HARRISBURG STAR-INDEPENDENT, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1914



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PENNSYLVANIA BANKS IN **VERY HEALTHY CONDITIONS**

Banking Commissioner Smith's Report Shows Resources in State Institutions Increased \$127,000,000 Over the Year 1913

Pennsylvania banks are in a pretty healthy condition and growing health-ier every year, as the State Banking Dopartment shows, and last year the re-sources increased \$127,000,000 over those of 1913, which is a right tidy sum to have within the confines of the old Commonwealth should we need ready money.

State Banking Commissioner Smith gives some very interesting figures in his report, just filed with Governor Tener, showing the conditions that ex-isted on November 2, last, as compared with conditions of the same date in 1913.

1913. Commissioner Smith's report shows that 11 savings institutions, 179 State banks and 397 trust companies had to-tal resources in 1914 of \$1,378,644,-951.78, as compared with \$1,151,308,-563.16 in 1913, an increase of \$127,-386,389,62. 336,389.62.

336,389,62. The savings banks in 1914 had re-sources of \$242,575,384,94, as com-pared with \$233,926,521.39 in 1913, an increase of \$8,648,863.55. The number of depositors grew from 396. 709 to 498,377, an increase of 1,668. Deposits increased from \$209,112, 741.17 to \$217,087,377.72, or \$7,-\$74,636,55. Resources of State backs in the same second seco

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Resources of State banks increased from \$217,909,733,79 to \$224,369,-028,88, a total increase of \$6,459,-295,09, and the depositors increased from 597,661 to 634,102, a total in-crease of depositors of 36,441. The amount of individual deposits in State banks in 1914 was \$94,575,443,64, a, decrease of \$2,518,647,85 from 1913.
On the other hand, savings fund de-posits in State banks increased \$5,-049,180,86 from \$56,481,321,37 in 1913 to \$61,520,52,23 in 1914, and trust funds showed an increase of \$315,397,75, the total for 1914 being \$6,331,514,17. State banks pind divi-dends in 1914 aggregating \$1,492,-456,06.
Trust companies in Pennsylvania in 1934

Trust companies in Pennsylvania in 1914 reported resources Trust companies in Pennsylvania in 1914 reported resources aggregating \$\$11,700,537.96, as compared with \$799,472.306,98 in 1913, a total in-crease of \$12,228,230.98 in one year. The number of denositors also increased from 1,087,394 to 1,182,843, an in-crease of 95,488 depositors in one year. The amount of individual de-posits, however, fell off \$5,399,719.33, the aggregate in 1914 being \$379,087. 663,07. On the other hand, savings fund deposits in trust companies jumped from \$124,079,113.07 in 1913 to \$132,463.075.32 in 1914, an in-crease of \$3,380,324.52.5. Trust funds in trust companies in-creases of \$73,004,246.28 during the year, there being on hand November

creased \$73,004,246.28 during the year, there being on hand November 2, 1914, an aggregate of \$1,160,853,-273.23. The aggregate of \$1,160,853,-istered by these institutions from \$3,-532,908.54 in 1913 to \$3,630,495,-882.28 in 1914, an increase of \$97,-588,982.74. The trast companies dur-ing 1914 paid dividends aggregating \$11,331,693.53. The growth in postal saving

\$1,331,693.53. The growth in postal savings is indicated by a large increase in the United States postal savings fund deposits. In the State banks these amounted to \$98,907,55 in 1913 and \$183,240.38 in 1914, an increase of \$84,332.38. In trust companies the postal savings fund deposits in 1913 were \$787,572.84 and in 1914 they had grown to \$1,213,447,29, an increase of \$425,874,45. Postal savings funds are also deposited in mational banks, which institutions are not included in Commissioner Smith's report.

SILVER GRAY FOX THIEF

Valuable Animal is Shot After Numer-

valuable Animal is Shot Arter Numer-ous Depredations Williamsport, Dec. 7.—The killing of a beautiful silver gray fox on the outskirts of Galeton has solved the mystery of a series of chicken thefts with which the town has suffered for three months. The animal, one of the finest specimens ever contured was three months. The animal, one of the finest specimens ever captured, was killed by Carl Schoendorfer as the young man was on his way to the woods near the town to hant rabbits. Schoendorfer saw the animal slink-ing away from a poultry house of a resident near the edge of town.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

\$60,000 Grace Methodist Episcopal,



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\$60,000 Grace Methodist Episcopal, of Altoona, is Opened Altoona, Dec. 7. — The new Grace Methodist Episcopal church was dedi-cated yesterday. Four services were held. The Rev. Dr. John Krantz, of New York, preached at the morning service, and the Rev. Dr. B. H. Hart, of Harrisburg, in the evening. Grace church was erected at a cost of \$60,000. It is one of the most beautiful and convenient in Central Pennsylvania. In architecture, it fol-lows classic Greek lines.

Vaccination Case in Lebanon Court Lebanon, Dec. 7.—The December court of common pleas convened here to day. The list of cases includes sev-eral of more than ordinary interest, among them the suit of Harvey Leffley, of West Lebanon, against Dr. E. H. Gingrich, the city's health officer, for damages resulting from the alleged com-pulsory vaccination of a daughter of Peffley, who was employed by the Leba-non Box Company. non Box Company.

Diphtheria at Bainbridge

Bainoridge, Dec. 7.—There is an out-break of diphtheria in this section and the Ebersole school house, where the children were attending school, has been ordered closed. The outbreak was dap to the fact that several families who had the disease tried to treat it them

Falling Rock Injuries Workman Marietta, Dec. 7.—A foreigner em-ployed at the Chickies quarries was badly injured Saturday by being struck with a huge rock which fell from over-head. He was rendered unconscious from the blow. His left hand was badly mutilated.

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