### First National Bank,

### Bloomsburg, Pa.

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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

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### THE COLUMBIAN.

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TO THE VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

For three years I have been the Chairman of the Democratic party of this county and during that time I spent my time and money for the success of it. I have always been loyal to the Democratic party and its candidates. It is a feeling of gratitude that I can say that my duty to the party has always been performed without fear or favor and for the best of interest of the whole

During the time I was Chairman of the Democratic party no demo-cratic nominee of this county met defeat at the polls. This I attribute to the fact that I always turned a deaf ear to the Benedict Arnolds and party wreckers and I am sorry to say that the party contains far too many of them. It would no doubt be interesting reading to the deals and party wreckers' suggesdeem it but necessary to call your purposes? attention to one of their vicious

It is almost beyond the belief of any one to know how many schemes are devised by these party roosters to defeat men who have been honestly nominated and sometimes even try to defeat the will of the people after the nominations are made.

The vicious scheme to which I want to call your attention at this time is the circulation over this county of the evidence on the part of W. H. Fisher in his contest case; only the evidence on the part of Fisher was printed. Let me ask why did these party wreckers not publish the whole evidence?

Because they cannot be tair. The whole matter was set up against your county chairman because he was honest with you and stood by the nominations you made with the ballots at the primary election.

I most emphatically deny that I ever made the declaration that the ballots were printed for the purpose of defeating W. H. Fisher or any other candidates. The ballots were printed just as they were for the former primary election under the same rules as amended, and they were printed as I understood the rules and as I understood them atter consulting older members of my profession.

The evidence circulated concerning the Fisher contest if you will read it as a whole will disclose to you that it was not for the purpose of placing W. H. Fisher on the ticket but for the purpose of accomplishing my defeat. This was most unfair and you will be willing to concede it. I am quite sure that this job would not have been set up against me if I could have been used by the Benedict Arnolds of the Democratic party of this county, but I made the declaration in the face of all requests, "Whoever is nominated at the primary election will so be returned to the to defraud any man out of his

your bailots that I was the victim

For this I have nothing to regret because I know that I performed my duty and nothing but that.

Fellow voters, money was offered to me for blank election returns between the primary election on June 7th and the convention on June 10th. I immediately took all the unused election supplies, placed them in the vault of the Bloomsburg National Bank where they remained until after the conven-

If anyone wants to verify this inquire of the officers of this Bank. It was for the refusal of your county chairman to become a traitor to his party and its nominees that he was defeated. But let me say to you that I would rather be defeated than to stand in the shoes of any one of the Benedict Arnolds of the Democratic party who brought it

With all the money, deals, Quayhenchmen, Benedict Arnolds of democracy and all the lies, and slanders circulated about me I was defeated by the small majority of

Notwithstanding my defeat I congratulate the democracy of Columbia county that 3212 voters gave me their loyal support.

In conclusion I want to say that I do not make this statement because I was defeated; but because I want to make the citizens of this county feel that honest men must begin to do something in the direction of displacing from the political chess-board of this county these party roosters and all those who become their tools.

Is it not time to act when man's voters to know of all the unfair private and professional characters are being attacked because they tions but for the present purpose I cannot be used for unfair political

> I have been informed by a number of my friends that all kinds of tion for anything else." were told about me especially on the south side of the river. If the people would have stopped to think for themselves and asked these political pirates how much they were getting for their dirty work it might have put the blush of shame on some of their faces.

Men who lend themselves to such a purpose as this I consider to be a dangerous class of citizens in any community. I hold these men to rob their neighbor of his best property, his character; for he who goes about and talks ill of his neighbor Lundy agency, Williamsport. The is a man without a character, he is a man a type of his own; but in reality he is less than nothing.

Let me just add that he who ing. goes about talking ill of others is him. He who boasts about his character and religion has neither.

I desire to thank all my friends for their loyal support and I will promise to them that I shall always be found supporting my party and its candidates.

Very respectfully, CHRISTIAN A. SMALL. Catawissa, Pa., November 10th,

### Read Your Home Paper.

The local paper should be found in every home. No children should grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is said to be the stepping stone of intelligence in all those matters not to be learned in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not one word about any person, place or thing, which they ever saw or perhaps ever heard of, and how could you expect them to be interested? But let them have the home paper and read of people whom they meet and of places with which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increasconvention." "I will be no party es with every arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed and those children will read the papers all It was because I was loyal to their lives, and become intelligent men you in carrying out the wishes of and women and a credit to their ancestors and strong in the knowledge of the world as it is today.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE FOR CONGRESS. Billmeyer Leads Lord 2515 Votes .- Dicker man's Majority Over Goocharles is 848.

The return judges of this Congressional district met at Sunbury on Tuesday. Columbia county was represented at the meeting by D. R. Coffman. The other representations were: J. C. Pifer, Montour: J. Dolan, Northumberland, and F. N. Meylert, Sullivan. The official vote as computed by the judges, is as follows:

FOR FULL TERM. Moutour - Godcharles 1391, Dickerman 1606, Harman 63.

Columbia — Godcharles Dickerman 4080, Harman 293. Sullivan—Godcharles 1220, Dick-

erman 1217, Harman 63. Northumberland-Godcharles 7743, Dickerman 7116, Harman 286. Totals-Godcharles 13, 171, Dick-

erman 14.019, Harman 705. Dickerman's majority in the district over Godcharles is 848. FOR SHORT TERM.

For the unexpired term of Hon. Rufus K. Polk this vote was cast:

Northumberland - Billmeyer

188, Lord 7463. Totals—Billmeyer 14,658, Lord

Bishop's Gloomy View-

Head of Indiana Episcopal Diocese Declares Conditions Border on Anarchism.

Conditions almost anarchistic prevail in the United States, according to Bishop John H. White, of the Episcopal diocese of Northern Indiana. In a sermon at Grace church, Chicago, on Sunday, he declared that the American people had forgotten their duties in a mad rush for wealth and

declared. "The typical American is left at this office. heedless of how he achieves his end. Those that come in his way are trampled upon or pushed aside. It is this child of Mr and Mrs. Robt. E. ack of respect for the wishes and rights | Hartman died on Monday of whoopof others that has brought about con-ditions in this country that border on diseases. The funeral, which was the anarchistic."

Irreverence, declared Bishop White, was responsible for the existing evil conditions. He declared that the American education tended to create irreverence and that the strenuousity of American life had the effect of increasing the irreverent spirit.

"Our institutions," said the bishop, "have had such a rapid growth and our progress has been so wonderful that we are filled with an admiration of ourselves that surpasses our admira-

### Big Fire at Picture Rocks-

The enterprising village of Picture Rocks, Lycoming county, suffered a disastrous fire early Sunday morning, the large general store of S. H. Burrows Brothers & Company being completely destroyed. The flames were discovered shortly before five o'clock, and made such headway that only a small portion of the effects were saved.

The loss is estimated at from \$6,000 to \$8,000, and the insurance building was a large two-story frame, with slate roof, and the upper floor was occupied as a dwell-

The firm carried a large general after your pocket-book. Watch stock. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue.

> Blank books, ledgers, day books, ournals, counter books, cash books, legal paper, fools cap, letter paper and all stationery supplies at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

### Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes : 25c., 50c., 51. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it then do as he says. If he tells you not to take x. then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. ATER CO., Lowell, Mass.

### 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

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after enting, fits of ner-yous headache, and disagreeable belch-

ing.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run de wn 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 nauses 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.

#### A DASTARDLY CRIME.

What to all appearances, was an attempt to disfigure for life, if actual murder was not premeditated, was made on Frank Edwards, a young man in the employ of the Leader Store Company, on Friday. During the day some one entered the house, and going to the closet where his clothes were hanging poured vitriol Montour-Billmeyer 1896, Lord in the pockets of three suits and an overcoat. He wore the overcoat in Columbia-Billmeyer 4327, Lord the evening, and on putting his hands in the pockets had them badly burn-Sullivan-Billmeyer 1247, Lord ed. He hastily took it off, and examining the garment found that the pockets had been literally soaked with the acid. When he arrived home later in the evening he discovered that three suits had been Billmeyer's majority over Lord saturated with the acid and practically ruined.

Edwards admits that threats have been made against him, but refuses to disclose the names of the parties.

The United Telephone Company is arranging for the extension of its line to Iola.

Robt, Buckingham Esq. is spending a few weeks with his brother Dr. Hugh Buckingham at Mahaffy, Indiana county,

William Guernsey of Wilkes Barre, the piano tuner, will be in "It is every man for himself," he town next week. Orders may be

> Louise Ritter, the other twin private, was held Tuesday.

> On Thanksgiving evening the P. O. S. of A. and ladies of Iola will serve a chicken and waffle supper in the Hall at Iola, the proceeds for the benefit of Abel Hartman and family who lost everything by fire. The old gentleman is 82 years of age, an old soldier.

> L. P. Kline has presented a bell to the M. E. church of Millville. It will be rung for the first time on Sunday morning when the fifth anniversary of the church will be held. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Rishell, will be assisted by Rev. G. V. Savage.

### TRIAL LIST.

DECEMBER TERM-FIRST WEEK. Lloyd F. Rider vs. Charles Hughes Farmers Insurance Co. of Danville vs. Josiah P. Fritz.

Farmers Ins. Co. vs. Emanuel Lau Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shu-

M. C. Eppenstein vs. Uriah Fetter-Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Penn-

H. W. Wolfe vs. W. H. Miller. N. B. Stackhouse vs. L. E. Agnew and Henrietta Agnew. D. H. Stedman vs. W. A. Forbes. Evendon Bros. vs. S. G. Bryfigle. Nelson Stackhouse vs. L. E. Agnew. Alfred Reigle vs. Roman Smoczynski

S. R. Carl vs. C. A. Small. W. B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

Bertha Yankee vs. Edward S Czechowicz. Dennison Brink vs. William Winner Adm. David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss. F. P. Creasy vs. N. & W. B. Rwy

O. B. Mellick vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
Bloomsburg Land Imp. Co. vs. The Town of Bloomsburg.
Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank M

Boone. Freas Fowler vs. American Car & Foundry Co.
Thomas Elmes vs. Margaret Mensch

Charles D. Whitenight vs. J. M Staver, I. H. Eisenhower vs. Centralia E. M. Tewksbery Admr. vs. Francis

Glassmeyer.
E. D. Tewksbery and Martha D. Souser vs. Francis Glassmeyer.
Henry A. Heid vs. Fishingcreek twp. Theodore F. Conner vs. J. L. Dillon, W. H. Neyhard vs. Boro. of Orange-

M. E. Kostenbader vs. Rosanah Henrietta Knapp vs. Harvey Cherrington.
Michael Madden vs. The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Thomas Downs vs. The Philadelphia & Reading Rwy. Co.
Reuben J. Miller vs. Columbia

bertson.

County.
Wesley M. Lindemuth vs. Daniel
Yelder et. al. B. D. Stackhouse vs. Margaret A!-

## 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

### THE SHOW OF OUTER GARMENTS.

You are invited to attend this showing of handsome ready-to-wear apparel. You are invited to investigate the styles, to note the materials, the fit, the finish of this representative collection. You are invited to buy, if so disposed, and what you buy will be right in every particular.

### Monte Carlo Coats, Raglans, Tailored Suits, Walking Skirts and Children's Garments.

### Walking Skirts

The utility of walking skirts is beyond question. This season's styles eclipse all previous efforts in skirt building. These prices are 20 per cent, to 50 per

cent. lower than the real value. \$12.00 reduced to \$7.98. \$5.98 and \$7.50 Walking Skirts it \$4.98.

\$8.50 Walking Skirts at \$6.50. 10.00 Walking Skirts at \$7.50.

### Ladies' Jackets

The Monte Carlo Jacket 45in. ladies, but the 27in. half fitting 10.00. are the staple coats, they will sell until the last of the season. Stylish Raglans Ladies' Monte Carlo Jacket

45in. long, \$12.50. Ladies' Monte Carlo Jacket,

27in. long \$10.50. 27in. Ladies' half fitting coat, \$5.00 to \$22.00.

We show a big assortment of Misses Jackets in all lengths used this season. Price \$5.00 years, \$8.50. to \$12.00.

### Tailor Made Suits

There should be some very active suit selling during this week. The price has been cut nearly in half on Colored Tailor Made Suits, \$11.60. \$11.50 and

### The Misses and

Children's Garments Don't think we ever made as fine a showing of these items as now, and we feel confident in our ability to please the most long are the newest coats for fastidious taste. Prices 3.50 to

The Raglans are the stylish thing in long coats; the Raglan showing of this season is now at its best, a price choosing time. Children's Raglans, 10 and 12

years, \$5.00 to \$7.75. Misses' Raglans, 15 and 18

Ladies' Raglans \$10.00.

### FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

The Furniture Store is on the second floor, you will find each piece priced with a blue tag. We invite you to come and go through it and see what a FINE BIG ASSORTMENT we carry and see how LOW it is PRICED.

## P. Pursel.

### 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 position. 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.

Try THE COLUMBIAN a year.