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Borrow Money, or Make an Investment

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OF BLOOMSBURG

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—COMPTROLLER'S CALL.—

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

**The Bloomsburg National Bank**

At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
U. S. Bonds	\$100,000.00	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Loans and Investments	615,471.18	Surplus and Profits	64,028.20
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Cash and Reserve	132,780.95	Bank Deposits	38,062.51
		Individual Deposits	554,161.42
	<b>\$856,252.13</b>		<b>\$856,252.13</b>

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

The following books have recently been added to the Bloomsburg Public Library. Several of them are exceptionally fine and by the best authors. Special attention is called to Webster's New International Dictionary for 1910. This is the latest and most complete edition of this work.

The books added are the following:

FICTION, ADULT.

Lady Merchante, G. Burgess; The Foreigner, R. Conner; It Never Can Happen Again, W. DeMorgan; The Lords of High Decision, M. Nicholson; Old Clinkers, H. J. O'Higgins; My Lady of the South, R. Parrish; Farming It, H. A. Shute; When a Man Marries, M. R. Rinehart; Capt. Stormfield's Visit to Heaven, M. Twain.

NON FICTION.

Here's to You, W. Alderson; Court Life in China, I. T. Headland; The Immigrant Tide, Its Ebb and Flow, Steiner; Games, J. H. Bancroft; 4 volumes of Werner's Readings and recitations, The Speaker; Webster's New International Dictionary 1910.

JUVENILE.

The Boy Pioneers, Beard; The Boy's Eatlin, Catlin; Crusoe (new edition), Defoe; The Hole Book, Newell; College Years, Paine; The Wide Awake Girls in Winsted, Ellis; The Arabian Nights (new edition), Alderson.

ERI IKELER.

Eri Ikeler died at his home in Mt. Pleasant township, early Saturday morning. He was one of the oldest residents of that section, being in his seventy-ninth year. All his life was spent in the neighborhood where he died. Dropsy and heart trouble were responsible for his death.

He is survived by three daughters and four sons, Mrs. A. W. Driebelbis, of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Freas Fester, of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Maus Elder, of Berwick; Oscar Ikeler, of Mt. Pleasant; Bruce Ikeler, of Greenwood Spring, Colorado; P. M. Ikeler, of Moselle, Miss., and Boyd Ikeler, of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, Jackson Ikeler, of Mt. Pleasant, and a sister, Miss Maria Ikeler, of Millville; also by twenty-three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at his late residence Tuesday morning at ten o'clock in charge of Rev. Mr. Chilcote, a retired Methodist minister, of Bloomsburg, who was his former pastor, and Rev. Mr. Buntz, of Millville, who is now pastor of his charge. The interment was made in the Ikeler cemetery.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERED.

Some time Saturday or Sunday night, the High School was entered by some person or persons and was thoroughly ransacked. The supply room was opened, and the desks of Professors Sterner, Mavser, and Brill were tampered with, but in vain. This has happened a number of times.

COLLISION ON READING.

The engine of the Reading "Annex" collided with engine No. 1080 in the yards at Catawissa Tuesday morning, putting both out of commission. The fog was responsible for the accident.

NEW POSTAL CARD IS OUT.

Printed in Blue Ink on Blue Tinted Cardboard—None on Sale Here as Yet.

Several of the new issue of McKinley postcards have been received in this city.

The initial output of the card will be limited and will not be issued to postmasters unless their stock is low and they need cards. This restriction is necessary as it is impossible to print a sufficient number of cards to supply all. The present cards will be issued to the public while they last, and the new cards issued only to purchasers who express their preferences for such. The present postal cards which are now No. 2 and No. 3 McKinley cards, will remain indefinitely.

The card which is known as issue No. 4, is 3 1/4 inches wide by 5 1/2 inches long, the same size as the old McKinley card. The color is a light blue tint, printed in bronze blue ink.

The stamp on the card is an ellipse on the end, containing a profile portrait of William McKinley, looking to the left, with a background of horizontal lines and a border bearing the following words, "U. S. Postal Card. One Cent. McKinley," and on the other side of the portrait, within the border, the numeral "1."

The legend "This side of card is for address only" appears in outline Gothic type, with a horizontal panel of double line above the middle of the card, on a line with the bottom of the stamp.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

On Friday, Saturday, Mouday and Tuesday evenings, March 4, 5, 7 and 8, Benjamin Abrams' Talking Pictures that move, sing, act and dance, will appear at the Columbia Theatre.

Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents, to any part of the house.

"The Girl from Rector's" will be presented here soon. This is a great musical performance, and the company carries a carload of scenery. The date has not yet been fixed.

OLEO PLEADED FOR.

The citizens of Espy have forwarded a letter to Representative John G. McHenry, pleading for the defeat of his bill providing for an additional tax on oleomargarine. They desire that the cost of living be not made higher, and request that the sale of oleo be not hampered any more than at present.

WILL START CHEESE FACTORY.

Columbia County is to have a new industry, that of cheese making. A. J. Beagle is going to open one in the near future on the farm of H. W. Mellick in Mt. Pleasant township.

PAPER'S EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

The Morning Press celebrated its eighth birthday on Tuesday. It is as bright and newsy as ever, and Messrs. Vanderslice and Eyerly should feel proud of it. The COLUMBIAN extends congratulations.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Keiter on Monday. Both died on Tuesday.

ROUGH GAME AT NORMAL.

Much class rivalry has been shown in the inter-class series of basket ball games, and it was brought to a climax Monday morning, when the Senior and Middle teams met in the gymnasium to play off a tie for first place.

The game was fast and rough. Shortly before the end of the second half the score stood 21-15 in favor of the younger class, when an accident brought an end to the game. Sharadin '09, Girton '10, and the ball got into a mixup, the result of which was that Girton's face collided with Sharadin's foot, causing the breaking of six teeth in the mouth and a broken nose.

The referee put Sharadin out of the game for roughness, whereupon the seniors refused to continue the play. The game was therefore forfeited, and awarded to the middle class with the score 2-0.

PLENTY OF WATER.

The rain on Sunday and Monday caused a lot of trouble for some people. The melting of the great amount of ice and snow on the ground filled up every water course, from the town gutters to the Susquehanna, and made things generally sloppy. Several cellars were flooded notably that of the drum room of the Magee Carpet Works, causing a suspension of work on Tuesday.

The river and Fishing Creek were bank full. Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, and other places along the river have been more or less threatened, the lowlands being inundated.

MRS. CATHERINE SMITH.

Mr. Catherine Smith died at the home of her son, D. L. Gruver, of Rupert, last Saturday afternoon, aged eighty-two years.

She is survived by a son of her first husband, D. L. Gruver, and by a son of her second husband, Edward Smith, of Orangeville; also by a sister, Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, of Buckhorn.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Mr. Gruver's home at Rupert by the Rev. Mr. Strail, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Buckhorn. Interment was made in the Buckhorn cemetery.

MILK WAGON SPILLED.

Richard Fruit, of Hemlock township, was on his way to Bloomsburg Monday morning to deliver milk and cream to his customers. While driving along the back creek road, the burr came off the front wheel. The resulting sudden list to port scared the horse, which started to run, but it was soon stopped by the capsizing of the craft, which resulted in the spilling of the cargo.

Had it not been for clumps of bushes, the whole outfit would have gone into the creek. As it was, the wagon was damaged and the horse bruised.

GIFT FOR HOSPITAL.

The Bloomsburg Poultry Association has been much praised for its successful show held recently, and it now deserves still more, for out of the balance of cash in its treasury, it has donated fifty dollars to the Joseph Ratti Hospital.

This is an act which meets with public approval and commendation. It is a pleasure to feel that such interest is being taken in the local institution.

PROMINENT MASON DEAD.

After fighting for a long time against a disease which he knew would prove fatal, Frank Deitrick died at his home in Wilkes-Barre yesterday morning, the news of which was received with profound regret by his many friends in Bloomsburg.

Mr. Deitrick was a prominent Mason, and was at the time of his death the Illustrious Potentate of Irem Temple of Wilkes-Barre. It was through his efforts principally that the magnificent new Mystic Shrine Temple was erected there.

He was also an Elk, a member of the Sons of Veterans, and for many years was in the National Guard. He belonged to the Temple Club at Scranton, the Ross and Temple Clubs of Williamsport, and the Westmoreland Club of Wilkes-Barre.

He has been treasurer and general manager of the Rohr McHenry Distilling Company since 1906.

He was born April 19, 1867, and is survived by his wife and one son Ira Hall Deitrick. Funeral services will be held from his late residence at 2:30 p. m., Friday afternoon, March 4th.

COLUMBIA THEATRE HAS HAD GOOD WEEK.

With the John B. Wills' Comedy Company as the attraction, the Columbia Theatre has been packed every night this week.

Walter S. Wills, the son of John B. Wills, and the principal comedian, was a student at the Bloomsburg State Normal School some years ago. While here he sang in the choir at St. Paul's Church. The young man is a capable fun maker, and has been delighting the audiences with his antics.

PURSEL'S NEW STORE NEARLY READY.

The department store of F. P. Purse will reopen in the newly finished building within the next two weeks. The work has been progressing rapidly, and the place already presents a handsome appearance. Since the fire last fall Mr. Purse has enjoyed a good trade in his temporary establishment in the Robbins Building, but his patrons will be glad to see the old store reopened.

MASONIC EASTER DANCE.

Crusade Commandery, Knights Templar, will give its annual Easter dance in the Cathedral on the evening of Monday, March twenty-eighth.

WRECK ON E. & S.

Four heavily loaded cars left the track on the Bloomsburg and Sullivan yesterday afternoon below the Paper Mill, and tied the road up for some time.

RAY JONES A FATHER.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, of Lebanon. This is their second child. Mr. Jones is well known in Bloomsburg. He was formerly a member of the COLUMBIAN force.

Commenting upon a prediction in The Harrisburg Telegraph that Dauphin county would easily show the 150,000 population necessary to obtain a County Controller, the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader advises Dauphin county to keep the population down to 149,999, the population down to 149,999, for the reason that "Controllers are expensive luxuries."