

First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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The First National Bank
deicits a share of your busi-
ness upon the basis of
ound and Progressive
anking, Liberal and Accu-
rate Treatment.

Statement of Condition September 15, '02.

RESOURCES.	
Loans	\$295,144.47
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Banking House	27,560.43
Stocks and Securities	153,706.75
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
Total	\$664,629.18

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THANKSGIVING.

Governor Calls for Observance of the Day.

Governor Stone issued the follow-
ing Thanksgiving proclamation on
Saturday.

In accordance with time honored
custom and following the action of
the President of the United States, I,
William A. Stone, Governor of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do
hereby name Thursday, November 27,
as a day for thanksgiving and praise.

The citizens of the commonwealth
have enjoyed a full measure of the
continued prosperity which has been
lowered upon our nation.

In the past year we have received
much for which we should be devoutly
thankful and the future has abundant
promise.

Not only have we been spared from
disaster and disappointment, but the
year has been filled with the things
which advance the moral, mental and
physical welfare of our nation. Our
experiences have been many and
beneficial and we are stronger today
in all that makes a permanent peace,
happiness and material welfare than
ever before.

Let us, therefore, on this day show
our gratitude to the Divine source of
these multiplied evidences of progress.
Let us put aside our usual cares and
labors and join with one another in
a proper and enthusiastic observance
of the day.

To this end I advise that religious
exercises be conducted in all churches
and that devout prayers be offered to
Almighty God for a continuance of
his guidance and care. Let us espe-
cially remember the sick and the
needy and endeavor in so far as in
our power to see that no one within
the limits of our commonwealth shall
be in want.

Given under my hand and the great
seal of the State at the city of Harris-
burg, this first day of November, in
the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred two, and of the com-
monwealth the one hundred and
twenty-seventh.

WILLIAM A. STONE,
Governor.

W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Com-
monwealth.

Real Estate Sales.

The property of J. S. Blue on
East street was sold on Saturday to
William Rhoads of Mahanoy City
for \$4,150. Mr. Rhoads we under-
stand purchased the home for his
son who will move here in the
spring.

The James Sterner property situ-
ate at the corner of Catharine and
Fifth streets was sold for \$2,750.

The Thomas Gorrey property on
Main street was bid up to \$4,950
but it was not sold. It will be put
up for sale again on Saturday.

Warning to Gunners.

This is the season of the year when
newspapers caution those who use
guns, to be careful, as accidents of a
fatal or painful character take place
each fall. For some reason each gun-
ner seems to think that he will be
exempt from danger and becomes
careless. Guns and deadly weapons
should be handled with extreme cau-
tion and never pointed at a person,
even in jest.

HISTORIC STAGECOACH.

Preserved in the Postal Museum at
the National Capital.

One of the most interesting relics of
obsolete postal service to be seen at
the museum in Washington, says the
Washington Post, is an old time Rocky
Mountain combination passenger and
mail coach, built in 1868. This was
among the first of its kind to carry the
mails in Montana, the route of this par-
ticular coach being from Helena to
Bozeman, the trip consuming a week.
The residents along the same section
now receive four mails daily. The
coach was donated to the museum by
S. S. Huntley, general manager of the
Yellowstone Park Transportation com-
pany. It was captured by Indians in
1877 and recaptured after a hot pur-
suit by General Howard. Many dis-
tinguished persons have traveled in it,
among them being General Garfield, be-
fore he was president; President Ar-
thur, on a visit to Montana in 1883,
and General Sherman, on a tour of in-
spection in 1877. The latter was a pas-
senger when the coach made the dis-
tance from Fort Ellis to Helena, 108
miles, in eight hours, six horses being
the team, with frequent relays.

This antiquated affair on wheels is
the simon pure, typical stagecoach of
the Beadle dime novel. The James
brothers and the Fords may have en-
riched themselves by looting this iden-
tical relic of the west. There are a
front and rear boot, the former, under
the driver's seat, being the repository
of Uncle Sam's mail bags, the rear boot
serving to carry baggage. Heavy
leather springs and iron tires to the
wheels half an inch thick enabled the
vehicle to withstand the rough usage
to which it was subjected. With a ca-
pacity inside for nine people, others
riding on top and beside the driver,
with slots in the sides of the coach
through which rifles could be aimed, it
seemed evident that a knight of the
road had to be of reckless mold to
tackle one of these once a week "ex-
presses."

POULTRY POINTERS.

Never give poultry water in the morn-
ing before feeding.

All the stimulants breeding fowls
need is wholesome food and drink in
proper quantities.

To fatten the cockerels rapidly, con-
fine them in close quarters and feed
cornmeal cooked in milk.

Short legged fowls fatten quickly.
Long legs are hard to fatten. Those
first hatched fatten quickest in a
brood.

Fowls seldom tire of milk. They
may eat too much grain or meat, but
milk in any form is palatable and
healthy.

The roosting poles should be on a
level with each other. This will pre-
vent the fowls all trying to roost on
the top perch.

A fowl or animal in which an excel-
lence is constitutional is apt to trans-
mit all this excellence in all the de-
veloped power and beauty to its prog-
eny.

In selecting for breeding the pullet
should be at least a year younger than
the cock. This will conduce to the
strength and good health of the off-
spring.

A String to It.

Bridget and Nora Murphy, fresh
from Ellis Island, had set out to make
their "return calls" on their cousins,
the McGooligans, at service in an aris-
tocratic part of the city. Upon arriv-
ing at the house, instead of being con-
fronted by the usual bell knob, nothing
but a stingy, mean apology of a knob
in the shape of a little black button
met them. Bridget got hold of the but-
ton and gave it a pull, but her fingers
slipped before there was any audible
ring from within. Again and again she
tried with the same result, until she
turned the job over to "Nonie." Then
the latter yanked and twisted without
success, until both stood on the land-
ing gazing helplessly at each other.
Then light came unto Bridget.
"I'll tell you phwat it is," she said.
"They're playin' th' joke on us fur
greenhorns an' th' devils are within
houldin' th' string!"—New York Trib-
une.

"He seems to have something great
on his mind."

"Yes. He claims that he paid \$25
for the hat he is wearing."—Chicago
Record-Herald.

The Way a Woman Begins.

"Have you finished that new novel
yet?" he asked.

"Oh, dear, no; I've hardly begun,"
she answered. "In fact, I've only read
the last chapter."—Chicago Post.

Dark Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor
for a great many years, and al-
though I am past eighty years of
age, yet I have not a gray hair in
my head."
Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich,
dark color your hair used
to have. If it's gray now,
no matter; for Ayer's
Hair Vigor always re-
stores color to gray hair.
Sometimes it makes the
hair grow very heavy and
long; and it stops falling
of the hair, too.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you,
send us one dollar and we will cap-
tain a bottle. Be sure you get the
genuine. Your nearest express office. Address,
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—
as ugly as ever since time immemorial.

It causes lumps in the neck, dis-
figures the skin, inflames the mucous
membrane, wastes the muscles, weak-
ens the bones, reduces the power of
resistance to disease and the capacity
for recovery, and develops into con-
sumption.

"A lump appeared on the left side of
my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced,
and became a running sore. I went into a
general decline. I was persuaded to try
Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken
six bottles my neck was healed, and I have
never had any trouble of the kind since."
Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Troy, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

will rid you of it, radically and per-
manently, as they have rid thousands.

COURSE AT ANNAPOLIS 3 YEARS.

Term Shortened in Order to Provide Officers
for the Navy.

An order has been issued by the
Navy Department and forwarded to
the Naval Academy of a three
years course of the Naval Academy
at Annapolis for an indefinite
period.

This is the most sweeping change
in the Academy curriculum which
has taken place for years, and is
made on account of the pressing
need of naval officers. The present
first class, which would have gradu-
ated in June 1903, will graduate
in February of that year, and the
class of '04 will graduate in Febru-
ary instead of June, 1904. The
present third class, '05, will gradu-
ate in June 1904, and thereafter
until further orders all classes will
graduate a year earlier.

Bloomsburg relatives and friends
have been apprized of the marriage
of Herbert Moses and Miss Jennie
Beckley. The ceremony took place
in Harrisburg. The bride is the
youngest daughter of the late D. A.
Beckley. The groom is a son of
Rev. William Moses, a former
pastor of the M. E. Church, of
Catawissa.

Musical comedy seems to have a
great hold on public favor, now-
adays. In New York "Florodora"
ran for two years—during the past
summer six big musical comedies
ran all summer long on Broadway.

The latest and one of the best
candidates for public favor in the
musical comedy line is "A Run-
away Match" which comes to the
Opera House Saturday Matinee and
night.

It is one of the brightest, clever-
est, and daintiest pieces of the kind
ever offered the American public.
No musical comedy is now com-
plete without a sextette and the
special feature of "A Runaway
Match" this season is the "Nancy
Brown" sextette. Nancy Brown
is the most popular song of the day
having been sung all summer in
the big city productions. There is
also a male quartette, a mixed
quartette and a number of other
bright and telling specialties.

A Sad Case.

"Great Heaven!" he said. "It seems
incredible!"

And with a gasp he laid the news-
paper on his desk.

"To think that, in this enlightened
land, at the dawn of the twentieth
century, a man should be found who
never heard of George Washington or
Abraham Lincoln or even"—here the
great patent medicine proprietor al-
most sobbed—"or even of our world-
renowned Perfection pills!"—Puck.

Sprouted Again.

My sister had a baby tooth which
needed pulling, and brother Charlie,
aged five, said he would pull it for
her, which he did. Several days after-
ward the new tooth, which had just
pushed through the gum and could
be plainly seen, was discovered by
Charlie and he said:

"Why, that mean thing. I thought
I pulled it clear out, and here it is
sprouting up again."—Cincinnati En-
quirer.

Ignorant Nurse.

"Mater!" cried little Emerson Bos-
ting. "may I not amuse myself with
the viditequus?"

"Yes. You may permit him to do so,
nurse."

"But, what is it he wants, ma'am?"
inquired the new nurse.

"The saw-horse, I suppose you would
call it," said Mrs. Bosting, admirably
concealing her impatience at such ig-
norance.—Philadelphia Press.

The Modern Machiavelli.

"What is your opinion of oratory
in modern politics?"

"It may be made very useful," an-
swered Senator Sorghum. "Very fre-
quently, for instance, a good strong
speech against monopolies in gen-
eral may divert suspicion from you
and enable you to do a good turn for
a corporation without risk or em-
barrassment."—Washington Star.

Political Economy.

Tramping Tom—There goes one of
the fellows that's responsible for half
our troubles.

Wayfaring William—Wot's he done?
Tramping Tom—He works every day
in th' year, 'cept Sundays, an' earns
people's money away from them. If
it wasn't for such fellows as him, folks
had more money 'er eyes on."

N. Y. Weekly.

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

F. P. PURSEL,

100 LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS THIS WEEK

At 20 per cent. to 50 per cent be-
low their real value. Every one
of these skirts is the latest Fall
Cut. We made one of the best
factories an offer for this lot, and
we have them ready to sell you at
these low prices:

**\$5.98 and \$7.50 Ladies' Walking
Skirts at \$4.98.**
\$8.50 Ladies' Walking Skirts \$6.50.
\$10.00 " " " \$7.50.

Special Sale of Ladies' Tail- ored Suits in Colors.

This sale will begin Nov. 5, and
last until Nov. 15. The same styles
in suits we have sold all fall at
11.00, 11.50 and 12.00. We will
sell them at 7.98.

F. P. Purse.

Night School.

Classes in Arithmetic, English,
Mechanical Drawing, Stenography
Typewriting, Penmanship, and a
reading course will be conducted
during the winter months in the
Young Men's Christian Association.
These classes give wage earners
an opportunity to increase their
education, their earning capacity or
to fit themselves for a better po-
sition. Call at the Y. M. C. A.
and enroll at once.

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.