

First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa.

E. W. M. Low, President.
J. M. Staver, Vice President.
E. B. Tustin, Vice President.
E. F. Carpenter, Cashier.

Statement of Condition September 15, '02.

RESOURCES.	
Loans	\$294,144.47
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Banking House	27,560.43
Stocks and Securities	183,766.73
Cash & due from Banks & U.S. Tr.	109,217.53
Total	\$664,629.18
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,067.24
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	428,561.94
Total	\$664,629.18

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1902.

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.

Beef prices are going down rapidly owing to the fact that the grass fed cattle are being rushed to market from the western ranges. Prices have dropped several cents per pound in the last few days. This beef is not considered as first-class like that of corn fed stock, but it is good enough to knock prices down.

Owing to the high price of coal, Kansas farmers will burn corn this winter. Corn will be plentiful, and as there is an abundance of alfalfa and sorghum for feed, corn will be utilized for heating purposes. Kansans have not burned corn since the late '70's.

Less than one year ago none of us knew of the greatness of Penny-packer, but then we were not informed that he was a cousin of the Matchless Matt.

Democratic Meetings

The following is a list of places and speakers for Democratic meetings:

Orangeville, Friday Oct. 3rd; A. S. Huttenstine, Esq., of Milton, and Clinton Herring, Esq.

Millville, Monday Oct. 6th; Hon. A. L. Fritz and A. S. Huttenstine, Esq.

Bloomsburg, Thursday Oct. 9th; ex-Governor Pattison and other prominent speakers.

Buckhorn, Monday Oct. 13th; C. A. Small, Esq. and Boyd F. Maize, Esq.

Rohrsburg, Tuesday Oct. 14th; Wm. Chrisman, Esq. and Clinton Herring, Esq.

Jerseytown, Thursday Oct. 16th; Col. John G. Freeze and Robt. Buckingham, Esq.

Mainville, Friday Oct. 17th; speakers to be supplied.

Slabtown, Monday Oct. 20th; Hon. A. L. Fritz and Boyd F. Maize, Esq.

Beaver Valley, Wednesday Oct. 22nd; Robt. Buckingham, Esq. and Clem R. Weiss, Esq.

Mifflinville, Friday Oct. 24th; Wm. C. Johnston, Esq. and C. A. Small, Esq.

Lime Ridge, Monday Oct. 27th; Col. John G. Freeze and Wm. C. Johnston, Esq.

Catawissa, Tuesday Oct. 28th; Hon. Fred T. Ikeler and John G. Harman, Esq.

Numidia, Wednesday Oct. 29th; Wm. Chrisman, Esq. and Clem R. Weiss, Esq.

Berwick, Thursday Oct. 30th; Hon. Fred T. Ikeler and C. A. Small, Esq.

Centralia, Friday Oct. 31st; John G. Harman, Esq. and Wm. Chrisman, Esq.

Prominent speakers from other parts of the state have also been secured.
W. B. ALLEN,
County Chairman.

The Mt. Carmel News of Wednesday last published a statement to the effect that Hon. C. H. Dickerman had said that eighty-nine cents was enough for a workingman to live on. When Mr. Dickerman's attention was called to the News' statement he wrote the editor the following letter:

MILTON, PA., Sep. 22, 1902.
C. I. CLEAVER, Esq.,
Editor News, Mt. Carmel, Pa.
MY DEAR SIR:—

My attention has been called to the following statement in your paper of September 17th:

"Mr. Dickerman may be a very nice man, but the people of this end of the county cannot be expected to make much fuss over voting for a man who said eighty-nine cents a day was enough for a workingman to live on and Mr. Dickerman would not deny that he had said that very thing. Out of his millions, the paltry sum of eighty-nine cents per day was considered sufficient for a man to exist upon! No, that may work up in Fishing Creek, but it won't work in this region."

This statement is absolutely untrue, and I most emphatically deny ever having made such a remark. No manufacturing or other company with which I was associated ever paid such low wages, but on the contrary always paid the highest current wages in the locality in which they were operating. These wages were always paid promptly and in cash.

While rumors have reached me from time to time attributing such remarks to me, all my attempts to trace them to any reputable or responsible source have heretofore failed. This, therefore, is my first opportunity to deny it. While your article was written evidently under a misapprehension of the facts, I must insist that you retract it, and give your retraction the same publicity that you have the original charge.

As you have some curiosity concerning the amount of stock I hold in the "Big Car Trust," it gives me pleasure to assure you that I am

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and you will be satisfied.
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Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are indigestion after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

not, nor have I ever been, a stockholder in this company or any of the other so called "Trusts."

Yours very truly,
C. H. DICKERMAN.

The letter of Mr. Dickerman to the editor of the News is a polite, emphatic and straightforward denial of the charge. The request for the publication is just such a demand as one gentleman should feel justified in making of another who had made a misstatement. The editor of the News not only refused to make a correction, but declined to publish Mr. Dickerman's letter, saying that "All is fair in war and politics." The citizen and voter has the facts before him and he can judge for himself which is entitled to their consideration and confidence.

The Godcharles Bluff.

Over here in Columbia County the Godcharles shouters tell us what a popular man their candidate is at home, and how he swept Northumberland county where he was a candidate for the Legislature in 1900, two years ago. The Republican candidate's stronghold are like the ends of a rainbow over yonder, and when you are there it is somewhere else. But let us see where the facts are. In 1900 McKinley had 8366 votes, Bryan had 7989, showing a majority for the Republican candidate of 377. At this same election Godcharles had 7890, 476 less than McKinley, and 99 less than Bryan. Let us compare his vote with the other district and county candidates. He ran 131 votes behind Clarence F. Huth the Republican candidate for Congress. He ran 175 votes behind John T. Fisher, who was the successful Democratic candidate for the Legislature.

By the expenditure of between three and four thousand dollars he succeeded in getting 14 more votes than his colleague Judge L. S. Walters, who did not conduct a boodle campaign, and whom both Godcharles and his friends treated most informally by voting for the Milton candidate singly. Here is the evidence to prove this: In the fourth ward of Mt. Carmel, Walters' home ward, Godcharles had nine votes more than was cast for McKinley. In the second ward of Milton, Godcharles' home ward, Walters ran 57 votes behind McKinley. The vote did not go to the Democratic candidates, and if the Godcharles people did not cut Mr. Walters, and vote for their candidate alone, where did the vote go to? And yet with all this perfidy and the use of boodle to debauch the voter, he succeeded in getting 14 more votes than Mr. Walters. Not such a great record as a vote getter after all.

They began to shake as soon as they saw Pattison's splendid kick-off.

Against the advice of McKinley, the adoration of Roosevelt, the pledges of the Republican platform, the good faith of the Government and the dictate of human consideration for a suffering people, the Republicans, rather than diminish the unjust profits of the Sugar Trust, refused to do justice to Cuba. It was but the triumph of greed over right and justice. The Republican party owes its lease of power to the Trusts and it cannot get far enough away from them to deliver an effective kick. Through the protective tariff, the infant industry has grown so rich and so strong, at the expense of the consumer, that they are now, through the Republican party riding rough shod over the rights of the people. These monsters the tariff has created have turned upon the nation and now hold it by the throat. And yet the Dingley bill still is in force. Still it compels the oppressed consumer to pay over a tribute into Trust coffers when he buys their goods. All the evils of the Trusts which were created by the tariff continue to grow greater so long as the tariff remains. Is it not time for revision? Is it not time to elect a party to power which has always been the consistent enemy of Trusts?

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Rich New Silks.

Silk selling is always a feature at the season's start. We've bought to make the selling most satisfactory to you in every way. Plain Taffeta, all colors at 50c. " " " " " 75c. Moire silk will be the big selling silk this fall, price 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

A Fine Showing of Winter Jackets.

Just a few of the choice new things. Those exclusive styles that we have. They are the best values we have ever shown. That Ladies' and Misses' Jacket at \$6.00. Misses Jacket made of all wool Kersey, lined with silk at \$7.98. Three different styles of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets at \$10.00.

A Fine Showing of Walking Skirts.

Prices, 3.98, 5.00, 5.50, 5.98 to 7.50. Ladies' Dress Skirts. We have never shown so large assortment. Prices 2.98, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 5.98, most any price to \$10.

New Furniture For Fall.

This is a department this store is very proud of because it makes so many new friends for the store. We get most of the furniture we sell from our Home Factory. We have no freight to pay, no packing or unpacking that costs. It is fresh from the maker, bright and new, and at a less price than you can get it anywhere else, if you will compare quality. We don't claim to have the lowest priced furniture, it won't pay us to sell the cheap kind or it won't pay you to buy it. If you are in need of furniture this fall, we invite you to come to this store and let us show you what we can do.

F. P. Pursel.

For the national encampment Union Veteran Legion, the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at one fare for the round trip, plus \$1.00. Tickets will be sold October 5th, 6th and 7th, and will be good for return leaving Chicago not later than October 16th. For time tables, or further information, see nearest Lackawanna agent. 25-2t

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.

This is the year that ends the Quay voting trust.

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