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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	30,000.00
Banking House	27,500.43
Stocks and Securities	18,706.75
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
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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,

Let there be a big outpouring of
Democracy Thursday evening to
hear the candidates, Pattison,
Guthrie and Nolan. The meeting
will be held in the Court House at
7:30. Every Democrat go and hear
the issues discussed.

When the Republicans tell you
that we had such hard times in 1893
ask them if they are really so ignorant
of the political history of our
country as not to know that the
panic of that year came while the
McKinley tariff law was still in
force, and before the Wilson tariff
bill had been passed. And ask
them if they are aware of the fact
that the great panic of 1873 came
under a Republican administration
and under the highest protective
tariff the country has ever known.

would rule in this district providing
the Trusts did not exist. In ac-
cordance with Trust rules the F. A.
Godcharles Company quoted on
September 8, 1902, on twenty-pen-
ny nails for points in this district a
delivered price of \$2.22 per hun-
dred pounds. It is necessary here
to explain that the Trust price does
not govern export business, it being
agreed that members shall quote
for foreign business on a strictly
competitive basis without regard to
card prices, consequently we shall
find in the foreign quotations the
price that would prevail here if
honest competition had not been
stifled. On September 3, 1902,
Fuller Bros. & Co., the New York
selling agents of the F. A. God-
charles Company, quoted on 20d
cut nails for South Africa a price
of \$1.90 per hundred pounds de-
livered New York City. The
freight rate from Milton, Pa., to
New York City, is 9 cents per hun-
dred pounds, which deducted from
the delivered price of \$1.90 makes
the price of nails, under normal
conditions, \$1.81 per hundred pounds
delivered on cars at Milton, Pa. No
one has ever accused the F. A.
Godcharles Company of a failure to
line their own pockets, consequently
their willingness to sell nails to for-
eigners at \$1.81 a keg indicates a
fair profit even at that price.

The F. A. Godcharles Company
backed by the Nail Trust is today
wringing forty-one cents a keg
from the people of this district.
When it is remembered that their
mill has an estimated capacity of
700 kegs a day, the tremendous
profit made out of their Trust con-
nection is evident.

The Hon. F. A. Godcharles has
the audacity to ask the support of
the voters of this district, because
he will "protect their interests." In
view of the facts given in this
article a more atrocious piece of hy-
pocrisy could not be consummated.
He is "protecting" the foreigner
and plundering his neighbors.

One of the most important issues
in the present campaign is the de-
mand for ballot reform. Both the
Republicans and the Democrats in
their State conventions, adopted
planks declaring for a reform in the
existing election laws. This declara-
tion by the two parties in favor of
such reform will not in itself bring
about the desired changes in the
methods of conducting elections in
Pennsylvania. It would remain for
the Legislature to pass the neces-
sary laws before actual reform can
be accomplished.

The Joint Committee for the Pro-
motion of Election Reforms in
Pennsylvania has endorsed the draft
of the Ballot Reform Bill prepared
by the Pennsylvania Ballot Reform
Association. The bill is intended
to meet the three fundamental
requirements of honest elections:

Absolute secrecy of the ballot in
every case.

A ballot which voters can use
without risk of mistake.

A ballot by which candidates of
all parties have an equal chance to
receive the votes of their supporters.

It is precisely in these particulars
that the present Ballot Law of Penn-
sylvania falls short of what the
people have demanded of the Legis-
lature for the past ten years.

The proposed Ballot Reform Bill,
which amends the present Pennsylv-
ania ballot law, is intended to
meet these objections. The bill
provides, as the most essential
change in the existing law, that all
candidates shall be grouped under
the title of the office for which they
have been nominated. It provides
also that every voter shall mark his
ballot absolutely alone, unless clear-
ly prevented by physical disability
or inability to read; and that in all
such cases the man that helps a
voter to mark his ballot shall him-
self be sworn to secrecy.

It is the intention of the Joint
Committee to have this Ballot Re-
form Bill introduced at the next
session of the Legislature. The bill
is in no sense a partisan measure,
and it is the hope of the committee
that it will receive the support of
both Republicans and Democrats.
As prepared by the Joint Com-
mittee the bill will not work to the
political advantage of any party or
faction, but will, it is believed, go
far towards remedying the abuses
which now obtain in the State in
connection with the elections.

The committee also has endorsed
a Personal Registration Bill, which
will be presented at the next ses-
sion of the Legislature. The bill
was drafted to meet the amend-
ments to the Constitution adopted
by the people at the November
election of last year. It applies
only to cities of the State and does
not affect the country districts or
boroughs.

It provides for personal registra-
tion instead of the present system
of assessing voters. The cities are
divided into registry districts, and
three registrars are allotted to each
district. All claimants for registra-
tion are required to appear in per-
son. After having been once regis-

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 breathe, 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." EDGAR FOSTER, Lebanon, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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

tered the name of the voter remains
on the list for twelve months with-
out repetition of the application.
This system of registration is ex-
tremely simple, but, if in use,
would prevent much of the fraudu-
lent padding of assessors' lists, said
to exist in the larger cities of the
Commonwealth.

Pattison Can Be Elected.

It is manifest now that the Re-
publican party is depending on the
fraudulent votes of Philadelphia to
elect the Quay ticket and if they are
disappointed in that expectation
they are gone. The registry lists
have been fixed to poll anywhere
from eighty to one hundred and
twenty-five thousand fraudulent
votes for Pennypacker and the two
Browns. That is that number of
non-residents, persons who have
moved away or died and fictitious
names have been put on the registry
lists with the view of putting ballots
in to represent them in bulk before
the polls are opened or by the ser-
vice of repeaters afterward.

Chairman Donnelly of the Demo-
cratic City committee of Philadel-
phia assures the public, however,
that there will be a fair vote in the
city this year. He bases that prom-
ise on the fact that there will be
honest, intelligent and courageous
minority representation on every
board and vigilant and brave watch-
ers outside and in during the voting
and count. If Mr. Donnelly's ex-
pectations are not disappointed his
statement may be set down as a fact.
It will be impossible to poll any
considerable number of fraudulent
votes, even with the Philadelphia
machinery if the minority repre-
sentation on the boards is honest and
courageous and the watchers active
and brave.

Taking these claims together, we
believe that what Mr. Donnelly says
will be fulfilled. The Democrats in
Philadelphia have not gone into a
fight for a dozen years with the zeal
and earnestness which character-
izes them this year. They feel that
there is hope, that encourages them
to effort and it may safely be said
that the Republican majority in the
city will be less than 30,000 instead
of about four times that figure. In
this outlook there is a guarantee
to the Democrats of the State that
their efforts will not be wasted this
year. If they do their full duty,
Pattison will go to Philadelphia with
a majority that even the ordinary
frauds of that city will not over-
come.—Bellefonte Watchman.

Godcharles Controls Labor.

The dominating feature of the
connection of the F. A. Godcharles
Company with the Nail Trust is
perhaps the discrimination against
our own people in favor of the for-
eigner. In addition, however, to
forcing forty-one cents a keg abnor-
mal profit from the buyers in this
district the Nail Trust enables them
to control absolutely the labor em-
ployed in their mill. The various
members of the Trust are so closely
in accord that a Black List can be
made and enforced so strictly that a
workingman under the ban can be
deprived of his right to earn a liv-
ing. North, south, east and west
the arms of the Nail Trust reach
and a man may travel from Portland
to Pittsburgh hunting work without
success if the F. A. Godcharles
Company so wills it.

Candidate Godcharles shakes
hands with himself and laughs
quietly when he thinks how com-
plete his control is. On one side he
forces up prices while on the other
he grinds down the wages of his
workingmen, threatening to deprive
them of their livelihood if they
object.

It has always been a basic princi-
ple of American Institutions that a
man shall have the right to sell his
labor to the best advantage to him-
self. The Nail Trust when it brings
forward its Black List consequently
strikes a blow at every hearthstone,
an attack which will be indignantly
repelled by every true friend of
labor.

An exchange says coal is now in
the same class with happiness—
money can't buy it.

TOWNSEND'S FALL STYLES OF STYLISH CLOTHING



For Young Men, Boys and
Children.
CALL AND SEE THEM.

THAT ONE WORD READY!

It tells the whole story of a new season's preparation
in this shop. It tells you of markets visited, repre-
sentative lines of the world's best merchandise carefully
inspected and carefully bought. It tells you that this same
merchandise is here now awaiting your verdict of ap-
proval. Warm autumn colorings have supplanted the
light airy tints of summer in every section of the store.
The needed things, the looked for things, the things
you've been figuring on for your autumn and winter out-
fitting are all here and ready.

The New Wool Weaves.

Dress Goods interest you
more just now perhaps than
any other class of merchandise.
This store's dress goods show-
ing is all that you could ask.
This week we will sell
56 in. all wool cloth worth
90c. at 59c.
Some 34 in. cloth mixed at
23c.
38 in. Venetian cloth, at 50c.
38 in. Camels effects, new fall
shades 50c.

Rich New Silks.

Silk selling is always a fea-
ture at the season's start.
We've bought to make the sell-
ing most satisfactory to you in
every way.
Plain Taffeta, all colors at 50c.
" " " " " 75c.
Moire silk will be the big sell-
ing 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 furni-
ture this fall, we invite you to come to this store and let us show
you what we can do.

F. P. Pursel.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary
on the estate of Elias Hetchard, late of
the Borough of Orangeville, county of Columbia,
Pa., deceased, have been granted to D. J. Poush,
resident of Orange township, to whom all per-
sons indebted to said estate are requested to
make payment, and those having claims or
demands will make known the same without
delay to
D. J. Poush,
Executor.
9-15-02.

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.

Try THE COLUMBIAN a year.

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very
fast and I was greatly alarmed. I
then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and
my hair stopped falling at once."
—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair
does not have life enough.
Act promptly. Save your
hair. Feed it with Ayer's
Hair Vigor. If the gray
hairs are beginning to
show, Ayer's Hair Vigor
will restore color every
time. \$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.

