

First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Statement of Condition September 15, '02.

RESOURCES.	
Cash	\$294,144.47
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Banking House	27,560.43
Stocks and Securities	184,706.75
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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Campaign Circulars.

Lycoming County Judge Says Acts Governing the Same is Unconstitutional.

Judge Hart at Williamsport on Thursday gave an important decision in a case growing out of a recent campaign in that county, when Valentine W. Quigel, candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, was defeated, largely, it was claimed, through a circular containing alleged libelous assertions. As a result Carl Tewell, Philip Fahrenback, George Fry and Walter Brown were arrested charged with criminal libel and posting and distributing libelous articles. The grand jury ignored the bills against Fahrenback, Fry and Brown, but found a true bill against Tewell.

When Tewell was arraigned in court on Friday, his counsel, Charles J. Reilly, moved to quash the indictment. Judge Hart, after hearing Mr. Reilly as to the constitutionality of the act under which the indictment was drawn, granted the motion. Mr. Reilly contended that the act of general assembly of June 29, 1895, which provides that "The sending forth of circular matter regarding a candidate for public office, the same not having thereon the name or names of certain persons as responsible thereof, shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor, and this without regard to the question of the truth or falsity of the matter referred to," is in conflict with the constitution of Pennsylvania, which provides, among other things, that, in addition to the press, "every citizen may freely speak, write and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty," and "no conviction shall be had in any prosecution for the publication of papers relating to the official conduct of officers or men in public capacity, or to any other matter proper for public investigation or information where the fact of such publication was not maliciously or negligently made."

Genuine seal driving gloves \$5.00 at Ben Gidding's.

Small Pox in Many Towns.

A case of small-pox has developed in Danville. The victim is the eight years old daughter of Daniel Lyons residing on North Mill street. The case is reported to be a mild one, but the house has been quarantined and a watchman is on guard, both day and night. Every precaution is being exercised by the attending physician and the authorities, in the hope of preventing a spread of the disease.

At Cameron seven miles from Northumberland the situation is very alarming and the whole neighborhood is in a state of consternation. The physicians are unable to check the disease and new cases are developing daily.

Northumberland residents were thoroughly excited on Monday when it was discovered that there existed in the very heart of the town a case of the dreaded disease. Steps were immediately taken to prevent its spread. A strict quarantine was declared and strips were nailed across the front door of the infected dwelling.

Children's Overcoats, all kinds at Ben Gidding's.

Poorly Paid Teachers.

The annual report of Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, for the school year ending the first Monday of last June, was submitted to Governor Stone. The report recommends that the number of school directors in townships be reduced from six to five to avoid the frequent deadlocks in the election of teachers and the selection of text books. The report also suggests that some legislation be enacted to avoid the clash between the compulsory education and vaccination laws so that parents may be required to have their children vaccinated. It also suggests that one enumeration instead of two during the odd years of all children between 6 and 16 years for school assessment purposes would be a saving of money in every county.

Dr. Schaeffer commends the teachers who spend much of their time at summer schools. He recommends some provision for summer training for those teachers who cannot afford to attend summer schools at a great distance from their homes. He thinks a modest appropriation for the maintenance of one or more summer schools, where ambitious teachers can combine study and recreation would be wisely applied. The appropriation of \$5,000,000 has stimulated the establishment of high schools in a number of townships. Mr. Schaeffer recommends that this appropriation be doubled by the next legislature. He says something should be done to raise the minimum salary of teachers. Good work cannot be expected from teachers who get less than \$30 a month. Increase of the appropriation has not increased the salaries of the teachers.

Dress cases and valises at Ben Gidding's.

Where is Your Boy at Night?

Parents, do you know where your boy is tonight? There are numerous boys on our streets late at night who should be at home in their beds by nine o'clock. Mischief of all kinds lurks in the darkness and if your boy does not get into mischief tonight he may tomorrow night. "Oh, I can trust my boy anywhere" you say. Pardon us, but your boy is no better than other boys, and if he prefers roaming the streets at night to sitting down at his home he is not as good as some boys. All boys are good boys naturally, and it is neglect or lack of proper restraint on the part of the parents that makes them bad boys in a majority of cases. See that your boy is home in his bed at nine o'clock and you may avoid trouble which often occurs and the boy will thank you in after years for the special care manifested for his future.

Christmas goods, handkerchiefs, ties, dressing cases &c. in great variety at L. Gross'.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.50 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.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly an ever since time immemorial. It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch 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. SETZER, Troy, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

Will Take Up a Superannuary.

Dr. W. M. Frysinger who for the past two years has been the pastor of the Methodist church of Bloomsburg, will retire from the ministry, and take up a superannuary. He made known his intention at the Quarterly Conference of the church, held Friday evening. The very poor health of Mrs. Frysinger has made this move imperative. It will however, be a matter of regret not only to the members of the church but to his many friends in town as well. The doctor has not definitely decided where he will reside, but it is to be hoped that he will remain in Bloomsburg.

Superior Court Cases.

Following is a list of appeals to the Superior Court which convenes in the city of Scranton on the second Monday of January.

Estate of N. L. Campbell. Appeal by J. B. Robison, Fred Ikeler, attorney.

Estate of N. L. Campbell. Appeal by Lafayette Creasy. C. W. Miller, attorney.

Rose Gillaspay vs. L. E. Agnew, Ikeler & Ikeler and W. C. Johnston, attorneys.

William Summers vs. Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Co. L. E. Waller, attorney.

The following is from the Wyoming Democrat of last week:

"Prof. J. P. Welsh, principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, was in attendance at the teacher's institute Monday and Tuesday as an instructor. He came here to take the place of O. T. Corson, of Columbus, Ohio, who was not able to be present. Prof. Welsh ranks as an educator of the first class and since he has been at the head of the Bloomsburg Normal it has taken wonderful strides forward. Each year sees an increase in the number of students in attendance and the institution is always crowded to its limit. Prof. Welsh gave us a short call Tuesday and renewed an acquaintanceship that extends back nearly a quarter of a century. It hardly seems so long since we first met on common ground as freshmen at a college on the banks of the Delaware. But so it is, and we are glad to learn that the Professor has been so successful in his chosen profession."

Just a ride on the street cars between Sunbury and Northumberland will serve to make one appreciate the excellent service of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway. Down there the cars are fireless, and the wind whistles through the broken windows at a fearful rate. You can sit in the car by taking a good grip on something, and count the rails between the two towns. Every joint in the rails, is so uneven, that when the car goes over, you think there is a good sized cobble stone on the track. If you strike a car that makes the trip without leaving the track you're in luck.

The snow storm on Saturday interfered with travel on the railroads. The mails have missed two mornings this week and instead of arriving here at 7:20 came in at 10:47. The D. L. & W. train will wait but fifteen minutes at Northumberland for the Pennsylvania train and if the latter is more than that behind the schedule the mails must lie at Northumberland until the next train.

Those intending to have sale of personal property or real estate, should select their dates and have an announcement of the same placed in this paper. This notice will be published from now until day of sale, free of charge if the bills are printed at this office.

Mrs. P. K. Shultz of Central, aged about forty years, died on Tuesday. She is survived by a husband and two children. The funeral will be held Saturday with interment at Coles Creek.

E. Sittler of Light street transacted business in town on Thursday. He is one of our regular subscribers and always keeps a year in advance.

XMAS GIFTS.

House Coats, Velours and Cassemeres
2.75, 3.50 to 15.00

Bath Robes, Imported Velours,
3.00, 5.00, to 15.00

Fine Silk Umbrellas English Twills, Etc.
1.00 to 6.00

Fine Dress Gloves—Pique, Mocha, Reindeer, Silk Lined Driving Gloves, Fur Lined.
50c. to 5.00

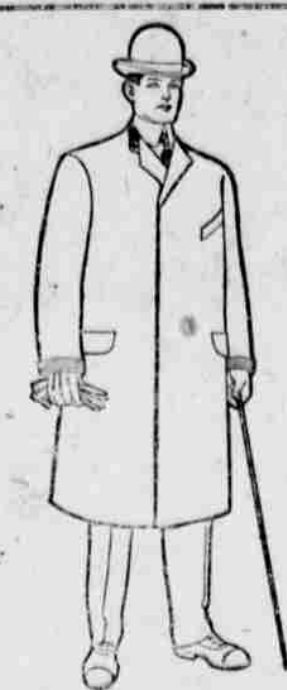
Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Linen, Cambric, Initial Linens.
25c. to 1.00

Gentlemen's Neckwear In the latest designs in all the various styles.
25c. to 1.00

Suspenders—The latest novelties, Harris, President, Guiot shoulder braces silver mounted.
25c. to 2.50

TOWNSEND'S

Xmas Gifts.



Fit, Style, Quality and Price is the Key to the Clothes Question

AT
TOWNSEND'S.

XMAS GIFTS.

Hats—Soft and Stiff. Dunlap, Knox and Miller style.
1.00 to 3.00

Toques, Tams and Novelties in Caps for Children. New and pretty.
25c. to 1.00

Shirts for Dress, for Business. Monacle—Gold and Silver in soft and stiff.
1.00 to 1.50

Dress Suit Cases, Bags, Telescopes. New and special for the Holidays.
1.00 to 15.00

Night Robes in Muslin, Flannelette, Etc
50c. to 1.00

Pretty Overcoats for Boys and Children.
2.00 to 8.00

Gentlemen's Swagger Overcoats in all the various shades.
5.00 to 25.00

A NEW COURT RULE.

If Enforced Will Prevent the Unnecessary Attendance of Jurors.

On Saturday last Judge Little announced the following as a new rule of court:

"The calendar containing the trial list shall not be published earlier than ten days before the first day of the term, and no cause to be continued thereon unless for cause shown."

Heretofore the Court calendar has been printed four weeks before each term of court and has usually contained thirty or forty or more civil cases for trial. When Court convenes and the trial list is called over, case after case is continued by agreement of counsel until the list dwindles down to a half dozen cases, sometimes less than that, and not infrequently no cases at all are ready for trial. Jurors are brought here on the second week of court, are paid for two days, and go home because there is nothing for them to do.

This new rule will prevent all this as it is understood now that cases set down for trial will be tried unless legal grounds are laid for continuance.

From Court House Corridors.

Applications for liquor licenses are now being filed with Clerk of the Courts W. H. Henrie. The last day for filing is Saturday, Dec. 27. The petitions will be heard by the Court on Monday Jan 19.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Legal permits to marry have been secured by the following couples since our last issue.

Lloyd W. Hart and Miss Florence B. Craver, both of Berwick.

Jeremiah Hons of Berwick, and Miss Gertrude Benninger of Mt. Grove.

Michael F. Moran and Miss Mary McDonnell both of Centralia.

Fred Gable and Miss Clara A. Fisher both of Cleveland township.

Isaiah D. Hornberger of Rupp and Miss Nettie N. Leiby of Numidia.

Samuel R. Haaglan and Miss Lydia A. Persing, both of Bear Gap.

J. H. Maize Ex. to Mary Decker, land in Bloomsburg.

Louis Lowenberg et al. to William Lowerberg et al. land in Bloomsburg.

Citizens Land Association to Sarah Hoffman, land in Bloom and Scott twps.

The Christmas Selling Begins.

and it begins right. Begins with every section fully fortified to meet the demands of the gift givers (and who is not a gift giver at Christmas?) To tell you about this big stock is the object of this "ad." Can't tell you about all of it by any means; can only suggest to you the strength of some of its most prominent features, a hint here and there to guide you in your buying. A visit to this store will do the rest, and this visit you are cordially invited to make at as early a date as possible. You'll find a Christmas spirit in every part of this store.

We've Bought Dolls Enough to go Around.

At least we think so. Dolls of all sizes, dressed and undressed. You'll find doll buying here very satisfactory, 25c. to \$2.98.

It's an Umbrella Try This Shop

A careful study of your wants in this important item has been made. Materials of the best, handles selected with the greatest care. Price 50c. to \$5.00.

The Great Christmas Book Stock.

The success of former Christmas book selling has encouraged us to put in a big stock of all kinds of books for children and at prices that will clean them out by Christmas, 5c. to \$1.00.

A Great Christmas Sale of Gloves.

The glove provision for gifts is most complete, especially bought lines all up to date. We know of no gift more sensible than gloves.

Gray, tan and black mocha gloves at \$1.00.

Heavy mannaish stitched gloves at \$1.00.

Colored Centimeri gloves at \$1.45.

Fine quality of ladies' kid gloves at \$1.00.

50 dozen ladies' golf gloves, assorted, 25c. and 50c.

The Sale of Handkerchiefs.

We have provided for the wants of handkerchief buyers as never before. More than double what we had last year. Fine Handkerchiefs for ladies and men at 5c.

175 dozen Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs for you to choose from at 15c. or two for 25c. The price 5c. to 2.98.

The Toys and Games.

A maze of wonders for the little folks. To itemize all is impossible in our allotted space. Iron toys for the little folks, 10c. to \$1.25.

Mechanical toys, every kind, 25c. to \$1.00.

Most every kind of games there for children and big people. Price 10c. to \$3.50.

The Host of other Items for Gifts.

These we can only hint at, but you'll find the inspection of them profitable and the buying more profitable still.

Rocking horses, \$2.98 to 4.75. Children's go-carts, 25c. to \$3.98.

Ornaments for trimming trees 5c. to 25c.

Tinsel for trimming, 22c. a piece to 30c.

Dress Suit Cases, Silks, Fancy Rockers, China, Morris Chairs, Shoes, Side Boards, Jardinieres, Toilet Sets, Pocketbooks, Silverware, Beaded Bags, Wrist B'g, Dress Goods, Leggings, Dinner Sets, Coats, Bed Room Suits.

F. P. Pursel.

W. J. Correll & Co. as usual have an immense and varied stock of furniture. Before selecting your holiday gifts see their line of chiffoniers, couches, easy chairs, book cases, chamber sets, parlor sets, and all the latest novelties in furniture.

ONE CAR LOAD OF CANDY. Tooley & Company offer special wholesale prices to churches and Sunday Schools.

Neck-wear! Neck-wear! Neck-wear, all styles and shapes at Ben Gidding's.

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.

L. E. Whary imports his china direct. He has no jobber's profit to pay and hence his prices are the lowest. 4-3t.