

**Capital \$1,000,000 STRONGEST BANK IN THE COUNTY Surplus \$125,000**  
**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
S. Bonds,	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	1145,392.98
U. S. Bonds,	156,125.00	Circulation	49,300.00
Real Estate,	27,000.00	Deposits	404,012.98
Loans from Banks and U. S. Treas.	24,159.71		
Cash and Reserve,	129,288.31		
	\$698,705.96		\$698,705.96

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

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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905.

**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 REICHAERT  
 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.

Do not send away for a wife or  
 husband, in other words do not  
 patronize matrimonial bureaus.  
 Last Sunday's papers brought the  
 information that the police in  
 Chicago have just closed up 64 of  
 these meccas for lovelorn men and  
 women who cannot be suited with  
 the homegrown stock.

**General Expenses of State Out \$866,120.**

**Governor Makes Reduction in Disposing of Bill.**

Governor Pennypacker disposed of the last of the bills passed at the recent session of the Legislature by signing the general appropriation bill for almost the full amount of \$17,743,800. Of this, \$11,000,000 is for the support of the public schools, and the remainder for the payment of the ordinary expenses of the State for the next two years. The bill is approved except as to the indicated items below, which aggregate \$866,120.

The Governor says that all reductions have been made, unless where otherwise specified, for the reason that the condition of the State revenue does not justify a larger expenditure at this time.

Of 629 bills submitted to him as the result of the Legislature's work, the Governor signed 566 and vetoed 123.

Contingent fund of Auditor General's Department, from \$9000 to \$8000.

Recording by Auditor General's Department of deeds belonging to State, from \$2000 to \$1000.

Contingent expenses of Attorney General's Department from \$2000 to \$1400.

Investigation by Department of Internal Affairs, complaints against corporations, from \$5000 to \$4000.

Making survey by Department of Internal Affairs of vacant and unappropriated lands, from \$3000 to \$2000.

Payment of lecturers by the Department of Public Instruction, from \$12,000 to \$10,000.

Purchase of law books and exchanges for State Library, from \$6000 to \$5000.

Contingent fund of Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, from \$10,000 to \$6000.

Salaries of employes of Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, \$256,320, for reason that bill creating these additional employes of the department was disapproved.

Contingent fund of Department of Agriculture, from \$17,500 to \$15,000.

Expenses of local farmers' institutes, from \$40,000 to \$35,000.

Salaries of employes of Dairy and Food Bureau, from \$50,000 to \$45,000.

Payment of attorneys of Dairy and Food Bureau, from \$50,000 to \$40,000.

Chemists' salaries and laboratory expenses of Dairy and Food Bureau from \$40,000 to \$35,000.

Contingent expenses of Department of Mines, from \$7000 to \$4000.

Fitting up exhibition room of Department of Mines, \$2000.

Fees of counsel for mine inspectors and examiners, from \$5000 to \$2000.

Repairing State fishery at Torresdale, from \$5000 to \$2500.

Purchasing sites for fish hatcheries, from \$29,500 to \$10,000.

Appropriating \$98,600 for salaries of attaches of Highway Department.

Repairs to launch of Philadelphia harbor officer, from \$6600 to \$2500.

Maintenance of State quarantine inspection station, from \$45,000 to \$40,000.

Salaries at the rate of \$5000 a year of certain Common Pleas Judges reduced from \$708,000 to \$350,000, because the latter sum will be sufficient.

Salaries of the Department of Health, from \$400,000 to \$300,000.

**Stop Burning Papers**

A notice has been posted by the Board of Health on the old Presbyterian lot forbidding the burning of rubbish there. The burning of the old paint shop last Thursday was no doubt caused in that way. The editor of this paper will pay a reward of five dollars for the arrest and conviction of any man or boy, no matter who he may be, who violates this ordinance so far as that lot is concerned.

**Ayer's**

This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will

**Hair Vigor**  
 grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?  
 My hair nearly all came out. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and only one bottle stopped the falling. New hair came in real thick and just a little curly. — Miss L. M. SMITH, Saratoga, N. Y.  
 \$1.00 a bottle. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.  
 All druggists.

**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 Opere 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.

**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.

**Dull Days for Newspaper Man.**

In these dull days in local affairs a country editor cannot but help wishing that he had a field to work in like Chicago affords. Here in the country a newspaper man faces a pretty hard proposition. He is expected to fill his columns week in and week out with crisp news items whether the people of the community make any effort to stir up such things or not. How different in the big cities, say Chicago. There is something "doing" all the time. A reporter would be required to expend little effort in filling his news columns there where report says they have a death every fifteen minutes, a birth every eight minutes, a murder every seventy hours, a suicide every eighteen hours, a serious accident every four minutes, a fatal accident every five hours, a case of assault and battery every twenty-six minutes, a burglary every three hours, a hold-up every six hours, an arrest every seven minutes, a fire every hour, an arrest for drunkenness every seven minutes, a marriage every twenty minutes, a new building completed every hour, a railroad train arrives every fifty-six seconds, and nearly two thousand letters are delivered by the post office every minute, day and night.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has bought up all the water rights along its main line, from Harrisburg to Pittsburg, and announces its intention of laying a pipe line parallel to its tracks the entire two hundred and fifty miles and that it will sell to towns and cities along the line what water they require. This move was made necessary by the drought of two years ago, when they experienced great difficulty in getting water for their locomotives. Storage reservoirs will now conserve the supply, and the company hopes to sell enough water to make the scheme profitable, and get their own water for nothing.

**Townsend's**



**Money In Our Clothing.**

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.

**WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR MEN'S FANCY WORSTED SUITS,**

Cut and made according to fashion's latest mandate. Every size in stock and a perfect fit assured.

**TOWNSEND'S**

**Another \$5.00 Suit Sale**

**Twenty-Two Spring Suits for Women.**  
 Worth \$10.50 to \$27.50. Are Marked at \$5.00.

Besides the above interesting news we have these other bargains to offer: Best calico, 4½c; Lancaster Gingham, 5½c; Appleton A Muslin 6½c; percale, 36in. wide 8c; Huckabach Towels, 20c Lansdale Cambric, 9c; 15c Madras Cloths, 8c; 7c Lawns 5c; 15c Organdies, all new this year, 12½c; Champagne colored mercerised Striped Waistings, were 30c and 40c. Now marked 15c and 20c.

- 10 yards Bleached Muslin 50c.
- 10 yards Unbleached Muslin 50c.
- 10 yards Unbleached Muslins 65c.
- 10 yards Bleached Muslin 68c.
- 10 yards Unbleached Muslins 75c.
- 10 yards Bleached muslins 79c.

**F. P. PURSEL.**  
 BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Cut off that cough with **Jayne's Expectorant** and prevent pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption. The world's Standard Throat and Lung Medicine for 75 years. Get it of your druggist and keep it always ready in the house.