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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	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>

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## THE BROWNS WERE AHEAD.

Great Majorities for the Republican Nominations Throughout the Entire State.

The Official Vote Counted.

Complete official returns of the recent election show that Governor-elect Pennypacker fell behind the vote of the two Browns in every county in the State.

Pennypacker's plurality is 142,340, while his majority over all the nominees for Governor is 91,956. W. M. Brown's plurality is 181,244, and that of Isaac B. Brown, 204,237. Major Brown ran ahead of Pennypacker in every county and also ran ahead of the other Brown in every county except Berks, the home of James Nolan, the Democratic nominee for Secretary of Internal Affairs, where he fell eighty-seven behind the western Brown.

The official returns show that the Socialist Labor party has far outstripped the Socialist party and polled almost as many votes as the Prohibition nominees. The vote of Dr. Silas C. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for Governor, is a great disappointment to the "fighting parson" and his friends. They were confident it would exceed his vote of 125,000 for governor four years ago, when in fact it is less than 24,000 and only a few votes ahead of his associates on the ticket.

The official returns were tabulated Friday at the State Department. The work was delayed by the failure of Allegheny and Philadelphia to send in returns earlier.

The official vote in detail for Governor follows:

Governor—Pennypacker, Republican, 592,867; Pattison, Democrat, 436,457; Swallow, Prohibition, 23,327; Adams, Socialist Labor, 5,157; Clayton, Socialist, 21,910; Pennypacker, Citizens', 450; Pattison, Anti-Machine, 9,549; Pattison, Ballot Reform, 4,971; scattering 26.

Lieutenant Governor—Brown Republican, 605,502; Guthrie, Democrat, 410,985; Grumbine, Prohibition, 23,076; Munro, Socialist Labor, 4,766; Barnes, Socialist, 21,232; Brown, Citizens' 573; Guthrie, Anti-Machine, 8,929; Guthrie, Ballot Reform, 4,914; scattering 5.

Secretary of Internal Affairs—Brown, Republican, 614,091; Nolan, Democrat, 396,788; Marquis, Prohibition, 22,963; Feehan, Socialist Labor, 4,592; Gould, Socialist, 20,644; Brown, Citizens', 460; Nolan, Anti-Machine, 8,681; Nolan, Ballot Reform, 4,754.

Car windows ought to be nailed down. The car window fiend can't be tied fast enough to keep him out of mischief. In the winter he directs the icy blasts against his neighbor in the rear and gives him a dangerous chill or a case of pneumonia; in summer he fills his eyes with cinders and his clothes with dust and dirt. The curse of the American passenger coach is its miserable windows. They ought to be tight shut at all times. Ventilation ought to be provided from above and permitted to be regulated only by trainmen, just as the heat of the train is regulated in winter time.

## STONE AFTER THE JUDGES.

Talk of Applying the Ax Not Only to Superior and Supreme Courts, But to County Tribunals as Well.

Governor Stone has appointed the following Commissioners to inquire into the physical condition of Judge Peter P. Smith, of the Superior Court, with a view to his retirement under the act of 1901.

Dr. J. V. Shoemaker of Philadelphia, who was recently appointed on a similar commission in Judge Mitchell's case; Dr. A. G. Fell of Wilkes-Barre, and Dr. W. K. Dolan, of Scranton, Justice Smith's family physician.

The entire judicial list of the State will be carefully inquired into by Governor Stone, with a view to appointing a Commission of medical inquiry into such conditions as may make such action necessary.

Judge Smith has been suffering from nervous debility for over a year, and it appears has been only nominally attending to the duties of his office. His presence on the bench has been sporadic, and Governor Stone believes that during the past year his attendance upon the sessions and the scant attention given his duties because of his ill health, bring his case within the scope of the act.

**THE GOVERNOR'S OWN MEASURE.**  
The provisions of the act upon this point reads that the Governor shall appoint a Commission of Inquiry whenever any Judge, "by reason of physical or mental disability, appears to be incapacitated for performing his judicial functions and duties."

Governor Stone had a hand in framing the Judges' retirement act, which was introduced in the House at the last session by John Harrison, Republican, of Philadelphia, and it may, therefore, be considered an Administration measure. For that reason he is anxious to see that its provisions are carried out, so far as he is concerned.

Justice Smith's term will expire in 1906, and should he retire—for, under the act, the Judge himself is allowed the discretion of resigning from the bench—he will receive half pay, or \$3,750 a year, for the three years of his term that remain.

Judge John B. Livingston, of Lancaster, who has been in ill health ever since his election to the bench, may retire, under the provisions of this act as it is understood he has not been in condition to attend to his duty in the Lancaster County Courts for over a year.

There is also talk of Chief Justice McCollum, of the Supreme Court, being regarded as coming under the provisions of the retirement law.

## AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Court was in session for a few minutes on Thursday. Hon. Robt. R. Little and both of his Associates were on the bench.

George Labar appointed constable of Fishingcreek township.

Estate of Samuel Knorr. Exceptions to auditor's report. Argument.

Rose Gillaspay vs. L. E. Agnew. Petition for interpleader. Granted.

The County Commissioners were granted leave to file a copy of the bond of the issue of 1894 to No. 40, May session, 1894.

Coffins with nitro-glycerine attachments are in a fair way to become fashionable in various parts of the country. The ghouls who make a business of grave robbing have been rampant recently and strange, indeed, are the devices being used to outwit them. Electric bells and automatic signals have been connected with coffin lids that warning might be given when they were disturbed. It remains to a bereaved widower, however, to effectually guard his wife's body. He consulted with the cemetery trustees, who finally consented to allow him to use a mechanism by which, if the casket is reopened, nitro-glycerine will explode and kill the desperadoes without injury to the coffin itself.

## THE SUN, UNIVERSE, AND SPACE.

The above topic is not often written upon for the public prints. Probably the subject is too far reaching to be comprehended by the reading public. So far as the university of space is concerned, with the host of heavenly bodies that make midnight so glorious, and about which the poet wrote, "Little star, little star; How I wonder what you are" etc, we do not propose to say anything about; for it is so little that we can know about. They belong to the realm of infinity, and the finite mind cannot comprehend infinity; hence we dismiss this part of the subject, and speculate about things a little nearer home. Yes, speculate, for we cannot know definitely, even about that.

Of the Solar System, which is but a small speck of the university of space, people have gained a profound fund of useful knowledge. The solar system is a very interesting and useful study. And though much has been learned about it, and yet but comparatively little is known about our planetary system. Of course, astronomers are perfectly familiar with the laws of attraction and gravitation and of the centripetal and centrifugal forces, and all the laws governing all the orbs in their revolutions, yet notwithstanding, there is a hundred fold in the dark, and that may perhaps never come to light, to satisfy the insatiable thirst of the inquiring mind toward which every energy is bent to solve the mysteries of the planets. The question so often asked; "Are they inhabited," may never be answered.

From astronomy we learn that the sun is 880,000 miles in diameter and about 95,000,000 miles distant from the earth. The moon is about 240,000 miles distant from the earth. The interesting point under consideration, is, the dimension of the sun in the vastness of his body. We are perfectly aware that but the fewest number can comprehend the fullness of the idea.

The diameter of the moon's orbit is about 480,000 miles—about one-half the diameter of the sun. We presume that everybody understands what we mean by the word, "orbit." To the naked eye the moon looks as far distant as the sun. To illustrate our idea of the dimensions of the sun, we will suppose that the outer surface of the sun, or shell, envelopes the earth, every portion of the sun shell to be equally distant from all points of the earth, forming a canopy like the blue sky, we would find the distance to any point of the sun's shell, covering us, like the heavens, to be 440,000 miles. The moon could revolve in its orbit around the earth and still be 200,000 miles distant from the aforesaid sun surface, or shell. To the naked eye this would seem like the universe itself.

Or, to put it in another form; Suppose then, that the centre of the sun occupied the centre of the earth, his body would extend from all points of the centre, in every direction as far as to the moon and as much farther beyond as the distance from the earth to the moon. These statements are not the work of imagination or fancy, though we had to imagine the position of the sun, other than his location, to illustrate the vastness of his dimension. If science is approximately correct the sun in vastness, is a body in size as we have here illustrated.

Now since so many school pupils and people in general never study astronomy, we wrote this article for their reflection and benefit. Whenever one strives, in his flight, to soar on the wings of his intellectual efforts, in pursuit of knowledge, there is no limit to the field of exploration; and as soon as he gets away from this mundane sphere, he gets lost in thought, amazement and wonder. J. C. W.

## Dragged Beneath Car; Fell Through Trestle.

Falling Into the River, Brakeman Swam to Pier, Where He Clung for Life.

When the freight train on which Harry Harmon was running as brakeman stopped on the bridge spanning the river between Northumberland and Sunbury on Friday, Harmon noticed that something was wrong with the brake rigging of a car.

He was under the car when the train started, and was dragged a considerable distance before he fell through the bridge into the river.

He still had strength enough, although seriously injured, to swim to a pier, where he clung until his comrades came to his rescue.

At a meeting of the directors of the La Grande Gold Mining Company held Thursday evening last, W. M. Perrine of Philadelphia was elected president, Jas. C. Brown, vice president and C. B. Robbins, secretary and treasurer.

## All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach 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 hear, 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." EUGENE FORDER, Lebanon, Kan.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

## THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company are relaying their tracks between Milton and Watsonstown with ninety-pound steel rails.

—While reading a newspaper, Frank Shouch, a well-known meat dealer of Wilkes-Barre, dropped dead Monday morning. Heart disease was the cause of death.

—The tailors throughout the state have started a movement for appealing to the next legislature to pass a law so that they can attach salaries for bills due them on wearing apparel.

—A silk factory that will employ 1200 men and women will be erected at New Castle, Pa., by a company of New York manufacturers and importers. J. P. Sherrock, representing the company, is looking for a site. The plant will cost \$500,000 and will be the largest in the State.

—Ten head of cattle belonging to Anthony Mallen, residing near Susquehanna, were poisoned by eating Paris green mixed with salt which had been strewn over his pasture land by some enemy.

—Lock Haven and vicinity is greatly agitated over the reported discovery of oil in a well being drilled in that vicinity, and stock holders of the same seeing large fortunes before them. Arrangements are being made for putting down several more wells. It is to be hoped that the anticipations of those interested will not be blighted and that a prosperous oil field may be opened in that county.

—The Reading company will follow the example of the Pennsylvania road and grant a ten per cent increase to all employees at present drawing less than \$200 per month. The increase will date from the first of November and will affect over 18,000 men. The Jersey Central road will grant a similar increase affecting nearly 8000 men within a few days.

## TAX ON CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

No Free Entry into the Philippines this Year, as Heretofore.

For the first time since the insurrection in the Philippines there will be no free entry of Christmas presents into the Philippines for soldiers and civilian employees. This decision was reached at a meeting of the cabinet several days ago, when it was decided that the law as passed by Congress for the imposition of duties on imports into the Philippines would not admit of any change by the executive of the United States.

There are 17,000 soldiers now in the Philippines and it has been customary heretofore to permit relatives and friends to send them Christmas boxes each year, they being transported free on government transports and admitted at Manila free of all duty.

Secretary Root was very anxious that some way be found to continue the custom inaugurated by President McKinley, but the decision of the cabinet was that under the present law the duty cannot be waived.

In the opinion of the officers of the war department the entry of presents into the United States from soldiers and officials in the Philippines free of duty will also be prohibited.

Of course, the decision will not prevent the sending of Christmas boxes, but they will be subject to the same system of inspection by the custom officials in Manila as any other merchandise and any dutiable articles will be held for the payment of duty.

## Decision Affecting Teamsters.

A Pennsylvania court holds that a driver of a wagon with all curtains down to keep out the rain was guilty of contributory negligence because he only glanced out once in approaching a cross street to see whether a car was coming. The court declares it is a driver's duty to be on the lookout for an approaching car, and, when on the street, to continue to look until the track is reached.

# 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

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# Economic Arguments.

One is devoted to some special offerings in Outer Garments.

Another emphasizes the economy of buying Furs in this shop.

The third argument tells you about the very exceptional value in Thanksgiving Linens.

You should read them all and profit by the hints contained therein.

## The Winter Garment Selling.

Seldom has this store been in such a position to offer the buying public stylish and in every way satisfactory garments at such tempting prices.

Ladies' all wool Cassimere Walking Skirts 3.98, worth 7.52.  
5.98 Ladies' Walking Skirt at 4.98.  
11.00, 11.50 and 12.00 Ladies' Tailored suits reduced to 7.98.

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats made of fine all wool Kersey, lined with silk serge, price 10.50.  
Ladies' 27in. half fitting back coat, trimmed with velvet, lined with good satteen, black and colors. Price 10.00.

## Some Rare Fur Selling.

The Fur equipment is most complete. The wanted shapes in Scarfs and Boas are here and at all prices that you can well afford to pay. Prices \$1.00 each to \$22.00.

## A Thanksgiving Sale of Linens.

There's much replenishing of the Linens at this time of the year. There is nothing makes your Thanksgiving Table look so pretty as handsome linen. This store's stock of linen is hard to beat when it comes to quality and price. Prices 25 cents per yd. to \$2.50 per yard.

We carry a good assortment of pattern Table Cloths with Napkins to match. Prices \$5.00 a set to \$12.00.

## Blankets and Comforts.

This cold weather coming will make you want some of these goods. This stock never was bigger and we never had better values. Comforts 98c. each to \$5.50. Blankets 49c. a pair to \$9.00.

This store will have the largest and best assortment of Christmas goods ready for you to look at after November 27th.

# F. P. Pursel.

## Married.

KRAMER—SUMMERS: On Oct. 21, 1902, by Rev. J. W. Bentz at the Evangelical parsonage, Mr. W. A. Kramer to Miss Emma J. Summers, both of Bloomsburg, Pa.

HESS-HAGENBUCH—On Nov. 15, at the home of the bride, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Coriel Hess of Vancamp and Miss Eva I. Hagenbuch of near Orangeville.

## 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.

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