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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
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	1145,392.98
Other Bonds	256,125.00	Circulation	49,300.00
Building	27,000.00	Deposits	404,012.98
Due from Banks and U. S. Treas.	24,159.71		
Cash and Reserve	120,288.31		
	\$698,705.96		\$698,705.96

E. W. M. LOW, President, E. F. CARPENTER, Cashier.

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Political Announcements.

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC 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.

Law is Now in Effect.

The deputy factory inspectors in Pennsylvania have been advised by Chief Inspector Delaney that the new law to abolish child labor in factories and workshops, which was signed by the governor, goes into effect immediately and that it must be rigidly enforced.

Proposed Amendment to Democratic Rules.

Following is the full text of the proposed amendment to the State Democratic rules, suggested by the Executive Committee and recommended by the State Committee at the recent meetings of these bodies, for the purpose of preventing or ending dead-locks in district nominating conventions. This amendment will be presented to the coming State convention, and if adopted by that body, will become a part of the rules of the party within the State:

Proposed Amendment to State Democratic Rules Concerning Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial and Legislative Nominations.—All disputes or disagreements arising in any Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial or Legislative district in the State of Pennsylvania, as to the mode or manner of making nominations therein, or as to the number of Conferees or Delegates the several counties in such district shall be entitled to in the Conferences in such district, or upon the question of rotation, or any other matter pertaining to Democratic Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial or Legislative nominations, shall be heard and determined by the Democratic State Executive Committee.

If the counties forming any such Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial or Legislative district fail to agree within fifty-six (56) days of the election, as to any matter or thing pertaining to such nominations, then the mode of bringing such dispute or disagreement before the State Executive Committee, for determination and settlement shall be by petition to the Chairman of the State Central Committee, signed by the Chairman of the County Committee (or by the majority of the members thereof) of any county forming part of such district, setting forth briefly the subject matter of any dispute or disagreement, the truth of which shall be vouched for by the affidavit of at least ten (10) reputable Democratic electors of the district, whereupon such petition shall be forthwith referred to the State Executive Committee, which Committee shall fix the time and place for the hearing, at least five (5) days notice of which shall be given, by registered letter, to the Chairman of all of the County Committees of the several counties forming such district. The Executive Committee shall, at the time and place fixed, proceed to hear such relevant testimony and arguments as may be presented on behalf of the parties in interest, and shall decide such disputes and disagreements, which decisions shall be final and conclusive upon the Democratic organizations in the several counties forming such districts. —Provided, however, that the member or members of the Democratic State Executive Committee representing the district in which the dispute under investigation occurs shall not have a vote in deciding the said disagreement.

In Session at Northumberland.

The twenty-fifth convocation of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Susquehanna Lutheran Synod convened in St. John's Lutheran church at Northumberland yesterday. The sessions will conclude tomorrow. Mrs. Grant Herring is the Historian and Mrs. G. P. Frymire the Necrologist of the society. Mrs. Frymire conducted the consecration service this morning, and Mrs. Herring rendered a report of her office.

Minister Transferred.

Presiding Elder Amos S. Baldwin, of Sunbury, has transferred the Rev. Charles W. Bryner from the Methodist charge at Washingtonville to Buckhorn, to take effect at once. The Rev. John A. Miller, of Watsontown will supply the Washingtonville charge.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Democratic State Committee Rooms, Harrisburg, Pa., May 9th, 1905. To the Democrats of Pennsylvania: In obedience to the action of the Democratic State Central Committee at its annual meeting, held in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 19th, 1905, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention, will be called to order at 12 o'clock, noon, in the Lyceum Theatre, at HARRISBURG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH, 1905.

The business for which the Convention is called will be to place in nomination

Three, (or a less number if the Convention may so decide) candidates for Superior Court Judge.

One candidate for State Treasurer, and to act upon and determine such other matters, pertaining to the welfare and success of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, as may be properly brought before it. P. GRAY MEEK, J. K. P. HALL, Secretary. Chairman.

Bills Now State Law

Three measures of special interest to corporations and manufacturers, as well as to organized labor in Pennsylvania, were signed this week by Governor Pennypacker. They are a bill creating a state department of police; the Garner bill, to abolish child labor in the anthracite coal mines, and Delaney bill, to abolish child labor in factories and workshops.

The department of police bill carries an appropriation of \$52,000, and is in line with governor's recommendation to the legislature. The bill creates the office of state superintendent of police, who will have under him four platoons of 50 men each. Each platoon will have a captain, lieutenant and five sergeants, to do duty in any part of the state.

The Garner bill was drafted at the request of John Mitchel, president of the United Mine Workers, and prohibits the employment of children under 14 years of age around the outside of the coal mines, and under 16 years of age on the inside of such mines, as well as provides that all employees under 21 must read and write.

The Delaney bill is a compromise on the measures introduced at the request of the Pennsylvania Child Labor Committee and kindred organizations. It raises the age limit of children employed in factories from 13 to 14 years. It fixes ten hours as a legal day's work and authorizes school authorities to issue employment certificates.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

Rev. George H. Vibbert of Massachusetts will deliver a series of gospel temperance addresses in this county commencing Wednesday evening, May 17th. The first meeting will be held in Light Street on the evening of that date in the M. E. church, and there will be a meeting on each successive evening as follows: Thursday evening, May 18th, Berwick, M. E. church; Friday evening, May 19th, Benton M. E. church; Saturday, May 20th, Benton Town Hall at 2:00 p. m.; Sunday, May 21st, Millville M. E. church and Monday, May 22nd, Jerseytown M. E. church.

Mr. Vibbert is said to be a speaker of exceptional ability having been on the temperance platform for the last forty years, and being thoroughly versed on every phase of the question. He is at present delivering a series of addresses in Sullivan county and after the conclusion of the meetings in this county will proceed to Lycoming county for another series of meetings.

Can't Collect From State.

A Harrisburg dispatch says: In an opinion given Thursday to Dr. Leonard Pearson, secretary of the state live stock sanitary board, Deputy Attorney-General Fleitz decided that the board has no authority to recommend payment to persons of the value of animals destroyed to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, unless the death of the animal was ordered by an agent of that board.

According to an exchange "jiu jitsu" should be pronounced as it is written, "yuo-yuts." Try this on your pianola.

PRIMARY ELECTION CALL.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of Columbia County that the Primary Election for the purpose of voting to place in nomination, the following candidates to wit:

One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.

One person for Register and Recorder.

One person for Mine Inspector.

One person for County Treasurer.

Two persons for County Commissioners.

One person for District Attorney.

Two persons for County Auditors.

Will be held at the regular polling places (or if such places cannot be obtained then at a place in said district convenient to the regular polling place, which shall be determined by the members of the standing committee and the election board of such district where the regular polling place cannot be obtained) on Saturday, June 10, 1905, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. The County Convention will be held in the Opera House in Bloomsburg, Tuesday, June 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

This call is issued in accordance with Art. 2, section 10, of the Democratic Rules of Columbia County.

C. H. DILDINE, Chairman.

Governor Vetoes Osteopathy Bill.

Does Not Believe in the Exclusion of Medicine and Surgery.

Among the measures vetoed last week by Governor Pennypacker was the bill which was designed to put osteopaths on the level with the other schools of medicine. Its provisions included a regulation of the practice of and licensing of osteopaths in Pennsylvania and the establishment of a board of examiners representing the State Osteopathic association, before whom all candidates must pass before legally beginning the practice of the profession.

The governor's main objection is on the ground that "there is nothing in the bill to indicate what constitutes the science of osteopathy and an effort to solve the query by an examination of the printed literature of the science is not very successful."

Continuing, he says: "That approval of this bill would appear to give the authority of the state to a system of practice in the healing art which excludes the use of medicine and the use of surgery. Why should there be an attempt so to confine the operation of the mind? If both drugs and surgery are useless they may be rejected, but if they should at times be found to be beneficial why should any science for the enforcement of a theory make the effort to exclude their use? Should the bill become a law licenses would be issued by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners and not by the Medical Council of Pennsylvania, which would be an anomaly in our legislation upon the subject."

1903 Ballot Law Valid

Supreme Court So Decided. Two Justices Dissenting

The Supreme Court on Monday with two justices dissenting, affirmed the validity of the Pennsylvania ballot law passed by the Legislature in the session of 1903. The decision is a defeat for the State Ballot Reform Association.

The latter organization brought the law to the attention of the courts on the ground that the grouping of candidates and the placing of the party square on the ballot was illegal.

It is now proposed to disfranchise the man who fails to vote for a certain length of time. This country is as much in danger from the stay-at-home voter as it is from the illegal voter. Both classes should be suppressed.

Ayer's
 Your doctor will tell you that thin, pale, weak, nervous children become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Small doses, for a few days.
Sarsaparilla
 The change is very prompt and very marked. Ask your doctor why it is. He has our formula and will explain.
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 Biliousness, constipation prevent recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

Townsend's
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 It pays us to sell clothing simply because it pays our customers to buy it. We give greater value dollar for dollar than it would be possible to procure elsewhere in this or surrounding towns—partly because we have a firm resolution not to be undersold, and partly because shrewd buying and quick sales prompt us to make lower prices.
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Suits at \$4.00.
 Made of Mohair Luster, plaited throughout. Seen in either green, blue or tan. Exceedingly stylish. Material costs about the price of the suits.
Suits at \$5.50.
 Nub Voile, broken plaid effect, Waist has purple yoke effect. Pearl buttons are used for trimming. Large sleeves and deep cuffs. Very full 9 gore skirt.
Gingham Suits for \$3.75 and \$2.25
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