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## NEW HOSPITAL.

The Corporation has determined to raise a fund to build a handsome and well equipped structure.

### ADDITION BADLY NEEDED.

The Corporation of the Joseph Ratti Hospital at its meeting on Monday took a step which will mean much, not only to Bloomsburg, but to the whole neighboring community.

The decision was made to raise a fund of twenty thousand dollars to which an additional ten thousand will undoubtedly be added by the State, to erect a new building adjoining the present structure. The old building will be used for administrative purposes, and for operating.

The building will be of brick with Indiana limestone trimmings, three stories above the basement which will be almost entirely above ground. Provision is made for four public wards, two each for male and female patients; one for male medical and one for surgical and same for female patients. Three wards will accommodate twenty patients and under extraordinary circumstances may be increased to thirty patients.

There will be fourteen rooms for private patients which are intended for one patient in each, but the rooms will be sufficiently large to accommodate two if necessity requires. The new building is also provided with an emergency room, directors' room, staff consulting room, waiting room, diet kitchens, toilet rooms, and all other requisites for a first class modern hospital. The kitchen, general dining room, boilers, etc., will be located in the basement. The new building is to be connected on the first and second floors to the present building with a wide corridor, with easy access to the operating room which will remain where it is at present located.

An election of officers was held at the meeting on Monday at which the following gentlemen were reelected: A. Z. Schoch, president; L. N. Moyer, vice president; F. G. Yorks, treasurer, and John G. Harman, secretary.

Mr. Schoch will appoint a committee soon for the purpose of canvassing, and furthering of the building project.

### LICENSE NOT REVOKED.

The hearing of the West Berwick license case took place last Saturday. Chief of Police Laub, of West Berwick, represented by Hon. Grant Herring and Clyde C. Yetter, charged M. J. Harris with violation of the liquor laws, and keeping a disorderly place which disturbed the peace of the community. The defense, represented by John G. Harman and J. L. Evans, claimed the charges were brought through personal spite. The hearing continued throughout the day.

The decision resulted in favor of the defendant, the Associate Judges voting against Judge Evans.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Emma Turner, of Danville, was so frightfully burned last Friday night, when her clothing was ignited by burning oil from a lamp, that she died only a few minutes after being brought to the Joseph Ratti Hospital. Her clothing was almost entirely burned, and her flesh was charred in many places.

## BLOOM POOR DIRECTORS.

Democratic Committeemen Name Candidates for Directors of Bloom Poor District.

The Democratic committeemen of the district embraced in Bloom Poor District met in the Court House last Saturday afternoon, in pursuance of a call issued by County Chairman J. H. Mercer. The purpose of the meeting was to name candidates for the office of Director of Bloom Poor District.

Those present were James H. Mercer, Otto Kemper, E. M. Savidge and Clark Miller, of Bloomsburg; Bartley Albertson and W. B. Lawton, of Greenwood township; Alvin Ikeler, of Millville; Harry Dieterick and Frank Hippensteel, of Scott township; and A. B. Vansickle and F. P. Hartman, of Sugarloaf township.

The candidates for the office were Frank Drake and William Kashner, of Bloomsburg, Mr. Drake being a member of the present board and seeking a renomination; C. W. Hess and Jesse Fritz, of Sugarloaf township, and A. S. Ikeler, of Millville.

It seemed to be conceded that C. W. Hess would be one of the nominees inasmuch as Sugarloaf township had no representation on the board for years.

The contest narrowed down between Kashner and Drake. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman James H. Mercer who was made President of the meeting, and Harry Dieterick was chosen Secretary.

There being two candidates to be nominated, each committeeman could vote for two. A ballot was taken, and the result was 8 for Hess, 6 for Kashner, 4 for Drake, 2 for Fritz, and 1 for Ikeler. Hess and Kashner were declared the nominees.

## CARPET MILL ADDITIONS.

Expansion and improvement always seem to be the policy of the Magee Carpet Company. Nearly every year has seen additions made to this already large and well-equipped plant, and more are now under way.

A two-story brick addition, 18x80 feet, is being placed on the tapestry weave room, and work has been started on a two-story brick addition over the dye house of the spinning mill, with each floor 18x50 feet, to be used as a picking house. Work on these additions will be rapidly rushed.

The electrification of the entire plant is being pushed forward. Already four hundred horsepower is being produced, and eight more motors aggregating 200 h. p. are expected within the next week.

## MAGEE FOR PRESIDENT.

James Magee will be an independent candidate for President of the Town Council.

Mr. Magee has been a member of the Council for a number of years, and is thoroughly familiar with the town affairs. There has never been a more active and aggressive member than he has been.

He has always been elected by a very large vote, and if there are any other aspirants for the Mayor's chair, he will no doubt give them a lively hustle.

## ANNUAL DANCE.

The Friendship Fire Co. will hold their forty-third annual dance in the Midway, on February 22nd.

# 1909 1910 The New Year.

The year about to close, following the serious financial depression of 1907-8 has been a reasonably prosperous one. General business has wonderfully improved so that the coming NEW YEAR promises great prosperity, and consequently a considerable accumulation of money to deposit in a sound bank. The record of this Bank has been one of unbroken success, and never before has it been so well prepared to meet and satisfy the needs of its patrons. If you are not already a patron of this bank, we cordially invite you to start in with the NEW YEAR, assuring you that a trial will prove mutually pleasant and profitable.

## The Bloomsburg National Bank

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

## School of Agriculture

Sessions Being Held in the Court House, Where Interesting Work is Done.

### STRONG CORPS OF INSTRUCTORS.

The Movable School of Agriculture opened its first session in the Court House on Monday afternoon, with A. P. Young of Millville presiding, and Charles Girton, of Buckhorn, as secretary. A. L. Martin Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, and Director of the Movable Schools of Agriculture, the first speaker, outlined the program to be carried out, and discussed dairy farming.

Prof. H. E. VanNorman, in charge of dairy at State College, was the next speaker. His subject, was, "What is the Profit in Dairying?"

Prof. C. W. Larson, of State College, gave an address on "Farm Buttermaking," and was followed by Dr. M. E. Conrad, of West Grove, Pa., who talked interestingly on the question, "Why the farmers cannot purchase good cows," stating the reason was that the cattle were worth more money elsewhere. He then answered a number of practical questions.

### TUESDAY'S SESSION.

The morning session was opened by a talk by Dr. A. L. Martin on "How to Raise Red Clover."

He was followed by Professor C. W. Larson, of State College, who discussed butter making and butter scoring.

Professor H. E. VanNorman then talked on "The Proper Feeding of Dairy Cows."

In the afternoon eighty-six farmers journeyed to Grovania and paid a visit to the stock farm of T. E. Hyde. Here Professor Van Norman used cows to demonstrate the method of scoring them as to their good or bad points. He gave the farmers an opportunity of scoring, and learning how to recognize a good animal. For two hours his hearers stood in the cold, with no lack of interest, and were enthusiastic in the work.

The evening session was an interesting one, at which Dr. Martin discussed "How can we grow more corn in Columbia County?"; Professor Van Norman talked on dairy problems, Dr. Conrad spoke on the essential features of handling milk, emphasizing cleanliness and refrigeration.

### WEDNESDAY SESSION.

Dr. A. L. Martin opened the morning session with an interesting talk on potato growing.

He was followed by Dr. Conrad, who tested milk which had been brought to him by the farmers, and explained the Babcock tester.

In the afternoon Dr. Conrad talked on dairy topics, and answered questions.

Last evening a very able address on "Domestic Economy" was delivered by Miss Sara C. Lovejoy, Dean of the Woman's Department of State College. A large audience listened to her.

### TODAY'S PROGRAM.

The work of the school is being continued today, with addresses and discussions. Tonight there will be a Round Table Conference.

The conference will be opened by Dr. D. J. Waller, principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal School,

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## CORPORATION ELECTIONS.

The following corporations held their annual elections this week, with the results as stated:

### BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

Directors: H. T. Dechert, W. P. Gest, C. James, C. G. Appleman, P. W. Buck, L. E. Waller, Samuel Wigfall, W. C. Snyder and H. J. Conner. At a meeting subsequently held the Board organized by electing as president, Samuel Wigfall; vice president, H. T. Dechert; secretary and treasurer, H. J. Conner, and superintendent, W. C. Snyder.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Directors: E. W. M. Low, F. G. Yorks, Louis Gross, M. E. Stackhouse, J. M. Staver, Fred Ikeler, S. C. Creasy, Clinton Herring, Myron I. Low, H. V. Howler, Frank Ikeler, George L. Low and A. W. Duy. The following officers were subsequently elected: E. W. M. Low, president, M. I. Low and James M. Staver, vice presidents, and Frank Ikeler, cashier.

### FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

Directors: C. M. Creveling, Dr. J. J. Brown, C. A. Kleim, J. L. Moyer, N. U. Funk, W. L. White, M. Milleisen and C. W. Runyon. Organization will be effected today.

### BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK.

Directors: A. Z. Schoch, H. B. Clark, Paul E. Wirt, Samuel Wigfall, H. J. Conner, F. G. Yorks, J. E. Shuman, R. J. Ruhl, C. A. Caswell, W. M. Longenberger, John G. Harman, W. H. Hidlay and M. J. Hess. At a meeting subsequently held A. Z. Schoch was elected president; Paul E. Wirt, vice president; William H. Hidlay, cashier; C. H. Kline, teller; A. H. Stroth and J. R. Terwilliger, bookkeepers; Arthur Walter, stenographer.

### WHITE MILLING CO.

Directors: John Eves, Ellis Eves, O. W. Cherington, J. C. Brown, G. D. Harter, A. C. Creasy and H. V. White. Subsequently the board organized by electing H. V. White, president; M. Powell, secretary, and A. B. White, treasurer.

A dividend of 6 per cent. was declared on preferred stock, and an amount equal to 20 per cent. of the capital stock was placed in the sinking fund.

### BRIARCREEK FARMERS' INSURANCE CO.

Directors: A. W. Spear, J. H. Aikman, H. C. Barton, C. H. Dildine, R. Turrell, B. F. Battin, W. L. Cole, W. S. Ross, A. D. Gardner, Adam Stock, J. C. Morse, H. E. Brown. The directors organized by the election of the following: President, A. W. Spear; vice president, H. C. Barton; secretary, H. H. Brown, executive committee, J. H. Aikman and C. H. Dildine; auditor, A. C. Creasy.

### FIRE IN MIDWAY.

The fire alarm sounded on Saturday night at 9.30, but before any of the firemen arrived the signal that the fire was out was given. A coal oil stove was upset in the office of the Midway, and made a blaze and much smoke for a few moments, but it was thrown out the window without doing much damage. A dance was in progress at the time, but it was delayed only about ten minutes.

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