

The Columbian.

VOL 44.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10, 1910.

NO 6

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. CREVELING, PRES. M. MILLEISEN, CASHIER.

DIRECTORS

J. L. MOYER N. U. FUNK C. M. CREVELING C. A. KLEIM
W. L. WHITE C. W. RUNYON DR. J. J. BROWN M. MILLEISEN

3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

THE TOWN ELECTION.

No Contests Except for President of Council, School Directors and Poor Directors, Judges of Election and Registry Assessors.

CANDIDATES GETTING BUSY.

Next Tuesday is election day. In Bloomsburg the contests will be over the offices of President of Council, School Directors, and Poor Directors.

For President there are two candidates in the field, Joseph L. Townsend, nominated by the Republican caucus, and James Magee 2nd, independent. Dr. Altmiller who was named by the Democratic caucus, declined the nomination.

As there is no democratic candidate in the field for that office, a vote in the party square in the left hand column of the ballot will vote for all the Democratic candidates for the other offices, but will not be a vote for President.

Democrats can therefore vote their straight ticket by marking in the party square, and then make a cross after the candidate for President for whom they wish to vote.

As to those who do not vote a straight party ticket the instructions on the ballot are as follows:

They must insert the figures indicating the number of votes they wish to give each candidate for whom they are entitled to vote more than one vote, in the square at the right of the candidates names. A cross should be marked in the square where the voter is entitled to cast but one vote for a candidate.

For Members of Council the voter may cast 1 vote for each of six; two votes for each of three, or 3 votes each for two.

For School Director for three years the voter may cast 2 votes for one, or 1 vote for each of two. For the two year term he has but 1 vote.

For Director of Bloom Poor District each voter may distribute his votes as he shall think fit, by bestowing 3 on one candidate, or 1 vote to one candidate, and 2 votes to another, or 1 1/2 to each of two, or 1 vote to each of three.

In the three instances above, the figures must be marked in the square opposite the candidates names, in others than a straight ticket.

For Members of Council there are but six nominees, and all will be elected.

For Justice of the Peace, Guy Jacoby, Esq., was nominated by both parties, and has no opposition.

For School Directors there are three nominees for 3 years, two to be elected, and two nominees for 2 years, one to be elected.

In Bloom Poor District there are five nominees, three to be elected.

The following are the names of all candidates whose names will appear on the ballots:

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

Joseph L. Townsend Rep.
James Magee 2nd Ind.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

C. A. Pursel, C. W. Runyon, Thomas Gunter, Republican, H. C. Poilock, H. C. Rulon, I. L. Rabb, Democratic.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Eugene F. Carpenter 3 yrs. Rep.
Harry S. Barton, 2 years Rep.
Geo. E. Elwell, 3 years Dem.
Charles W. Jones, 2 years Dem.
Fred B. Hartman, 3 years Pro.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Guy Jacoby, nominated by both parties.

[Continued on page 5]

COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

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

RESOURCES.

U. S. Bonds - \$100,000.00
Loans and Investments - 615,471.18
Furniture and Fixtures - 8,000.00
Cash and Reserve - 132,780.95
\$856,252.13

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock - \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits - 64,028.20
Circulation - 100,000.00
Bank Deposits - 38,062.51
Individual Deposits - 554,161.42
\$856,252.13

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

REV. W. H. BUTTS.

Drops Dead in Hotel at Gloversville, N. Y., Where He Went to Conduct Services.

WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR HERE.

The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin of Monday contained the following notice of the death of Rev. William Hilton Butts, formerly in charge of the music department at the Normal School. He was well known here and very popular, and the news of his death was received by his many friends with sorrow.

The Gazette and Bulletin says: "Word was received in this city last evening that Rev. William Hilton Butts, for 12 years rector of All Saints' Memorial church in this city, died suddenly Saturday night."

Rev. Mr. Butts, who had resided at Corning, N. Y., during the past year, was called to Gloversville to conduct services Sunday. He arrived Saturday night, went to the hotel and dropped dead in the hotel office.

A press dispatch from Gloversville, N. Y., says: "Rev. William Hilton Butts, curate of Christ Episcopal church, of Corning, who had come to this city to occupy the pulpit at Christ church, was seized with acute indigestion soon after his arrival last night and died at his hotel before medical aid could be rendered. He was 40 years of age and a candidate for the rectorship of the local church. The remains were shipped to Corning today, where a widow survives."

Rev. William Hilton Butts was well known in this city, where he resided for 12 years, and where as rector of All Saints' Memorial church and as a prominent Scottish Rite Mason he made many warm friends both in and out of the Episcopal church. He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary of New York and was ordained to the diaconate in 1896, and to the priesthood in 1897, by Bishop Rulison, bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, of the Protestant Episcopal church. For 12 years he was rector of All Saints' Memorial parish, in which he was held in high esteem. During a portion of his residence in Williamsport he was Secretary of the Archdeaconry.

Being in poor health he left Williamsport about a year ago. Having made a complete recovery he returned to his labors in the church and became curate of Christ church, Corning, N. Y.

Mr. Butts was in this city in attendance upon the sessions of the tenth anniversary of Williamsport Consistory, Ancient Scottish Rite Masons, January 26, 27 and 28, and was apparently in perfect health. He was the organist of the consistory and took a prominent part as an officer in some of the degree work. He was a member of the Blue Lodge in New Brunswick, N. J., a member of Bloomsburg Chapter, No. 218, Royal Arch Masons, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Mount Moriah Council, No. 10, R. and S. M., Bloomsburg, Pa.; a past commander of Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, Bloomsburg, Pa., and a charter member of all of the Scottish Rite bodies in Williamsport Consistory. He was deputy master of Williamsport Lodge of Perfection, and at the coming election would have been made thrice potent master, its highest officer.

Deceased is survived by his wife.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The organization of the Firemen's Relief Association was effected at a meeting held in the town Hall last Friday evening. The officers elected were President, John Fortner; first vice president, Edward Appleman; second vice president, John Trinkle; secretary, Calvin Gorton; assistant secretary, Rupert Kelly; treasurer, Jacob Stiner.

The initiation fee was fixed at 50 cents for the first six months and after that \$1, with the annual dues 50 cents. The fund will be used for current expenses while the fund from which death and accident benefits will be derived from the amount which the foreign fire insurance companies, doing business in Bloomsburg, pay into the town annually. The cost of honorary life membership was placed at \$2, but these members derive no benefits from the organization.

Fifty-six signed their names as charter members at the time of the meeting, and many have been added to the list since. Another meeting will be held this evening.

THE CHARITY DANCE.

The dance which was given by the alumnae nurses of the Joseph Ratti Hospital for the benefit of that institution, in the Midway last Monday evening, was a decided success. Fifty-four couples were present, including a goodly number from out of town. Dancing continued until one o'clock. Elwell's orchestra furnished the music. The catering was done by Mrs. Brugler and Mrs. Gilmore.

The committee in charge of the dance was composed of Mrs. Frank Kline, Mrs. Edward Caldwell, Miss Frances Gorrey, Miss Josephine Molohan, Miss Anna G. Doyle, Miss Anna P. Kelly and Miss Celestine Meekins. The patronesses were Mrs. Charles B. Lutz, Mrs. Charles W. McKelvy, Mrs. F. G. Yorks, Mrs. Frank Ikeler, Mrs. Fred Ikeler, Mrs. M. J. Hess, Mrs. J. H. Mercer, Mrs. W. S. Rishton, Mrs. H. S. Barton, Mrs. F. H. Wilson and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch.

SUSQUEHANNA LEAGUE.

With the snow still on the ground and the baseball season yet in the dim distance, Columbia County is being filled with baseball talk. Benton is planning to raise a fund of five hundred dollars to support a team in the Susquehanna League, and Bloomsburg is agitating the use of Athletic Park for the same purpose.

A petition is being prepared asking the permission of Council to fence in the park and to play the league games there. There is no particular reason why this should not be done. It would be making profitable use of a plot of ground which in its present shape possesses neither beauty nor utility, and would make a good ball ground, as it did in the balmy days of the league of a decade and more ago.

HOLIDAYS.

Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, falls on Saturday this year, and Washington's birthday, February 22, on Tuesday; Memorial day and the Fourth of July will come on Monday and Christmas on Sunday. In every instance except Washington's birthday there will be two days together without work, including Sunday.

TOWNSEND'S

UP - TO - DATE

CLOTHING STORE!

SEE

THE VERY

NEW HAT

NOW ON DISPLAY

IN

Window.

TOWNSEND'S

CORNER

CLOTHING STORE,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.