

# First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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

RESOURCES.	
Loans	\$294,144.47
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Banking House	27,500.43
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	11,067.24
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	428,561.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$664,629.18</b>

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

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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. CREAMY,
- 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,

**Dodging the Issues.**  
"Sing 'America,' and talk about the war." That is Secretary Shaw's device put in practice at a political meeting in New Haven, to shut off bothersome questions from the audience about the tariff and Trusts. It was effectual, of course, and is likely to have many imitators, who will heartily regret that the plan was not developed earlier in the campaign. "Why should the Trusts have tariff protection?" "Sing 'America' and talk about the war." "Why should home-made goods cost more here than abroad?" "Everybody sing 'My Country 'tis of Thee'" "Why should we not have free coal, free hides, and free wool?" All together now—"Sweet land of Liberty." It is a glorious idea. Only high tariff Republicans are patriots. Sing, hey! the merry protectionist and the war!—New York Evening Post.

### "The Friend of the Workingman."

The Hon. F. A. Godcharles has from the beginning of his campaign iterated and reiterated that he is the friend of the workingman, that he washes the dirt from his hands each evening and so on endlessly. His idea has been that by mere weight of repetition he will carry his point, apparently forgetting that the workingmen in this district are gifted with a high intelligence and desire facts instead of froth, that words are mere words until proved. This paper, feeling that such claims should not fail of investigation, presents the following facts as the result of its labors.

The F. A. Godcharles Company, of Milton, of which the Hon. F. A. Godcharles is the owner and president, is engaged in the manufacturing of cut nails and muck bar. A few years ago the company was selling its muck bar at one cent a pound or \$22.40 a gross ton. The price for puddling was \$2.75 a gross ton. The F. A. Godcharles Company has stated within the last few days that they are selling muck bar today for \$36.00 a gross ton. The ruling price for puddling today in the district is \$4.50 per gross ton. In the following comparison this figure is used, although we are reliably informed that the F. A. Godcharles Company, is paying \$4.25 for puddling or twenty-five cents a ton below the price now ruling elsewhere. A little figuring will instantly show that while the F. A. Godcharles Company has advanced their selling price on muck bar \$13.60 a gross ton, they have advanced wages only \$1.75 per gross ton. It will of course be claimed that raw material has advanced, and so it has, but the advance has been slight in comparison with the stupendous increase in the selling price of muck bar. In other words, of the \$13.60 increase the F. A. Godcharles Company has begrudgingly handed thirteen per cent to its workingmen and complacently pocketed eighty-seven per cent. The equality of this division is evident. This policy continued throughout every department of the works and has enabled them to make a profit of over \$50,000 last year, while their men were struggling with the extortions of the coal Trust, the beef Trust, the flour Trust, the nail Trust, etc.

Mr. Godcharles through his connection with the Nail Trust taxes the workingmen of this district forty one cents a keg on all nails used in building their homes. With his Nail Trust Black List he forces his men to accept terms most advantageous to his Company. When the price of muck bar advances he absorbs eighty-seven per cent of the increase. These facts have never been denied, consequently we characterize the Godcharles plea of being the workingmen's friend as the most colossal bluff that has ever been sprung on the people of this district. Its unblushing effrontery must amaze even the friends of the candidate. Based as it is on the conception that the people are without brains, without intellect, without anything, it is doomed to one end only—ignominious failure.

An exchange says: People who are not used to burning wood are apt to ruin their stoves and furnaces by filling them up with fuel, turning on the draft and letting the fire rage. If you wish to save your ranges and heaters from being damaged, build light fires and keep the draft carefully regulated.

The United Telephone and Telegraph Company are extending their lines in all directions. Last week they entered Wilkesbarre, Hazleton and Scranton and they are giving excellent service. For some time the Company has had lines to Harrisburg and the Cumberland Valley, to Lock Haven, Altoona and Tyrone, and to nearly every town in Central Pennsylvania.

**Gray?**

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

\$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.

### Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—  
That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Itch Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, itching, itching skin disease will disappear.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

### THE HOME AND THE SCHOOL.

So far as all temporal happiness is concerned, there is no word in the English language so sweet, so full of pathos and endearment, as the word, home. It is the centre and substance of our well being, and the embodiment of all earthly joys, hope and pleasure, love and care; and every environment that adds beauty and value to the spot of all indwelling peace and comfort—that we call home.

Many people, generally speaking of home, speak of it as merely a place of abode; as though it were a place where we seek out an existence, with no other object in view, than to live, assert our rights and independence of all other human creatures, make money, get rich and selfish, and finally when we "shuffle off our mortal coil," and are carried to yonder grave yard we are there buried as though that were the end of all existence, so far as we are concerned, except the settling up, of, perhaps an unjust estate, over which there may be much contention in litigation by quarrelsome heirs. But this is a low and degraded conception of home. The true and ideal home, in comparison, is beyond all length and breadth, height and depth, of human comprehension, and as fathomless by the finite mind as the infinity of the universe.

The home, like our being, is a trinity, of body, soul and spirit; and the soul and spirit of the home, is characterized by the possessors, or occupants of the home. The home has an eternal destiny, and if sanctified by holy and christian influences, though it be broken up by the relentless hand, and eternal decrees of death, the home militant is transferred to the home triumphant, beyond the confines of time.

Hence, for every immortal soul that is born in the home, only increases parental responsibility in the moral and intellectual training for the good, not only for the additional charge, but for the community at large and society as well. And hence, the necessity of the school. And what is the school? It is only an additional room to the home, or community of homes within prescribed limits of a small territory. The same moral and christian influences should prevail in the school as in the home. In the school the parents delegate their authority, care, oversight and protection, as well as their moral and intellectual training to a pedagogue, for a certain length of time, preparatory to a more useful period in the life of the recipients of such training. Then it behooves every parent, who has an interest in the school home, to frequently step into this room, and see for themselves, if their children are receiving the care, protection, moral and intellectual training, and necessary correction that they would receive under their own guidance, and personal supervision. Thus far every parent should personally investigate, and not rely upon reports, either received from their children, nor from any other source. The teacher's reputation in the school room is just as sacred as your own reputation in your own home; and before relying upon any evil reports make the personal investigation before giving credence to anything that reflects upon the teacher.

The juvenile family in the school room, is the most interesting spectacle under human contemplation, for the reason of the future possibility of every neighborhood in the entire state, or nation. For as is the home, so is the school; and as is the school, so is the state and nation. The school is only the miniature government of our state and nation. The loveliest scene imaginable, or that eyes can look upon, is the family table, spread with the necessary provisions of life, and surrounded by a group of cheerful and happy children. The school is no less a glorious assemblage. And what may our nation not expect from the young and rising generation among whom, are our future rulers, legislators and judges. It is therefore very important for every body to look well after the interests of our schools.

J. C. W.

# Townsend's CORN CONTEST!

We will give away a \$10.00 SUIT of CLOTHES to the Farmer Raising the Six Largest Ears of Corn

Corn to be raised in Columbia County. This offer will remain open until December the 1st when Judges will decide the contest.

Our line of winter goods is now in. Call and see them before you buy. Prices always right at

# Townsend's

## Powerful Trade Magnets.

The attractiveness of the values in this "Ad." is beyond dispute. The intrinsic worth of every item emphasized, is above argument. The price economy is unquestionable. We've chosen of reasonable things to tempt you; up-to-date in style, honest in quality. We've chosen just the merchandise that your mind is on now. You are asked to carefully read the chapter of offerings. You are asked to make careful comparisons. You are asked to buy. Your intelligence will prompt you. Your self interest will decide this to your satisfaction.

### Special Sale of Lace Curtains This Week.

We had a lot of Lace Curtains offered to us at a low price, yes, below the market. We bought them. Now we are going to offer them to you at a bargain. Every pair is fresh, new stock. Price 39c a pair to \$7.50 a pair. 20 PAIRS OF ODD CURTAINS THAT WILL BE SOLD AT LESS THAN COST.

- A SPECIAL SELLING OF BLACK DRESS GOODS. Could fill the entire "Ad." with emptying items from this section, have't space though; so will have to be content with a hint or two as follows: 38in. wide, all wool Henrietta worth 50c., at 35c.; 50in. wide, fine wool Cheviot, worth 85c., at 75c.; 41in. wide, Serge sponged ready to cut, at 50c.; 38in. wide, Prunella, a big seller at 75c.; 38 in. wide, Melrose, extra value, at 75c.; 45in. wide Rhodins, new weave this season at \$1.00.
- WINTER UNDERWEAR FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Don't buy shoddy, when clean cotton and wool cost you so reasonable as these. They are put here to tempt you. Children's Combination Suits, at 25 and 50 cents. Children's Pants and Vests, from 15c. to \$1.00 each. Ladies' Combination Suits, from 49c. to \$2.98 each. Ladies' Vests and Pants, 25c. to \$1.50 each.

- BLANKETS AND COMFORTS. Buy from these and you buy the right things at the right prices. Yes, less than the right prices. Price of Blankets 49c. 59c. 75c. 98c. \$1.39. \$1.75 up to \$9.00 a pair. We call your attention to our 14 all wool Blankets at \$5.00 and \$6.50 a pair. Price of Comforts 98c. \$1.29. \$1.40. \$1.50. \$1.75. \$2.25 and \$2.75 apiece. Extra good value in Down Comforts, \$5.50.
- MORE SEASONABLE TRADE MAGNETS FOR YOU. Will just tell you what they are; give you their actual, honest worth, and then the price we're going to sell them for. 7c bleached muslin, toys for 50c 8c " " " " 75c 6c unbleached " " " 39c 7c " " " " 50c 8c " " " " 60c

### A WEEK AMONG THE OUTER GARMENTS.

Mid season now for selling of Ready-to-Wear Garments. Never such a stock to choose from as now. These items at these prices should be nipped up in a jiffy. All wool Kersey Jacket, lined with satin \$6.00. All wool Kersey Jacket, lined with silk 27 ins. long \$7.98. 3 of the best 27 in. Coats shown for Ladies or Misses at \$10.00.

### FURNITURE. FURNITURE.

If You Want Furniture Come to This Store.

# F. P. Pursel.

At the bride's home in Berwick on Wednesday of last week, Miss Pearl, the accomplished daughter of Associate Judge and Mrs. J. U. Kurtz, was united in marriage to Edward Van Horn of Nanticoke. Miss Ruth Kurtz, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Curtis Welliver of Bloomsburg, best man. The newly wedded couple will reside in Nanticoke where the groom holds a good position with the Susquehanna Coal Company.

TAILORED-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.