

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller at close of business December 30, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
LOANS AND INVESTMENTS	\$535,805.73
DUE FROM BANKS	27,812.55
CASH AND RESERVE	113,954.37
	\$677,572.65
LIABILITIES.	
CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	139,127.52
National Bank Notes Outstanding	50,000.00
DUE BANKS	\$ 26,656.42
DEPOSITS	411,788.71
	\$677,572.65

Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent  
IN BURGLAR AND FIRE-PROOF VAULTS.

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THE COLUMBIAN,  
Bloombsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1902.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

While pulling stumps in the  
pigeon hills, near Hanover, William  
Ruth found a tin box containing a  
large sum of money, which is be-  
lieved to have been hidden by a  
miser many years ago.

In the ruins of the hay barrack,  
which, with two barns on the farm  
of Thomas Hunt, near Hempstead,  
were destroyed by fire Friday night,  
were found the charred remains of  
Alexander Eberg, of Hampstead.

Nervous prostration has over-  
come Mrs. Glass, of Sunbury, wid-  
ow of Fireman Glass, whose body  
has not yet been found in Lycoming  
creek, as the result of her husband's  
tragic death, and it is feared she  
cannot recover.

James Riland, a well known  
resident of Sunbury, died on Mon-  
day night. He served two terms  
in the Legislature from Northum-  
berland county, and was one of the  
oldest Masons in that town, having  
joined the order in 1854.

Oliver C. Brass, of Muncy, has  
posted notices offering a reward of  
fifty dollars for the recovery of the  
body of his five-year-old son, Theo-  
dore Brass, who was drowned at  
the village of Port Penn, near  
Muncy, on the afternoon of Decem-  
ber 12th.

The Rochester and Pittsburg  
Coal and Iron Company will begin  
in a short time clearing a site in  
Dubois for a large pig iron mill.  
Eighty acres of ground have been  
purchased. A nail mill, foundry,  
machine shops and boiler works  
will also be built.

John Lutz, the wife murderer,  
who will die on the gallows at  
WilkesBarre on January 21, still  
refuses to speak, and has, by a nod  
of the head, informed his keepers  
that he will die without breaking  
the silence he has maintained for  
the past two years.

Fire broke out in one of the  
dressing rooms of the Grand Opera  
House, WilkesBarre, Saturday  
afternoon, just after the matinee  
performance was ended. The mem-  
bers of the Aubrey Dramatic Com-  
pany lost their wardrobes. The fire  
department responded promptly,  
and saved the big building from  
destruction. The loss will be about  
\$3000.

During a celebration at the  
home of Joseph Bushara, at Gilber-  
ton Thursday night, Joseph But-  
s-wink endeavored to manage the  
festivities and got very indignant  
when the boarding boss resented it.  
A fight ensued, during which But-  
s-wink swung an ax at Bushara,  
taking a huge chunk out of the  
latter's head. The aggressor was  
arrested and now awaits trial by  
court.

The body of Daniel McCarthy,  
of Mananoy City, 65 years old,  
who has been missing since Tues-  
day last, when he set out from the  
home of his son, in New Philadel-  
phia, to spend Christmas with his  
daughter, was found Saturday  
by a searching party in a clump of  
laurels along the St. Clare pike,  
about six miles from his home. He  
was frozen to death, and had been  
dead several days.

Rather than turn his deputies  
out of office, Sheriff James Harvey  
has served Luzerne county for the  
past five months practically with-  
out pay.

The prosperity of the miners

since the big strike reduced the fees  
from sales of properties, and he  
was compelled to contribute his  
salary of \$500 per month to pay his  
deputies.

He will retire from office and  
politics this week.  
—The Watsontown Table and  
Furniture company have made ar-  
rangements to greatly enlarge their  
plant. The ground for the addi-  
tion to the building has been staked  
off and work will be commenced as  
soon as the weather permits. This  
increase of capacity is due to the  
greatly increased trade of the  
factory. The company has booked  
several large contracts for tables  
and the outlook for business in 1902  
is most encouraging.

Search for the bodies of the  
two men—the fireman and brake-  
man on the ill-fated train, who lost  
their lives in the accident at Lycom-  
ing Creek bridge two weeks ago,  
has been continued diligently until  
this time, but without success. It  
may be continued a few days longer,  
but it is believed to be a useless  
undertaking at this time owing to  
the condition of the river, and it  
has been stated that the search will  
be abandoned within a day or two.

Threw an Indian Over His Head.

State Senator Cochran Was an Athlete in  
His Youth.

The following story is related of  
State Senator J. Henry Cochran, of  
Williamsport, who in his younger  
days was an athlete of renown. Even  
now it would not be entirely safe for  
an Indian to tackle him unless the  
warrior was in pretty good physical  
shape.

When Senator Cochran was a young  
man he and his brother walked from  
Maine to Pennsylvania and secured  
places in a lumber camp, where they  
were soon among the best, and it was  
not long before they were cutting tim-  
ber for themselves. In course of  
time Senator Cochran made a pur-  
chase of a large lumber area in one  
of the Northwestern States, and went  
out to look at his purchase. The  
Indians of that section, while not hos-  
tile, were still not in love with the  
white man, and when Senator Coch-  
ran applied for shelter in one of their  
camps one evening they gave him  
grudging consent. It was on one of  
their feast days and they were cele-  
brating it with games and trials of  
skill, wrestling, etc.

One big buck had thrown every  
man that tackled him in a wrestling  
match and called out loudly for  
another opponent. The chiefs looked  
about them and sized up Senator  
Cochran, at the time a tall, well-built,  
hardy specimen of American man-  
hood, and decided that the white  
stranger should tackle the red cham-  
pion. Mr. Cochran at first demurred  
and did not care to take part, which  
was interpreted as fear on his part,  
and there were insinuations from the  
chiefs that he was afraid. He saw he  
would either have to do something or  
forever lose any hold he might have  
in that section, so he stripped for the  
fray, much to the delight of the In-  
dians who were of opinion that the  
white man would go down in the  
general wreck that the red champion  
was strewing about him.

The white man and the red man  
went together, felt warily over each  
other for a good hold, when suddenly  
the red man felt Cochran's grip on  
him and then the astounded chieft-  
ains were aware of their champion  
sailing through the air over the white  
man's head. Senator Cochran merely  
caught him in the old waist hold,  
turned him over and flipped him into  
the air as easily as he would a novice,  
and the Indian came down on his  
head, a fallen idol. From that time  
there was nothing too good in the  
Indian camps of the Northwest for J.  
Henry Cochran and the red men gave  
him the name of the champion strong  
man and wrestler. And to-day Sen-  
ator Cochran is as fine a specimen of  
a man 56 years of age as there is in  
Pennsylvania.

In Regard to Vaccination.

In spite of the fact that the weather  
for the past two weeks has been most  
favorable for a spread of small pox,  
the disease appears to have been  
checked, and in places most effected  
no new cases have been reported.  
This proper condition has been  
brought about by the prompt action  
of the Health Boards, in the various  
towns, and vaccination. Inasmuch  
as there has been considerable dis-  
cussion of late in regard to efficacy of  
inoculation we herewith append the  
opinion of a doctor who has had a  
wide experience with small pox.

"It has long been an established  
fact that the only preventive of this  
dread disease is vaccination, and as  
vaccination is the only alternative the  
public should be properly informed as  
to what constitutes a safe and reliable  
form of vaccine. Every one who per-  
mits himself to be vaccinated should  
have a right to inquire into the purity  
of the virus 'scratched' into his blood,  
and in order that all may be able to  
judge for themselves we herewith draw  
attention to the fact that glycerinated  
lymph, which presents a thick, white  
appearance, should be avoided. This  
milky appearance in vaccine virus is  
indicative of pus cells and may pro-  
duce violent inflammation that will  
lead the patient (and frequently the  
physician) to believe that the opera-  
tion is a successful one, while the  
person may not be protected from  
small pox in the least.

"The very purest form of vaccine  
is the unadulterated and clear lymph  
dried upon ivory points. No cases of  
lockjaw have ever been reported to  
have followed the use of dry ivory  
points.

"If glycerinated vaccine is used  
either in tubes or on ivory points, it  
should be first examined closely and  
if it shows this milky appearance it  
should not be used. Many cases of  
lockjaw have been reported as having  
followed the use of this material,  
which is advertised as 'pulp vaccine.'

"Pure vaccine virus is of a light  
brown color and very clear. This  
can readily be distinguished from the  
pulp material with the naked eye."  
Much of the vaccine used is sup-  
plied by the extensive propagating  
establishment of Dr. H. M. Alexander  
& Co. at Marietta, this state. This  
establishment is reported to be the  
largest and most complete of its kind  
in the world, and is open, so it is  
said, to visitors at all times.

Anniversary Services.

The Methodist Episcopal church of  
Jerseytown will observe its first an-  
niversary with appropriate services  
commencing on Sunday next and con-  
tinuing throughout the week. The  
first service will be held at 10:30 in  
the morning. This sermon will be  
preached by Rev. S. D. Wilson, of  
Catawissa. Another service will be  
held at 2:30 p. m. and another in the  
evening. There has been no speaker  
announced for the afternoon meeting,  
but in the evening Rev. S. D. Wilson  
will preach. The celebration for the  
balance of the week will consist of  
services each evening at 7:30 at which  
the following well known divines will  
preach: Monday evening, Rev. J. E.  
Ott, of Washingtonville; Tuesday  
evening, Rev. J. C. Wilhelm, of  
Behton; Wednesday evening Rev. C.  
E. McKelvey, of Talmar; Thursday  
evening, Rev. J. W. Bell, of Straw-  
berry Ridge; Friday evening, speaker  
is to be supplied; Saturday evening,  
Rev. A. C. Logan, of Buckhorn. The  
pastor Rev. David V. Brouse, extends  
a special invitation to the public to  
attend all of the services. Everybody  
will be welcome.

The Lutherans of Pennsylvania  
will hold a great missionary confer-  
ence in the City of Philadelphia, at  
St. Mark's church, Thirteenth and  
Spring Garden streets, January 6  
to 8, 1902. This promises to be  
one of the largest gatherings of  
Lutherans, as scores of laymen  
and women from about six hundred  
parishes in the state will join their  
pastors to attend this convention.

Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to  
stop my hair from falling. One-  
half a bottle cured me."  
J. C. Baxter, Braidwood, Ill.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is  
certainly the most econ-  
omical preparation of its  
kind on the market. A  
little of it goes a long way.  
It doesn't take much of  
it to stop falling of the  
hair, make the hair grow,  
and restore color to gray  
hair. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you,  
send us one dollar and we will express  
you a bottle. Be sure and give the name  
of your nearest express office. Address,  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers  
from catarrh, especially in the morning.  
Great difficulty is experienced in clear-  
ing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache,  
impairs the taste, smell and hearing,  
pollutes the breath, deranges the stom-  
ach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be  
constitutional—alterative and tonic.  
"I was afflicted with catarrh. I took  
medicines of different kinds, giving each  
a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until  
I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then  
concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and  
after taking five bottles I was cured and  
have not had any return of the disease  
since." FERRIS FOUNS, Lebanon, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strength-  
ens the mucous membrane and builds  
up the whole system.

SHOES.

That wear well,  
look well, and are  
comfortable.

The Herrick Shoe, for wom-  
en, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.  
"Try Me" Shoe, for women,  
\$2.00.  
Box Calf Shoes, for women,  
\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. All  
leather.

The W. L. Douglas Shoes,  
for men, full line.  
If you want solid comfort,  
buy our Government Shoe,  
\$2.50.

W. H. MOORE,  
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Special Services.  
To be Held by Rev. A. Houtz During January.  
Special services in the interest of  
the Memorial Church at Washington  
will be held as follows: On Sunday  
January 5, Hilday at 10:30 A. M. and  
Brier creek at 2:30 P. M.; January 19,  
Orangeville at 10:30 A. M., and Janu-  
ary 26, St. James at 10:15 A. M. and  
Zion at 2:30 P. M. It is generally  
known that President Roosevelt and  
family attend Grace Reformed Church.  
This however is a mere mission chapel  
located on the rear of the lot, and has  
a sitting capacity of only 150. Two  
years ago, a movement was started to  
raise funds to erect the main building  
which is to be a memorial Church.  
As the present little chapel cannot  
accommodate over one-fourth of those  
who at times desire to attend wor-  
ship there, the Synods have taken  
such action as will assure the erection  
of the Memorial Church this year.

An edifying address has been care-  
fully prepared by the pastor for the  
occasion. All are invited, and the  
membership of the Church are espe-  
cially urged to be present.  
That all may have the privilege of  
contributing to this patriotic and  
religious enterprise, a free-will offer-  
ing will be lifted.

A Christmas Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr.  
W. B. Mericle and family, who reside  
in Madison township near Heller's  
Church. A little before noon on  
Christmas day they were visited by a  
party of about thirty people who took  
possession of the house, and proceed-  
ed to make themselves at home. They  
came well provided with all the good  
things that go to make up a Christ-  
mas dinner, turkeys, chicken, and all  
the accompaniments. The ladies ar-  
ranged the dinner table which as  
usual on such occasions, groaned  
under the burden of good things. Mr.  
Mericle and his family were made the  
guests of the day, while the visitors  
assumed the role of hosts and hos-  
tesses. It was such a dinner as the  
ladies of Madison know how to pre-  
pare, and there are none better. After  
a most delightful day, the visitors de-  
parted toward evening. Those present  
were Asher Girton and family; I. N.  
Maut and family; William Thomas  
and family; O. Wagner and family;  
D. B. Mericle and family; Joseph  
Weiss, Miss Sadie Weiss, Miss Jennie  
Beagle.

Spent Christmas Together.

There was a pleasant gathering of  
five brothers, the first time it has oc-  
curred for many years, at the Nor-  
mal School on Christmas. The  
group consisted of Prof. James H.  
Dennis, who is a member of the Nor-  
mal faculty, S. J. of Cornell, W. V.,  
a senior at Haverford, L. H., princi-  
pal of the public schools at Orange-  
ville, and John A., who holds a lucra-  
tive position as book keeper at Hat-  
boro.

TOWNSEND'S  
Clearing  
Out Sale.

BIG BARGAINS  
In All Winter  
CLOTHING.  
MUST BE SOLD  
To Make Room For  
SPRING GOODS

Come early and see the  
Bargains at  
Townsend's  
CLOTHING STORE.

Our  
Muslin Sale  
WILL BEGIN  
Next Week!  
Tuesday,  
Jan. 7, 1902.

Big Reduction on Our  
Ladies' and Misses'  
Coats and Capes.

We will finish taking  
stock this week. You know  
what that means—big val-  
ues all through our store.  
We are working hard  
to get the best value we  
ever offered for our Linen  
Sale, February 1st, 1902.

F. P. Pursel.

Married.  
At Lutheran Parsonage, Espy, Pa.,  
Tuesday Dec. 24, 1901 Mr. Albert  
Whitenight and Miss Belle Conner,  
both of Bloomsburg, Pa. by Rev. H.  
E. Harman.  
PUGH—METHERELL. At the M.  
E. Parsonage, Espy, Dec. 25, S. W.  
Pugh, of Bloomsburg, and Emma M.  
Metherell, of Bloomsburg by W. H.  
Hartman.  
Deeds.  
A new lot of deeds have just been  
printed at this office, conforming to  
the Act of 1901. They are as good  
as the best, and cheaper than some.  
Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents.  
Orders filled by mail on receipt of  
the cash.  
Farm For Rent.  
Inquire of Elisha Brugler, Frosty  
Valley, Hemlock township. [319