

# First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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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
<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 First National Bank solicits a share of your business upon the basis of sound and Progressive banking. Liberal and Accurate Treatment.

## THE COLUMBIAN.

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THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1903.

### Agricultural Society Meets.

There was Absolutely no Contests on and  
the Election of Officers Was a Matter  
of Only a Few Minutes.

Treasurer Brown's Statement Shows a Balance  
in the Treasury of \$511.64.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held in the Court House Saturday afternoon. There was not the interest manifested that has characterized some of the meetings of the past, and opposition to any one of the officers for re-election was not even suggested. Neither was the attendance large. There were less than two hundred in the Court House and many were not members of the society.

The meeting was called to order by President A. C. Creasy. H. V. White was elected chairman, Harry S. Barton and John Scott secretaries, C. C. Yetter reading clerk and C. B. Lutz and Wilson Creasy tellers.

Mr. White took the chair and thanked the members for the honor. The election of officers was the first thing on the program. Arthur C. Creasy was elected president; F. P. Hagenbuch, Elisha Ringrose, Henry Deighmiller and Emery D. Hagenbuch, vice presidents; J. C. Brown, treasurer; W. B. Allen, librarian; A. N. Yost Secretary; W. J. Hilday, A. R. Henrie and A. V. Kressler, executive committee; J. B. DeLong, John Scott and H. C. Hess, auditors and H. V. White, member of the State Board.

It will be noticed that there is but a single change in the board of management, that being A. V. Kressler.

C. B. Ent's name appeared on the ticket for member of the executive committee, but in view of the fact that he will be a candidate for Sheriff this fall he thought best to withdraw.

H. V. White was re-elected as a member of the State Board of Agriculture. In accepting the office he made a few remarks. He said the meetings of the Board occur semi yearly, at which time subjects are discussed that are of interest to the localities from which each member comes. The office has not been a very desirable one owing to the fact that the members have to pay their own expenses.

There is a bill before the Legislature providing for the payment of such expenses, but for some reason or other it is not passed. Last year he gave a week of his time to arranging for the county institutes and after traveling sixty-seven miles was obliged to pay \$12.84 out of his pocket. Upon motion of A. Z. Schoch it was decided that the expenses incident to the office not covered by the state will be paid by the society.

Mr. White is of the opinion that it would be wise to call the annual meeting at 10 o'clock a. m. instead of 2 p. m. as is now the custom. The morning session could then be given to matters of interest to the farmers and the afternoon to the election of officers and other business.

O. T. Wilson spoke of the need of more extensive advertising on the part of the society. He has

occasion to do considerable traveling and is satisfied from observation that other fairs advertise more than the Columbia county fair.

William T. Creasy declined the nomination as representative of the association in institute work. He suggested the name of Daniel S. Munson, of Franklin township, and that gentleman was elected.

Treasurer James C. Brown, submitted a printed statement, which shows that 24878 admission tickets were sold; \$1306.40 taken in at the grand stand; \$1207.75 from stand privileges and \$1700 from horse entries. These several amounts, together with a balance, and some other accounts made the amount paid into his hands \$11,604.86. The premiums paid out amounted to \$441.55, and interest on bonds and discount was \$1060. Deducting these and the other necessary expenses, leaves a balance in his hands of \$11.64.

At the conclusion of the meeting proper, the Board appointed J. C. Brown, A. N. Yost and W. B. Allen as the ground committee and William Barrett, ground keeper.

### School Report.

The following is the report of Clossen school, Orange township for the month of December 1902.

Number of pupils admitted during the month, males 2, females 1.

Number of pupils on roll, males 10, females 7, total 17.

Average attendance during month, males 9, females 6, total 15.

Percent of attendance during month, males 97, females 100, total 99.

Those present every day during the month, males, Jay Clossen, Olin Dieterick, Paul Sittler, Atwood Ruckle, Leo Sittler; females, Nita Clossen, Ethel Sittler, Hazel Sittler, Bernice Dieterick, Zelma Dieterick, Nelia Dieterick, Bessie Dieterick.

Those who have not missed any days during the term are Jay Clossen, Nelia Dieterick, Zelma Dieterick, Nita Clossen, Hazel Sittler, Ethel Sittler.

Those not missing any days since admitted are Olin Dieterick, Jay Clossen, Atwood Ruckle, Nita Clossen, Ethel Sittler, Hazel Sittler, Zelma Dieterick, Nelia Dieterick, Bessie Dieterick, Bernice Dieterick, Paul Sittler, Leo Sittler.

Following are the names of parents and directors having visited the school during the term: Mrs. E. J. Sittler, W. C. White, director; A. J. Koehler, director; Stanley Ruckle, director; Chas. Eyer, Mrs. Chas. Eyer, Mrs. Stanley Ruckle, Mrs. George Ruckle, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Clossen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dieterick.

Both parents and pupils deserve credit for the interest they take in school work. Visitors always welcome. GEO. W. HENRIE, teacher.

Shamokin has a Liars' Club. We have a lot of them in Bloomsburg but they are not organized.

### COMPLIMENTARY WORDS.

Bruce Patterson Formerly of Orangeville  
Receives Position as Physical Director.

It will be a pleasing bit of news to the many friends of Bruce Patterson, formerly of Orangeville, to learn that he has been chosen physical director of the Wilkes-Barre Y. M. C. A. The Wilkes-Barre Record of last Saturday says of the appointment:

"J. B. Patterson, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., is expected to arrive in this city today from the West, where he has been located. Mr. Patterson comes with the strongest endorsements from his classmates and the presidents and professors of the Bloomsburg State Normal School of this State and the Wooster University in Ohio, in both of which places he was associated with them, being in charge of the physical department. In addition to the above a letter from H. W. Stone, general secretary Y. M. C. A., Portland, Oregon, who has known Mr. Patterson in his work on the coast, speaks in hearty recommendation of him as a physical director. Mr. Patterson's home is in Orangeville, Pa., and it was due to the fact that he was desirous of being near home that the Y. M. C. A. of this city was able to get him. He is a graduate of the Wooster University in Ohio, taking the degree of A. B. He will enter at once into the duties as physical director of this association. All the regular classes will meet as usual during the present week.

"Although Mr. Patterson is a young man of but 27 years, he has had five years' experience as a successful physical director."

### CULIOCK'S FATE STILL PENDING.

Prisoner's Sanity Will be Determined by the Board Appointed by the New Governor.

In all probability the fate of John Gulick, the Klinesgrove murderer, will rest with the new State Board of Pardons.

Several months ago J. Simpson Kline and George B. Reimensnyder, of Sunbury, the gentlemen who have so ably looked after the interests of the prisoner since his incarceration in the Northumberland county jail, made application to the State Pardon Board to have the penalty of death revoked and an order issued providing for the removal of Gulick to an insane asylum. The board took the papers in the case and instructed the attorneys they would investigate the mental condition of the prisoner and send for them when they were ready. It was understood also that the state would send an expert alienist to Sunbury to examine Gulick. Up to this time the attorneys have received no word.

Thursday the Board of Pardons held its last meeting and as the prisoner's counsel have received no information regarding the application it is taken for granted nothing was done. The new board, under Governor Penny-packer, is now in power and the case will go over until its organization which may be several months.

### FATE IS UNKIND TO THIS COUPLE.

A man and his wife, says the Ashland Advocate, occupy adjoining cots in one of the wards at the State hospital at Fountain Spring. This is the first time in the history of the institution that this has happened.

The unfortunate people are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kitch, of Mt. Carmel. They are a young couple, and have not been married very long, in fact, they had not yet gone to house-keeping but were boarding with some friends in Mt. Carmel, while they were getting their home in readiness. Kitch is a miner and worked at Locust Spring colliery at Locust Gap, where he was injured on Thursday last by a lump of coal which fell and struck him on the head fracturing his skull. He was taken to the hospital the same day and his wife had been making daily trips to the institution until late Tuesday afternoon, when she too was taken there in the ambulance with her skull fractured. She started from Mt. Carmel shortly after dinner to walk to Locust Gap to get her husband's pay at the Locust Spring colliery office, and when she was near Locust Gap she was struck by a P. & R. freight train and injured as stated.

The surgeons operated upon her at 2:30 o'clock Friday, and while her condition is somewhat critical they hope to save her life.

Kitch was almost overcome when he learned that his wife was at the hospital and insisted upon being taken to her at once. His request was complied with and an affecting scene followed.

The Millville Mutual Fire Insurance Company at a meeting held at Millville yesterday elected Jos. W. Eves, president, Ellis Eves, secretary; William Masters, treasurer and S. J. Eckman, W. W. Eves, Cyrus DeMott executive committee. Chandee Eves was re-elected as the company's agent.

### Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mas. J. N. PENNY, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

### Will Camp in Harrisburg.

The Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, famous as a fighting organization in civil war days, will camp 3,000 strong next summer in Capitol Park, Harrisburg. This was decided on at a meeting of members of the corps at the Board of Trade rooms Harrisburg Thursday evening. The date will be selected later. This will be the final rally of the gallant old veterans who stood shoulder to shoulder in the trying days of '61.

The meeting was called to order by William H. Rauch, Major Levi G. McCauley, of West Chester, nominated Judge R. M. Henderson, of Carlisle as chairman and he was unanimously elected. Captain William H. Rauch, of Philadelphia, was chosen secretary.

The chair was authorized to appoint an executive committee consisting of one member from each regimental organization, which should have entire charge of the arrangements for the reunion and fix the date. A finance committee of three shall be selected from this committee to provide ways and means. Captain William Penn Lloyd, of Mechanicsburg, was made chairman of this finance committee, and his appeal for funds brought out five dollars a piece from the members present.

Brief remarks were made by Major Levi G. McCauley, General John P. Taylor and Colonel Bruce Ricketts on the history of the old corps and the desirability of having the reunion well attended.

All the Reserves were from this state. They were 15,000 strong and selected from 25,000 recruits who offered themselves, each anxious to be enrolled. It was Governor Curtin the great "War Governor", who sent the Reserves to Washington after the Bull Run fiasco. They saved the nation's capitol.

### Lehigh University Register.

The register of Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., just issued, shows the attendance of 581 students, from 27 states and 6 foreign countries. There are 52 in the teaching staff.

12 courses of instruction are offered at the University: the classical course, the latin-scientific course, courses in civil, mechanical, metallurgical, mining, electrical, and chemical engineering, Analytical chemistry, geology, physics and electro-metallurgy.

A list of the graduates of the University, 1248 in number during the 37 years of its existence, indicates that this institution is exerting a very marked influence on the industrial development of the United States, and also of foreign countries.

The following prize scholarships will be open to competition at the annual examinations in June: Two in the classical course of \$150 and \$100 each and one in the latin-scientific course of \$125 annually in addition to free tuition. Provision is made for worthy and needy students whereby they may postpone payment of tuition until after graduation.

In the list of students is the name of N. E. Funk from Bloomsburg.

Our representatives in the Legislature should be made to see the necessity of the \$27,000 appropriation for the Hospital at Fountain Springs. Its present accommodations are totally inadequate to meet the demands, and the new building which is in course of construction, and in a half finished state can not be completed without the appropriation. The institution now has 115 inmates, and a number of these owing to the lack of rooms and beds are compelled to lie on cots on the floor. A Bloomsburg man had occasion last week to visit the Hospital, and his heart was touched with pity as he viewed the maimed and crippled lying about on the floor. The attention of our representatives should be called to this matter and at once.

Rev. John Hewitt, a former rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, now of Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed chairman of a commission that is to report on the establishment of a state reformatory for Ohio.

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## BIG REDUCTIONS IN ALL WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

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## Special Sale of SHOES THIS WEEK.

Every pair of Ladies', Misses', Children's Men's and Boy's Shoes will have a Special Price put on them this week. We can't tell you much about this Shoe Sale on paper. But we invite you to come to this store this week and see the price you can buy Shoes at.

### ... A FEW ITEMS ...

- Children's Shoes 5 to 8 at 59c.
- Ladies' Shoes, all sizes at 75c.
- Children's Shoes 8 to 11 at 65c.
- Ladies' Shoes, all sizes at 85c.
- Misses' Shoes 11 to 2 at 80c.
- Men's Shoes, all sizes at \$1.25, worth \$1.50.
- Misses' Shoes 11 to 2 at \$1.19
- Men's Shoes, all sizes at \$1.49 worth \$1.75.
- Misses' Box Calf Shoes 11 to 2 at \$1.50, worth \$1.75.
- Men's Shoes, all sizes at \$1.69 worth \$2.25.

A lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth 2.50 to 3.50, reduced to 1.98

### Special Price on Rubber Goods.

A lot of Misses' Rubbers at 25c. a pair; Mens' Gum Boots a 2.50; Mens' Buckle Arctics at 1.00.

### Bleached and Unbleached Muslins.

- 10 yds. of Bleached Muslin 50c.; 10 yds. of Unbleached Muslin 39c.
- 10 " " " 66c.; 10 " " " 50c.
- 10 " " " 75c.; 10 " " " 69c.

### Outing Flannelette and Bates' Seersuckers.

10c. Flannelette reduced to 6c.; Outing Flannels worth 10c., at 7c.; Bates Seersuckers 10c. per yard.

Special Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear this week.

Wool Blankets Reduced; 2.98 all Wool Blanket at 2.25—6.50 Fine White Wool Blanket at 5.50—5.00 all Wool Colored Blanket at 4.25.

### Childrens' Silk Caps.

We will give a 10 per cent. Discount on Childrens' Silk Caps.

### Big Reductions in the Garment Room.

If you are in need of a Coat or a Suit, this would be a good time to buy it. Some are reduced a fourth and some a third less than their price.

# F. P. Pursel.

The following qualifications are required of every soldier selected as a recruit: He must not be under twenty or over twenty-five years old. He must be strong enough to lift a 100 pound weight with both hands to a position level with his chest, he must be 4 feet 8 inches in height and able to run a course of 7 miles in an hour, and he must be of good character.