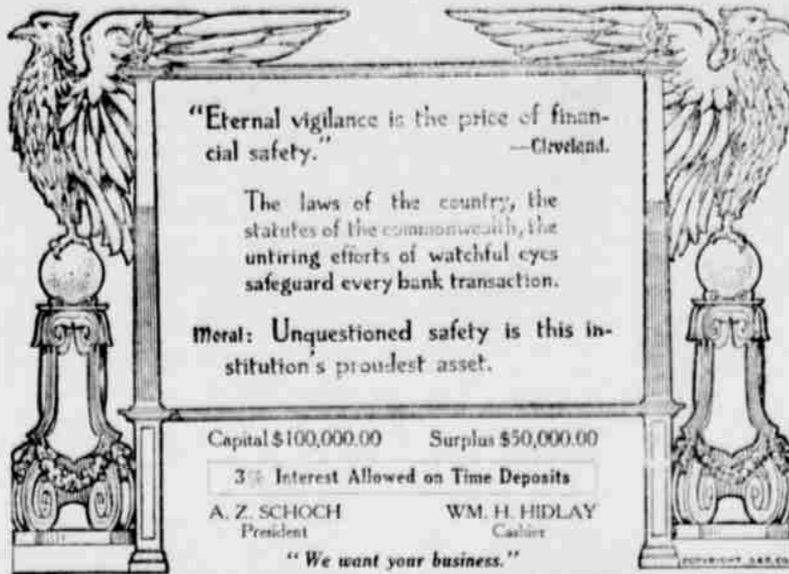
Mr. Zarr is a young man of high standing, and possessed of all the qualifications necessary to ensure his success in his new position. Both he and the town are to be congratulated.

HERVEY D. HIDLAY.

Hervey D. Hidlay died at the hospital on Sunday night, from intermittent fever. He was born near Light street, and about eight years ago moved to Bloomsburg, and was employed by the American Electric Light Co. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Elmer, Albert and Clarence; also by his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hidlay of near Light street. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

SHORT SESSION AT DANVILLE.

The grand and petit jurors who had been summoned to appear at court in Danville on Monday last, were notified not to come by an order of Judge Evans, owing to the fact that there were no indictments to be presented, and no cases to try. The usual routine work was disposed of on Monday.



THE BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK
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DEEDS RECORDED.

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

Gustave P. Gehring and wife to Samuel Fought for three acres and ninety-eight perches of land situate in Greenwood township upon which there is erected a grist mill with the water privilege thereto.

C. B. Ent, sheriff of Columbia county, to Hudson Owen for a tract of land situate in Centre township containing 124 acres and 146 perches of land whereon is erected a two story dwelling house.

Hudson Owen and wife to Alfred Bower for 124 acres and 146 perches of land situate in Centre township.

Mary M. Sittler to Charles Rink for a tract of land situate in Centre township containing 23 acres and 156 perches.

Chas. Rink and wife to C. W. E. Bower for 23 acres and 156 perches of land situate in Scott township.

H. R. Bower and wife to Charles W. E. Bower for 22 acres of land situate in Centre township.

BOY BADLY INJURED.

While coasting down Normal Hill on Wednesday afternoon, Fred Ohl, son of Isaiah Ohl, was seriously injured by his sled running into a tree. He and several other boys were on the sled, coming down the pavement, and when they were in front of Mrs. Wagon-seller's the steering gear failed to work, and the sled turned towards the gutter, colliding with a tree.

The other boys were more or less bruised, but Fred Ohl was unable to arise, and he was taken to Ringler's drug store, and Dr. Bierman summoned. Dr. Shuman who happened to be passing, was also called in. Dr. Bierman sent for his automobile and took the boy to the hospital, where it was found that there was a deep cut in the lower part of the abdomen, and that the pelvis was fractured. The boy is in a critical condition.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

The State Movable School of Agriculture that has been in session in the court house this week has been well attended, and has been very instructive and beneficial to those who took advantage of the opportunity to learn more about progressive farming.

A. P. Young of Millville, member of the State Board for this county, presided, and J. B. Vance was secretary. It was largely through Mr. Young's influence that the school was brought here. The lecturers heretofore named in these columns were present, and their addresses were full of interest and valuable information.

FAREWELL SERMON.

On Sunday last Dr. G. H. Hemingway preached his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian Church. A large congregation was present.

After a pastorate of twelve years, in which the church has grown and prospered greatly, Dr. Hemingway leaves here for Camden, N. J. His departure is regretted by the entire community.

Harry C. Wilbur has accepted a position with the Associated Press, and has gone to New York.

TROUBLE IN WASHINGTON.

The present conditions between the President and Congress are the most extraordinary known to History. Judging by what the public has learned by the outcroppings of the fight, a man who stands outside of the fence and looks on comes to the following conclusion:

First—Mr. Roosevelt has been doing some crooked work; and in order to prevent exposure or retaliation if attacked, he has had his corps of secret service spies trailing around after the Congressmen and Senators to find, if he can, something wherewith to charge or threaten them, and thus to prevent an attack upon himself.

Second—If that cannot be prevented, then that Senate, Congress and President may all go in the pen together; and form a club of *Immortals* in the Book of Crimes.

It is too early to strike a balance between the warring candidates for eternal infamy; but it is not too early to come to the conclusion that a very large number of our public men are overcome by the love of money, or power, or both, to make themselves severally and collectively, not only distinguished members of the Ananias Club, but candidates for the "stripes and bars" in the public Work Houses of the nation.

To make such a condition of things possible, we need only look at the immense amounts of money, at the enormous deals in fabulous sums by stocks and other methods, by the corporations. Millions of money owned or controlled by private individuals—Millions of acres of public lands in the hands or under the control of private individuals; and then consider that these almost unlimited accumulations are in the hands of members of congress, and grave senators and cabinet officers, or a President who controls them.

If the ancient Philosopher were to come back into the world, he would need two candles to find an honest man. And it is a fact, that the history of the world does not give us another example of the corruption in high places, as is seen, exposed and known to exist, as we find in these closing days of the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

The notoriety of corruption in every corner of the Republic, and among all sorts of people, and all sorts of politicians and all divisions of parties, makes Rome, in her highest attainments in public plunder and private vices, hide her head; and to acknowledge that Rooseveltism in the United States of America, in the nineteenth century of the Christian era, takes the palm, for corruption in all places, high and low. ALPHA BETA,

EVANS-HARDER.

Our townsman, Charles M. Evans, and Miss Pearl Katharine Harder of Catawissa, were united in wedlock this morning, at the home of the bride, who is a daughter of Thos. E. Harder of Catawissa.

Mr. Evans is one of our most progressive business men, and his bride is one of Catawissa's most popular young ladies.

They have started on a wedding trip to Jamaica. We extend our heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

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