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CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of The  
 First National Bank at Dushore, in the State  
 of Pennsylvania at close of business Nov. 12th,  
 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,960.10 73
Over drafts	1.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
Stock securities	130,545.27
Furniture	360.00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agts.	71,176.62
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Receipts and Legal Tender notes	19,318.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$408,952.83</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	25,500.00
Circulation	49,500.00
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Deposits	343,837.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$408,952.83</b>

State of Pennsylvania County of Sullivan ss.  
 I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named  
 bank do solemnly swear that the above statement  
 is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.  
 subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th  
 day of Nov. 1906. ALBERT F. HEISS,  
 My commission expires Feb'y 27, '07. Notary Public.  
 Correct Attest:  
 J. D. REESER, Director.  
 SAMUEL COLE, Director.

**Register's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the following  
 accounts have been filed in my office  
 viz:

First and Final account of T. J. Keeler  
 executor of the estate of John Brown late  
 of Davidson twp. Sullivan county, Pa.,  
 deceased.

First and final account of James Gansel  
 administrator of the estate of Joseph  
 Gansel late of Davidson township, Sulli-  
 van county, Pa., deceased.

The Second and Partial account of  
 Rush J. Thomson and Mary B. Strong,  
 administrators d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate  
 of Josiah Jackson, late of Dushore Boro.  
 Sullivan county, Pa., deceased.

First and Partial account of Rush J.  
 Thomson, Frank Lusch, Harry N. Bigger  
 and William F. Randall, executors of the  
 last will and testament of Lewis M. Barth  
 late of Dushore Borough, Sullivan county  
 Pa., deceased.

The same will be presented to the Or-  
 phans' Court of Sullivan County on Mon-  
 day, December 10, 1906, at 3 o'clock p.  
 m., for confirmation.

THOMAS E. KENNEDY, Register.  
 Register's office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 9, '06.

**WHEN VACCINATION  
 FAILS TO TAKE**

Health Commissioner Dixon Ex-  
 plains Provision That Is Made In  
 Such Cases So That Children May  
 Not Be Debarred From School.

**WHEN CLAIM IS MADE  
 THAT "CHILD IS UNFIT"**

In Exceptional Cases, Where Careful  
 Investigation By Local or State  
 Health Authorities Justifies Admis-  
 sion to School, It is Authorized.

"After three carefully performed but  
 unsuccessful attempts to vaccinate a  
 child have failed, that child should not  
 be debarred from school privileges, but  
 should be admitted, and the Depart-  
 ment of Health has provided for this,"  
 said State Health Commissioner Sam-  
 uel G. Dixon in an interview.

"The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania,"  
 continued Dr. Dixon, "called at-  
 tention in the recent opinion it handed  
 down reaffirming the validity of the so  
 called vaccination law of June 18, 1895,  
 to the hardship involved in the twelfth  
 section of that act when it is beyond  
 the power of children of school age to  
 be vaccinated, although they may not  
 previously have had smallpox nor pre-  
 viously been vaccinated, and even re-  
 peated attempts to perform the opera-  
 tion upon such children are without  
 effect and vaccination will not take,  
 in such cases, as the court pointed  
 out, the physician cannot certify that  
 such child has been successfully vac-  
 cinated so as to meet the requirement  
 of admission to school. The court's de-  
 cision suggested the possibility of the  
 health authorities, state or local, mak-  
 ing a regulation setting forth the con-  
 ditions under which a child upon whom  
 vaccination will not take, may be per-  
 mitted to go to school. The court also  
 suggests that the health authorities  
 would have to consider whether such a  
 regulation would be undesirable as  
 affording opportunity for the evasion  
 of the statute.

"The Department of Health," con-  
 tinued Health Commissioner Dixon,  
 "has taken this tendency to evade the  
 law into consideration, as it was  
 obliged to, and yet we have endeav-  
 ored to see that those children who  
 could not be vaccinated should be ad-  
 mitted to school. Our method of ac-  
 complishing this from the first has  
 been as follows:

"When the cases that we received  
 inquiry about were within the limits  
 of a borough or city having a Board of  
 Health of its own, we suggested that  
 after two unsuccessful attempts to vac-  
 cinate a child, the third attempt be  
 made by or in the presence of the  
 physician of the Board of Health. If  
 this attempt failed, then the physician  
 of the board, acting in his official ca-  
 pacity, should authorize the admission  
 of the child.

"In the rural districts, where there  
 are no Boards of Health to pass upon  
 such cases, I have always asked that  
 after three unsuccessful attempts to  
 vaccinate a child have been made, the  
 name of the child and the physician

who made the attempts be referred im-  
 mediately to the State Department of  
 Health. The cases have then been at  
 once investigated by our County Medi-  
 cal Inspectors or some one deputized  
 by them, so that the child might not  
 unjustly be debarred from school privi-  
 leges. These methods of dealing with  
 the situation have been in conformity  
 with the Supreme Court's suggestion  
 that the health authorities assume the  
 responsibility of authorizing the ad-  
 mission to school of children upon  
 whom, after a reasonable number of  
 attempts, vaccination does not take.

"Taking advantage of the spirit of  
 this part of the Supreme Court's opin-  
 ion we have also endeavored to deal  
 with the cases of children where there  
 was reason to believe that the child's  
 physical condition did not make vac-  
 cination at the present time advisable.  
 The Attorney General of the State had  
 given an opinion that a teacher was  
 not authorized to accept a certificate  
 from a physician stating that the child  
 was not in a physical condition to be  
 vaccinated. It is reasonable to be-  
 lieve, however, that although the sim-  
 ple giving of such a certificate by the  
 family physician would not be suffi-  
 cient, the spirit of the Supreme Court's  
 opinion would permit the recognized  
 health authorities throughout the  
 state, after careful investigation, to  
 pass upon such cases.

"Therefore when such cases are now  
 brought to the attention of our depart-  
 ment, we have suggested that inside  
 borough or city limits, the local Board  
 of Health, through its physician, de-  
 cide whether the child is well enough  
 to attend school and yet not in a fit  
 condition to be vaccinated. In the dis-  
 tricts where there are no Boards of  
 Health we are having such cases in-  
 vestigated and passed upon by our  
 regular County Medical Inspectors.

"It will thus be seen," concluded Dr.  
 Dixon, "that the State Department of  
 Health is doing everything possible to  
 prevent any child from being unjustly  
 deprived of its schooling. If the par-  
 ent or guardian, however, refuses to  
 permit a child to be vaccinated simply  
 through prejudice, the health authori-  
 ties certainly have no power to inter-  
 fere with the operation of the law. In  
 such cases we have done everything  
 we could to overcome this prejudice  
 by education, so that the innocent  
 child might not be made to suffer be-  
 cause the parent desired to leave it  
 exposed to the ravages of smallpox  
 rather than undergo vaccination, which  
 the Legislature of Pennsylvania, in  
 the exercise of its police power, has made  
 one of the requisites of admission to  
 school."

**Making Peter Pay For Paul.**  
 Whether a public utility be admin-  
 istered by the government itself or by  
 a private corporation, we hold that  
 every person who uses it should be held  
 to pay the cost of the service which  
 he receives and that no man should be  
 compelled by taxation or otherwise to  
 bear any part of his neighbor's ex-  
 penses for light and power, for tele-  
 phone service or for transportation of  
 himself or of his goods.

Every proposal that a municipality  
 assume operation of all public utilities  
 and reduce rates to persons using  
 them, regardless of what the service  
 may actually cost, is an attempt to  
 force some men to bear the expenses  
 of others, because where the outlay for  
 operation exceeds earnings the deficit  
 must be made up by taxation, and this  
 we denounce as socialistic and there-  
 fore hostile to justice and subversive  
 of democratic government.—Bourke  
 Cockran.

**Senator Sorghum in Doubt.**  
 "Do you think that municipal own-  
 ership would eliminate graft?"  
 "I am not quite sure," answered Sen-  
 ator Sorghum, "whether it would elimi-  
 nate it or simply originate a new kind."

**DR. S. D. BLAND**  
 Of Brewton, Ga., writes:  
 "I had been a sufferer for a number of years  
 with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms  
 and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could  
 gather from medical works, and also consulted  
 with a number of the best physicians, but found  
 nothing that gave the relief obtained from  
 "B-DROPS." I shall prescribe it in my practice  
 for Rheumatism and Lumbago Disease."

**FREE**  
 If you are suffering with Rheumatism,  
 Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kind  
 of disease, write to us for a trial bottle  
 of "B-DROPS," and test it yourself.

"B-DROPS" can be used any length of  
 time without acquiring a "drug habit,"  
 as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine,  
 alcohol, kumamum, and other similar  
 ingredients.

Large Size Bottle, "B-DROPS" (500 Drops)  
 \$1.00. For Sale by Druggists.  
**SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY,**  
 Dept. No. 1, 129 Lake Street, Chicago.

**DR. S. D. BLAND**  
 "B-DROPS" taken internally, rids the blood  
 of the poisonous matter and acids which  
 are the direct causes of these diseases.  
 Applied externally it affords almost  
 instant relief from pain, while a permanent  
 cure is being effected by purifying the  
 blood, dissolving the poisonous sub-  
 stance and removing it from the system.

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**John D. Reeser's Big Store, Bank Block, Dushore, Penn'a**

**CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.**

**New Fall Merchandise.** The Largest Stock in the County is now ready for your in-  
 spection. COATS, SUITS, MILLINERY, BLANKETS, OUT-  
 ING DRESS GOODS, AND UNDERWEAR.

**Our Coat and Suit Department,** is overflowing with the choicest Metropolitan styles  
 in Plaids, Blacks and Blues. They must be seen to be appreciated. WOOLEN BLANKETS nearly all colors  
 and prices. See our Window Display—Outings and Flannelets, nearly 100 pieces to select from.

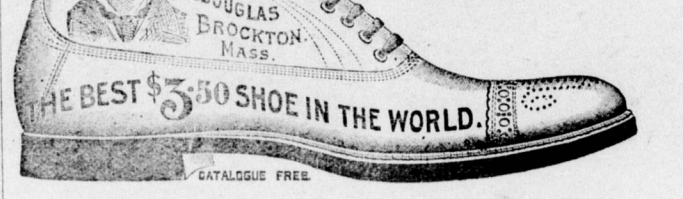
UNDERWEAR in their department. You will find everything in woolen and cotton wear for men, women and  
 children. BED COMFORTABLES from \$1.00 to \$3.50 they are beauties.

**John D. Reeser's Big Store, Bank block DUSHORE.**

Cultivate the Habit of buying reputable  
 good from a reputable concern  
 We are agents for W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES from 2.50  
 to 5.00 per pair

Wood School Shoes  
 for boys has no equal.  
 Tracys Shoes for  
 farms are, we find,  
 always satisfactory.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT  
 of CHILDREN'S and  
 LADIES' Heavy Shoe  
 Fine Goods at correct  
 prices.



**Clothing Made to Order**  
 All have the right appearance and guaranteed fits  
 in both material and workmanship and price mte.

We also manufacture Feed, the Flag Brand. It is not cheap, but  
 good. Is correctly made. Ask your dealer for it or write us for prices.

**NORDMONT SUPPLY Co.**  
 General Merchants, PROPRIETORS NORD-  
 MONT STEAM MILL,  
 NORDMONT, PA.

**WINCHESTER**  
 FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS  
 "New Rival," "Leader," and "Repeater"  
 Insist upon having them, take no others and you will get the best shells that money can buy.  
 ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM.

**Short Talks on  
 Advertising  
 By Charles Austin Bates.**

People generally read advertisements more than they did a few years ago.  
 The reason is to be found in the advertisements themselves.

Advertisers are more careful than they used to be. They make the advertise-  
 ments more readable. Some of them even become, in a  
 way, a department of the paper, and people look for them  
 every day with as much zest and pleasure as they turn to  
 any other feature.

This is true of many department stores all over  
 the country.  
 In many cities there is just one man who appre-  
 ciates the value of such interest.

He breaks away from the old set style. He tells  
 something interesting in his space every  
 day.

There are lots of interesting things in  
 business. Look over the miscellany page of  
 any paper—look at its local news columns,  
 and its telegraph news, for that matter,  
 and you'll see that the majority of the  
 items are more or less closely related to  
 some business fact.

Dress these facts up in a becoming  
 garb of words, and they will find readers,  
 even though they be in a "mere advertisement." Let the merchant come  
 down off his pedestal and talk in his  
 ads.

He needn't be flippant—far from it,  
 but let him not write as if he were ad-  
 dressing somebody afar off, and telling  
 him about something at even a greater  
 distance.

The newspaper goes right into its  
 reader's house—goes in and sits down  
 with him.

It is on the table when he eats, and  
 in his hands while he is smoking after  
 the meal. It reaches him when he is in  
 an approachable condition.

That's the time to tell him about  
 your business—clearly, plainly, convinc-  
 ingly—as one man talks to another.

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**Williamsport & North Branch Railroad  
 TIME TABLE.**

In effect Monday, Sep. 25, 1906.

Read down		Flag stations where time is marked "F"												Read up		
AM	PM	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	AM	PM
10 15	12 50	4 20	5 21	6 30	10 20	7 50	Halls	6 20	7 00	9 37	12 15	4 00	5 05	9 00		
10 20	12 55	4 25	5 25	6 35	10 25	7 55	Pennsdale	6 15	7 05	9 47	12 12	3 55	5 00	9 05		
10 30	1 05	4 35	5 35	6 45	10 35	8 05	Hughesville	6 05	7 15	9 59	12 09	3 45	4 50	9 15		
	1 13	4 43	5 43	6 55	10 42	8 16	Picture Rocks			10 15	5 1	3 36		9 28		
	1 19	4 49	5 49	7 05	10 49	8 22	Claymont			10 45				9 32		
	1 26	4 56	5 56	7 15	10 56	8 31	Glen Mawr			10 38	3 28			9 35		
	1 34	5 00	6 00	7 25	11 04	8 40	Strawbridge			10 31	3 22			9 42		
	1 40	5 05	6 05	7 35	11 11	8 48	Bechtelton			10 25	3 15			9 48		
	1 43	5 07	6 07	7 40	11 14	8 52	Muncy Valley			10 26	3 09			9 55		
	1 55	5 13	6 13	7 50	11 22	9 01	Sonestown			10 19	3 02			10 00		
	2 02	5 20	6 20	8 00	11 30	9 10	Newtown			10 12	2 55			10 07		
	2 08	5 26	6 26	8 05	11 36	9 16	Laporte			10 05	2 48			10 14		
	2 15	5 33	6 33	8 10	11 43	9 23	Dushore			9 58	2 41			10 21		
	2 22	5 40	6 40	8 15	11 50	9 30	Towanda			9 51	2 34			10 28		
	2 29	5 47	6 47	8 20	11 57	9 37	Berwick			9 44	2 27			10 35		
	2 36	5 54	6 54	8 25	12 04	9 44	Satterfield			9 37	2 20			10 42		
	2 43	6 01	7 01	8 30	12 11	9 51			9 30	2 13				10 49		
	2 50	6 08	7 08	8 35	12 18	9 58			9 23	2 06				10 56		
	2 57	6 15	7 15	8 40	12 25	10 05			9 16	1 59				11 03		
	3 04	6 22	7 22	8 45	12 32	10 12			9 09	1 52				11 10		
	3 11	6 29	7 29	8 50	12 39	10 19			9 02	1 45				11 17		
	3 18	6 36	7 36	9 00	12 46	10 26			8 55	1 38				11 24		
	3 25	6 43	7 43	9 05	12 53	10 33			8 48	1 31				11 31		
	3 32	6 50	7 50	9 10	1 00	10 40			8 41	1 24				11 38		
	3 39	6 57	7 57	9 15	1 07	10 47			8 34	1 17				11 45		
	3 46	7 04	8 04	9 20	1 14	10 54			8 27	1 10						