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Statement of Condition September 15, '02.

RESOURCES.	
Loans	\$294,144.47
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Banking House	27,560.43
Stocks and Securities	183,706.75
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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RETIREMENT OF JUDGES.

The commission appointed by the Governor to inquire into the condition of Judge John I. Mitchell of the State Superior Court has reported that he will never be able to occupy his position on the bench, and under the law will be retired at a salary of \$3,750 a year until 1910. He was elected two years ago and shortly afterwards was stricken with paralysis, and has not performed any judicial duties during his term. Should he live until 1910, which is not probable, he will have drawn from the State Treasury \$45,000, for which he will have rendered no service whatever. It is right and just to pension Judges who have rendered long service to the public and whose health has broken while in the public service, but the retirement law as it is at present was passed by a Republican Legislature for the benefit of a political favorite, who has never earned a penny of the money that he is receiving from the State. Some years ago an effort was made to procure the passage of a retirement law for the relief of Judges who had served at least twenty years upon the bench, but as some of these Judges were Democrats it was impossible to get the bill reported from the committee. Some of these Judges now living have scarcely sufficient means to maintain themselves and families comfortably. The failure of the Legislature to have provided for the retirement of Judges who had served long terms on the bench is one of the most unjust and ungrateful acts that that body has ever been guilty of. If the law as it at present stands shall ever benefit a Judge who has justly earned some portion of it, it will more than compensate for the amount presented to those Judges who have not earned it.

Rev. J. V. Hussie Urges Girls to Marry.

Will Perform Ceremonies Gratis.
The Rev. J. V. Hussie, rector of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Hazleton, in a talk to the girls of his parish Sunday night urged them to marry. As a guarantee of his sincerity and as an incentive, he pledged himself to perform the marriage ceremony for any or all of them free of charge during the next three weeks. "Because of the strike many contemplated marriages," Father Hussie said, "have been postponed." Many young men rendered idle by this strike now, being almost penniless, hesitate about marrying the girl of their choice. This should be no barrier. "For the benefit of you girls, who might be so situated, I will make this offer: "I am willing to perform any marriage ceremony within the next three weeks free of charge. Let no one hesitate about accepting this offer, I mean for your own good." In view of the many rumored engagements, the parishioners of St. Gabriel are now anxiously awaiting the first break in the ranks of the single men. It is expected the marriage market will soon be on the boom.

MONDAY'S COURT.

Court was in session on Monday, convening at nine o'clock a. m. Hon. Robert R. Little presided.
County Treasurer Jeremiah Snyder acknowledged the following deeds in open Court:
Deed of Jeremiah Snyder, Treasurer of Columbia County, to John G. Freeze. Land in Madison township. Same to C. L. Sands. Land in Briarcreek township.
Same to C. L. Sands. Land in Pine township.
Same to Jesse Rittenhouse. Land in Beaver township.
Same to C. L. Sands. Land in Mt. Pleasant township.
Same to Harry E. Phillips. Land in Fishingcreek township.
Same to William Morgan. Land in Beaver township.
Same to Isaac Steely. Land in Beaver township.
Same to George W. McAlarney. Land in Beaver township.
Same to G. W. Layman. Land in Mifflin township.
Same to J. O. Fry. Land in Beaver township.
Same to Nathan Selter. Land in Briarcreek township.
Same to S. M. Mordan. Land in Madison township.
Same to C. B. Johnson. Land in Pine township.
Same to G. W. Layman. Land in Mifflin township.
Same to Harry E. Phillips. Land in Sugarloaf township.
Same to B. G. Smith. Land in Montour township.
Same to Frank Pfahler. Land in Locust township.
Same to Nehemiah Kitchen. Land in Fishingcreek township.
Same to W. S. Utt. Land in Greenwood township.
Same to C. B. Brown. Land in Centre township.
Same to A. B. Croop. Land in Briarcreek township.
Same to Wilham Hutton. Land in Bloomsburg.
Same to Frank Hawk. Land in Beaver township.
Court adjourned to meet same day at 2 p. m.
Court convened at 2 p. m.
Rose Gillespie vs. L. E. Agnew. Petition for interpleader.
Hearing in open Court.
Mrs. Agnew sworn.
H. B. Williams sworn.
Rule discharged as to saw mill.
Rule absolute as to balance of property claimed by Mr. Williams.
Rule discharged as to goods claimed by Mrs. Agnew, and Sheriff is directed to proceed with the execution.
Luggage Can't Hold Your Seat.
Passengers who are in the habit of leaving their coats, hats or packages in railroad car seats and then going into the smoker are apt to lose them—the seats, not the articles—if the new decision of the New York court of appeals becomes generally known. That court has decided in case a man leaves his seat in a railroad car, even though he has placed therein a satchel, coat or umbrella, it may be lawfully occupied by another person. It came up on a case where a man had placed his belongings in a seat, left it, and when he returned found the satchel in the aisle and another man occupying the seat. They had an altercation, the intruding party thrashed the other and threw his things out of the window. He was arrested, but the court of appeals reversed the decision of the lower courts, which had been given against him.
Death of Dr. D. H. Montgomery.
Dr. D. H. Montgomery, one of the best known residents of Mifflinville, this county, died after a brief illness at his home in that village about eight o'clock Friday morning. He had been complaining of feeling unwell on Wednesday and Thursday, but his condition was not looked upon with any degree of alarm. Even the family had no thought that death was so near at hand. Coming thus, so very unexpectedly, it is a sad blow to his wife and two daughters. Death is attributed to paralysis.
Dr. Montgomery was a good, upright, generous citizen, and an excellent physician. His death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.
The deceased was sixty-eight years of age. He was a devoted husband and father, and a man who won and held the respect of everyone.
The funeral occurred from his residence Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The services were largely attended, people being present from all over the county. Rev. Joseph Hunter, of the Presbyterian church, Berwick officiated. A quartette sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The floral tributes were many and of rare beauty. The remains were taken to Berwick and interred in Pine Grove Cemetery.
The following from Bloomsburg attended the funeral: Dr. J. J. Brown, J. C. Brown, L. N. Moyer, Dr. W. M. Reber, Dr. F. W. Redeker and Judge Herring.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.
Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.
"It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." Mrs. Ada Dory, Sidney, Iowa.
Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills
Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

A PUERILE ACT.

The Berwick Foot Ball Team Shows the White Feather.

The pace set by Normal in the first half Saturday afternoon was entirely too fast for Berwick. At the conclusion of twenty-five minutes of play, during which time Normal ran up 29 points, the visitors took to cover and positively refused to come out again. The crowd which notwithstanding the rain was of good size waited patiently for the reappearance of the up-river lads, but to no avail. Captain Hayes even agreed to make the second half only ten minutes if they would continue the game, but his offer was refused, and the officials were obliged to call the game off. It was a great disappointment to the people.
The action of the visitors in leaving the field without saying they intended to quit, and thus keeping the people waiting in the rain was sufficient to call forth much unfavorable comment. "Quitters" could be heard on every side as the crowd left the field. The line up follows:

NORMAL.	Position.	BERWICK.
Robison	left end	Seely
Putnam	left tackle	Kline
Rooke	left guard	O'Mara
Rich	centre	Falon
Evans	right guard	Gilroy
Fisher	right tackle	Davis
MacAvoy	right end	Harry
Hayes	quarter back	Hile
Riland	left half back	Brittain
McLinn	right half back	Albertson
Ruloff	full back	Heller
Touchdowns—Riland, McLinn, Hayes, Robison, Ruloff. Goals—Ruloff, 4.		
Referee—Wingert, Susquehanna. Umpire—Yohn, Lafayette. Timers—Cope, Normal; Paden, Berwick. Inmenen—Hagenbuch, Normal; Jones, Berwick. Time of half—25 minutes.		

Married.

WENNER—CHAPIN. On Nov. 22 at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Clement B. Wenner of Bendertown and Miss Hannah C. Chapin of Hard Pan.
Box papers from 10c. to 50c. Tablets from 5 to 25c. Envelopes from 5 to 16c. per pack. All stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
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 Laubach.
Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman.
M. C. Eppenstein vs. Uriah Fetterman.
Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Pennington.
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. Bryfogle.
Nelson Stackhouse vs. L. E. Agnew.
Alfred Reigel vs. Roman Smoczynski.
S. R. Carl vs. C. A. Small.
W. B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller.
SECOND WEEK.
Bertha Yankee vs. Edward S. Czechowicz.
Dennison Brink vs. William Winer Adm.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss.
F. P. Creasy vs. N. & W. B. Rwy. Co.
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 et al.
Charles D. Whitenight vs. J. M. Staver.
J. H. Eisenhower vs. Centralia School District.
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 Orangeville.
M. E. Kostenbader vs. Rosannah Goodman.
Henrietta Knapp vs. Harvey Cherrington.
Michael Madden vs. The Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
Thomas Downs vs. The Philadelphia & Reading Rwy. Co.
Rouben J. Miller vs. Columbia County.
Wesley M. Lindemuth vs. Daniel Yodder et al.
B. D. Stackhouse vs. Margaret Albertson.

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Death of An Aged Lady.
Death came to Mrs. John Swank, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Arlington Shultz, on West Street Monday evening. She was in the seventy-sixth year of her age, and of late had been very feeble. She was the mother of twelve children, five of whom, three sons and two daughters, survive. Her husband died two years ago. The funeral occurred Wednesday, with interment in the cemetery at Almedia.
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