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The First National Bank solicits a share of your business upon the basis of Sound and Progressive Banking, Liberal and Accurate Treatment.

### Statement of Condition September 15, '02.

RESOURCES.	
Loans	\$294,144.47
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Banking House	27,353.43
Stocks and Securities	183,706.75
Cash & due from Banks & U.S. Tr.	109,217.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$664,629.18</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,667.24
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	428,561.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$664,629.18</b>

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### DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ROBERT E. PATTISON,  
of Philadelphia.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

GEORGE W. GUTHRIE,  
of Allegheny.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,

JAMES NOLAN,  
of Berks.

### DISTRICT TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,

(Long Term.)  
CHARLES H. DICKERMAN.  
(Short Term.)  
ALEXANDER BILLMEYER.

FOR STATE SENATOR,

J. HENRY COCHRAN.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

HON. FRED. IKELER,  
HON. WILLIAM T. CREASY,

FOR MINE INSPECTOR,

MARTIN KELLEY.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

C. A. SMALL,

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,

C. M. TERWILLIGER,

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,

J. C. RUTTER, JR.,

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

A. B. CROOP,

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

GEO. W. STERNER,  
WILLIAM BOGERT,

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,

CHARLES F. DERR,  
GEO. H. SHARPLESS,

Every day adds votes to the Dickerman column and increases the majority he will roll up in November. The Democratic candidate's eminent fitness for the place is winning him support among all classes and in all parties. A man who was thrown upon his own resources before he reached his majority, he carved out a successful business career for himself. What measure of success he has achieved is due entirely to his own ability, determination and force of character. A man who has succeeded and has the benefit of years of practical business experience and observation is a safe man to represent the people in congress. He will be no experiment.

Good roads and moonlight have made evening drives delightful this week.

### COMPARISON OF CANDIDATES.

The *Ledger-Times* of Philadelphia make the following comparison of the two candidates for Governor:

"There is nothing in the character or reputation of Mr. Pennypacker which is not honorable to him as a man, citizen, lawyer or judge. But as the Republican candidate for governor, his position before the public is entirely changed. Here his own personality has little share or part; he is the selected candidate of Senators Quay and Penrose, of Durham and Ashbridge, and as their first, best found choice, his candidacy represents not only their desperate need, but all the malignant forces, policies and purposes of those discredited politicians who stand forth as the exponents of what are generally known as Quayism and Ashbridgeism, which are, so far as this state and city are concerned, the top and crown of venal political scheming and doing.

"The character of Mr. Pattison is not a whit less estimable, in any way, than that of Mr. Pennypacker. It is above and beyond reproach, and so far the candidates stand shoulder to shoulder upon the same firm ground of vantage. There, however, all comparison of their respective merits as candidates ends. Mr. Pennypacker has no political record except as the panegyrist of the discredited politician, Mr. Quay. Mr. Pattison has been long in active political life, and twice governor of Pennsylvania. His record is an open one, and of unusual distinction and usefulness; of fidelity to official trust, unselfish devotion to popular interests and of intelligently directed zeal in the discharge of all public duties.

"Mr. Pennypacker stands, as the candidate of Quay, for Quayism and Ashbridgeism, and for all that these phrases express of political venality and wrong-doing. Mr. Pattison, as a candidate, stands for whatever is opposed to the political ills from which all citizens suffer, chief of which is that by frauds against the ballot the citizen is deprived of his highest and best privilege to vote as he wills, and to have his vote honestly counted and recorded."

### A DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT.

No careful observer of political events, no matter what his preference may be, can review the past history of the Sixteenth congressional district, and then in good faith predict the defeat of the Democratic candidate. Every county in the district is Democratic by from 200 to 2,200. At no time during the past fifteen years has it given a Republican majority for governor or president. The Democratic candidate this year fills the full measure of fitness. He is able, conscientious and experienced, and is perhaps in an all round way better qualified to represent our people at Washington than any other man in the district. He has behind him a long, successful and honorable business career and an unswerving private character. He is one of the shrewdest and best political organizers in the state, and with all these favorable conditions, with the party united and well organized in every county in the district, not to mention the dissention and factional broils that are disrupting the opposition, can any sound, logical reason be given for the claims so freely made and so seldom backed up, by the opposition, that the Republican candidate will prove a winner? Does the real situation at this time present one condition that the most enthusiastic and sanguine supporter of the opposition would care to stake his political judgment on, that the Democratic candidate will not poll an increased rather than a decreased party vote?

For the information of our readers who may be a little forgetful we reproduce the figures of the past fifteen years, showing the vote cast at the several congressional elections. In 1888, Charles R. Buck-

lew had 2,656 majority. In 1890 S. P. Wolverton had 5,944 and in 1892, 5,303. In 1894 Kulp, Republican, had 894, and in 1896 Kulp had 1,122. In 1898 Polk had 2,305 and in 1900, 3,732. Taking the whole seven congressional elections, the average Democratic majority was 2,703, and for the five congressional battles outside of the Kulp contest it was a trifle less than four thousand, which will be approximately the majority this year. Eliminating from this review all the contests previous to the governor's election in 1898, let us see what the recent record of the district has been. In 1898 it gave Jenks 3,347. In 1899 it gave Creasy 4,043. In 1900 it gave Polk 3,732, an average of 3,707. In the presidential campaign of 1900 when McKinley carried Pennsylvania by over a quarter of a million majority, Bryan had a majority in the Sixteenth district of 2,344, and it was one of three congressional districts in the state that did not break away from its party moorings. On the other hand every sign points to a decreased Republican vote in both state and district, and the partisan who hopes to keep Dickerman's majority under three thousand is permitting his prejudice to get the better of his judgment.

Wilmington Athletic Association lowered the colors of the Brandywine ball team before upwards of twenty thousand people at Columbia Park, Philadelphia on Monday. The game was arranged by the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, and played for a stake of \$1000 posted by that journal, and the gate receipt, amounting all told, to about \$7000. This amount was distributed equally among the members of the Wilmington Club, and its manager, netting each about six hundred dollars. Al Newton and Jack Steventon, two Normal School favorites, played with Brandywine, and both put up star games. Steventon was sent into the box to pitch after the game had been lost. It is the general belief that had he pitched the whole game, Brandywine would have won. Wilmington scored one run in the first and another in the second, only two altogether, but they proved sufficient, as their opponents scored but one, and that in the second inning. It was perhaps the greatest amateur game, attendance and interest considered, that has ever been played. Newton and Steventon are expected to arrive in Bloomsburg on Saturday, and their many friends are anxiously waiting to welcome them back and hear their story of the great game.

From every section of the district come the most satisfactory and encouraging reports of the congressional canvass. Every indication points to an increased vote for the Democratic candidate, Mr. Dickerman, whose nomination has met with favor among Democrats everywhere. That he will be elected goes without saying, and that he will be elected by an increased majority is just as certain as the dawn of election day. The district is well organized, harmony prevails in the Democratic columns, and the systematic work of the congressional canvass and organization adds strength to the local tickets in each county in the district.

Dickerman is a winner. Laying aside the fact that the district is Democratic by from 3,500 to 4,000, he will win because the rank and file of the voters, irrespective of party, believe he is the man who can best represent the district at Washington, and there are enough voters who are true to their convictions and sense of right to win out. Mr. Dickerman is a man of wide experience and settled convictions upon the great economic problems that will engage the attention of our national lawmakers.

## Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."  
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### Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headaches, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker. Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

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which strengthens the whole digestive system

### STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Most engagements end in marriage, a few end happily.

—It is not always the brightest flower that has the sweetest perfume.

—People pay more for love than for any other necessary evil on earth.

—A little mouth looks well enough provided it is large enough to hold the tongue.

—There is a certain contemporary that is for ever cracking jokes, but no one ever able to see the point.

—You can dance all evening for 50cts at Shawnee Park, Saturday. Buy a ticket the Winona boys need the money.

—Continuous performances are all the rage in the cities. We have them here in town, they are not vaudeville, however.

—Some men of wealth will put on ten dollars worth of sanctimony every time they drop a penny into the contribution box.

—There are some church members who ought to have alarm clocks placed in their pews to awaken them after the sermon is finished.

—Did you see the Burlesquers the other night? Well if not you didn't miss much. It was what might be called an unattractive attraction.

—We heard a man say the other day that he went to bed the night before in a frame house and got up in a stone mansion. He had his hearers guessing for a few minutes, when he explained by saying that a heavy wind during the night made the house rock.

—"The Prisoner of Zenda" and "The Lost Chance" were booked to appear, the former one night and the latter two nights at the Opera House during fair week. The coal strike, however necessitated a change of route and both have been cancelled. The house is still without an attraction for that week, which is always the best in point of attendance, of the whole season.

Talbot-Irvine Church Case Postponed—Case Goes Over to the December Term.

The suit of Rev. I. N. W. Irvine against Mrs. Emma D. Elliot, Bishop Talbot and Alexander Elliot was called before Judge Mavor, of Clinton county, who is holding court in the absence of Judge Bailey on Monday, but again postponed, this time until the December term. The case has been continued from one session of court to another, and the postponement Monday was a decided disappointment to many interested.

The case has been pending for about two years. When Dr. Irvine was rector of the church at Huntingdon he recommended that Mrs. Elliot, a divorcee, be excommunicated from the church. Bishop Talbot is said to have agreed in this at first, but afterwards became a friend of Mrs. Elliot, and the famous controversy was begun.

The charges of conspiracy against the Bishop and Mrs. Elliot are based principally on a letter said to have been written to Mrs. Elliot by Bishop Talbot, the result of which was the prosecution of the rector. Dr. Irvine was acquitted. He was unfrocked by Bishop Talbot, and after the church board refused to recommend Talbot's trial before an ecclesiastical body, action followed in the courts.

### Gold Water Candidate Named.

Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, of Danville, was on Tuesday nominated by the Prohibition Congressional Conference as the party's candidate for congress from this district, comprising the counties of Northumberland, Sullivan, Montour and Columbia. This county was represented by M. P. Lutz and Richard W. Eggert, of Danville. The latter acted as alternate for R. T. Smith, of Benton, who was unable to be present. Sullivan had no representative at the meeting. Mr. Harman is the candidate for both the long and short term.

It is rumored that the Republican candidate for Congress in this district expects to be elected by the assistance of a large amount of money. That a Republican candidate can spend a lot of dollars and that possibly in a legal way, has already been demonstrated in the district, on a former occasion. But all the same, the Democratic candidate was elected. The people can't be bought in that way. Charles H. Dickerman, of Milton, will be elected by the Democrats as the next congressman.

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### The Tailored Suits.

The demand has set in. This store is stocked to meet the demand, stocked with as right a line of suits as you'll find in any store of its size in the country and they're reasonably priced too. The prices, 7.98, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 12.00, 12.50 and \$20.00.

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The Ladies' Shoes at 1.98. The Boys' Crown Prince 2.00. The American Girl at 2.50. The Men's Bostonian at 3.50.

# F. P. Pursel.

A Prohibition picnic will be held in Keiter's Grove, Rupert, Pa. on September 25. E. D. Nichols Esq. of WilkesBarre, Pa. and Sec. S. Grumbine of Lebanon, Pa. Candidate on prohibition party ticket for Lieut. Gov. will address the people at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Come and hear these noted speakers and spend a pleasant sociable day. People can either bring their dinner with them, or buy them on the grounds. Co. Ex. Com.

### TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

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