

Capital \$100,000  
**STRONGEST BANK IN THE COUNTY**  
**First National Bank,**  
**OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.**

## STATEMENT.

At the Close of Business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES
Cash \$312,132.94	Capital \$100,000.00
Bonds 50,000.00	Surplus and Profits (net) 1145,392.98
Real Estate 156,125.00	Circulation 49,300.00
Loans 27,000.00	Deposits 494,012.98
Other Assets 24,159.71	
Reserve 129,288.31	
<b>\$698,705.96</b>	<b>\$698,705.96</b>

E. W. M. LOW, President.

E. F. CARPENTER, Cashier.

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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1905.

## Political Announcements.

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMO-  
 CRATIC PARTY.

PRIMARY ELECTION, SATURDAY  
 JUNE 10. CONVENTION TUESDAY,  
 JUNE 13th.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,  
 J. C. RUTTER JR.,  
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,  
 A. N. YOST  
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,  
 GEORGE E. CLEMENS  
 of Berwick.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,  
 FRANK W. MILLER  
 of Centralia.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,  
 THORNTON T. FREEZE  
 of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,  
 (north side)  
 JERRY A. HESS  
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,  
 ISAAC REICHART  
 of Scott Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,  
 (north side)  
 GEO. W. STERNER  
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,  
 (north side)  
 WM. BOGERT,  
 of Scott Township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,  
 M. H. RHODES  
 of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,  
 JOHN S. MENSCH  
 of Montour.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK  
 OF THE COURTS.  
 C. M. TERWILLIGER  
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,  
 C. L. HIRLEMAN  
 of Benton Boro.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
 CHRISTIAN A. SMALL  
 of Bloomsburg.

Creasy for Governor.

It is said that "Farmer" Creasy, of Catawissa, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor next year. Mr. Creasy has been an ardent advocate of the farmers' interests in the legislature for several years, and should he receive the nomination would receive an enormous vote in the rural communities. — *Wyoming Democrat.*

**LITTLE INTEREST IN MAY COURT**  
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were sworn in: Henry Hummel, Wm. P. Robbins, A. A. Colley, Wm. Boice, Miles W. Betz, Eugene Whitenight, O. W. Bower, Adam Mensch, Joe Yeager, John Langdon, Samuel Cortright, Chas. Hartman, A. Ragh, Owen Cain, Geo. Labor, Chas. Bucher, F. Stoddard, Geo. Ervin, J. B. Robbins, W. Levan, S. Hartline, F. Gruber, W. P. Hetler, I. Cole, H. Mensch, H. C. Henry, D. T. Keller, W. H. Hayman, U. Rarig, H. Engle, H. Herrington, J. B. McHenry and Parvin Groh.

Deputy Sheriff A. B. Black, read a number of liens which the Court confirmed nisi.

The account of H. T. Young, Committee of William Bannaster, a weak-minded person, was ordered filed by the Court.

The report in favor of dividing West Berwick was confirmed nisi. A petition by the administrator of the estate of John Drum, for a permit to sell the real estate of the deceased. The petition was granted and the bond was fixed at \$1,000.

A change of route of a road in Center township was petitioned for and appointment of viewers will be made by the Court to look over the proposed change and ascertain whether it is satisfactory.

On behalf of Catherine Morrison, of Centralia, E. J. Flynn, Esq., presented a petition of the court for permission to Catherine Morrison to act as a feme sole trader, her husband having deserted her more than 19 years ago. Testimony was heard, John Langdon and Samuel Cortright testifying.

Order and report of viewers in road in Benton township, near Davis' school house in favor of the road was filed and confirmed nisi, the width of the road being fixed at 33 feet.

In re change of grade of Front street West Berwick, on petition of Rebecca Moorehead to assess damages, etc., the following viewers were appointed; Steward Ash, Elisha Snyder, W. C. Hess, H. C. Hess and P. A. Fetterolf. The same viewers were appointed on compulsory non-suit entered in the petition of Emma E. Miller and Philip Creasy, in the same borough.

On petition for a public road in Mifflin township the following named viewers were appointed: John L. Fisher, Charles Hartzel, Samuel Neyhard.

The Court granted the petition of John E. Drum, administrator of John Drum, deceased, to sell real estate.

H. A. McKillip, Esq., presented the petition of C. W. Thompson, of Moosic, Lackawanna county, to show cause why mortgage executed by William Milnes should not be satisfied.

Prothonotary's accounts were confirmed nisi.

Widows' appraisements were confirmed nisi. The following cases which were on the list for trial the first week were continued: Susan E. Cooper vs. Margaret Averill, Edward Averill and Archie Averill, doing business as Averill & Sons; Susan E. Cooper vs. Jacob Garrison, Susan E. Cooper vs. E. W. Garrison and Jacob S. Garrison, trading as Garrison Bros., Thos. E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman; John T. Richards vs. Shepherd Boone.

The second week list was taken up and disposed of as follows; F. P. Creasy vs. North & West Branch Railway Co. continued; Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. vs. Town of Bloomsburg, continued by agreement; John Atherholt vs. Charles Hughes, continued by agreement; Agnes Smith vs. A. J. Knouse et al. trial; B. F. Sharp; less vs. E. B. Tustin, continued; Alveretta Kline vs. J. P. McManus, continued; Freas B. Ringrose vs. W. D. Campbell continued; John Steel vs. American Car & Foundry

Company continued by agreement; Mary A. Creveling vs. Susquehanna; Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad Company, settled; Chas. Reichard vs. Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company, open; Alverta Kline vs. Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick Railroad Company, continued; Loyd Fox vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, continued; Sarah J. Martz vs. Borough of Berwick, continued; Jacob R. Stine vs. J. J. Cherington and N. C. Bare trading, continued; John F. Creasy and J. Harvey Creasy, administrators of W. H. Creasy, Milton B. Creasy and Sarah Creasy, trial; Thomas Elmes vs. Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, trial; Thomas Elmes vs. Cross Creek Coal Company, continued by agreement; W. G. Yetter, executor of Lewis Yetter deceased vs. Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, continued by agreement; W. G. Yetter, executor of Lewis Yetter deceased vs. Cross Creek Coal Company, continued; A. B. Henrie vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, open; Robert D. Yeager vs. Township of Locust, continued by agreement; Sarah Vastine vs. Cross Creek Coal Company, continued by agreement; Priscilla Reichelderfer and Ellen Geary vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company settled.

Abe Kreisher, Joe Thirlong's accomplice in the rape committed upon Mary McArdle, was yesterday committed by Judge Staples to the Huntington Reformatory, until such time as his behavior will warrant his parole.

Kreisher admitted to the court that he could neither read nor write. His general aspect was indicative of mental derangement.

On a charge of having secured a pair of trousers and a pair of shoes under false pretenses, Stanley Mosier was compelled to face the court yesterday. A. E. Fetterman was the prosecutor. The Commonwealth alleged that the defendant secured the merchandise by representing that he was employed by C. O. Fetterman, a brother of the prosecutor. Fred Ikeler was appointed by the court to look after the defendant's side of the case. The jury acquitted Mosier, but placed the costs on him.

This week's court will end this morning. Judge Staples announced yesterday that Judge Lynch of Wilkes-Barre will preside next week.

## DUMONT'S MINSTRELS COMING.

Dumont's Minstrels, direct from the Eleventh Street Opera House, Philadelphia, will appear in Bloomsburg, Friday evening, May 26th. Mr. Frank Dumont is a minstrel performer of the first rank and has surrounded himself with a company of first-class artists, among them being Harry Shunk, formerly of the Gus Sun Minstrels, Jos. F. Hortis, the noted vocalist, Wm. McCool and many others. The purpose of this aggregation of minstrel stars is to put people in a good humor and to keep them so. Surely the Goddess of Joy will rule in the Opera House on the evening of the 26th, and all who enjoy a good hearty laugh should not miss the opportunity to see the big city show.

The entire company will be here, which includes Frank Dumont, Vic Richards, Harry C. Shunk, Jerry Cunningham, John E. Murphy, Joseph F. Hortis, James McCool, J. M. Kane, Edwin Goldrick, J. E. Demsey, Jordan and White, Richard Lilly and his fine orchestra. A double quartette and the best vocalists and dancers in minstrelly. Several of their most successful burlesques will be presented this occasion. There is a fine minstrel treat in store for everybody.

O. W. Derr, Re-elected.

Contesting with two other candidates, W. D. Steinbach and Miles J. Derr, Charles W. Derr, formerly a teacher in the Bloomsburg public schools, was re-elected Superintendent of Schools for Montour County at Danville on Tuesday, by a majority of three votes. In speaking of the result the Danville *Morning News* says: "There seems to be general satisfaction over Mr. Derr's re-election. He is a well educated and practical school man. As a County Superintendent he has proved himself industrious, active and aggressive and his re-election is taken as an expression of the general confidence reposed in him."

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