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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 Mar. 22nd, 1907.

**RESOURCES:**  
Loans and discounts \$2,052,231.94  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00  
Premium on U. S. Bonds 1,400.00  
Stock securities 143,928.33  
Furniture 1,900.00  
Due from Banks and approved Res. Act. 731,586.07  
Redemption fund U. S. Treasury 2,900.00  
Special and Legal Tender notes 25,920.33  
Total \$3,011,131.47

**LIABILITIES:**  
Capital \$50,000.00  
Surplus and undivided profits 28,725.36  
Circulation 50,000.00  
Dividends unpaid 1,000.00  
Deposits 372,405.91  
Total \$301,131.47

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 28th day of March 1907.  
ALBERT F. HEES, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 27, '09.

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## County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

Mrs. E. S. Chase and daughter Miss Helen of Eagles Mere, are the guests of the former's sister, Miss Fanny Meylert.

The Village Improvement Society will meet at the home of Mrs. T. J. Keeler, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lela Buck of Sonestown, is spending the week at the home of her uncle, R. A. Conklin.

Morgan Gavitt and family have moved from Jamison City to his father's farm in Laporte township. Mr. Lee Gavitt has moved from the farm to Sonestown.

Miss Nellie Gumble returned home after a few days visit with her cousin Edith.

W. A. Gumble is spending a few days with his brother John of this place.

Among the many pleasant callers at the Item office this week were Messrs Geo. Hartzig and J. Ganor of Cherry Mills, Vernon Hull of Hills Grove, Adara Baumauk of Lincoln Fall, and David Mark of Tivoli, L. B. Zener, and F. Huffmaster of Dushore, A. B. Kilmer of Shunk.

Under a strict enforcement of the Sunday law in Port Gibson, Miss., which permits only restaurants, meat markets, ice plants and drug stores to open, the sale of Sunday newspapers has been prohibited.

The Memorial sermon preached by Rev. T. F. Ripple in the M. E. church, Sunday last was enjoyed by a large congregation, and the music by the special choir was much appreciated.

The Rev. Dr. Buxton will hold his last service as Rector of St. John's Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Buxton has accepted a call to the Rectorship of St. Andrews Church, Harrisburg, Pa.

Michael Cummskey, proprietor of the Obert Hotel at Dushore, died in the hospital at Buffalo, last Saturday. He leaves a wife and six children.

James Minnier, formerly of this place, who for the past year has been employed in S. H. Stanton's candy establishment at Williamsport, has been promoted to traveling salesman, and was in town Wednesday on his first trip.

"We propose to break up the practice of returning criminal cases to court when the suits never ought to have been brought and will in no circumstances permit the costs to be placed on the county. There has been too much of it in the past and we propose to use our best efforts to put a stop to it." These were the words of Judge Evans in motion court on Saturday morning when he refused a petition to place the costs on the county in the case of the Commonwealth against Bessie Harrison.

The woman was arrested upon a warrant issued on the information of N. F. Spellman a special officer of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co. At a trial of the case several months ago the evidence against the woman was found to be very meagre. In fact it was so weak that the jury, at the directions of the court ignored the case and put the costs on the plaintiff.

Instead of paying the costs, the matter was neglected and the court issued a bench warrant. The result was that an appeal was taken and a petition presented by the plaintiff to have the costs placed upon the county.

This was also refused and now it is up to the railroad company or its special officer to pay the costs which will amount to about \$75.—Bloomsburg Daily.

Last week a diamond drill arrived at New Albany and was taken to the old copper mine on Ladd Brook where a practical test will be made whether copper can be found in quantities. Mr. Hubbard of Scranton has charge of the drilling operations.

There are unlimited outcroppings of copper ore in that locality and it would not be surprising if a rich vein of the metal were discovered.

## Notice.

To the voters of Sullivan County: The undersigned desire to announce to the voters of Sullivan County that in conformity with the Uniform Primary Law of 1906, we have each filed in the office of the County Commissioners a petition requesting that our names be printed up in the Republican ballots for the primary election to be held on Saturday, June 1, 1907, between the hours of two and eight o'clock p. m., as candidates for the office of Prothonotary, Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds and Clerk of the several Courts of Sullivan County; and hereby agree not to make any canvass to procure said nomination, but submit both our names and will be bound by the will of the majority as expressed by the vote at said primary election.

ALBERT F. HEES,  
CHARLES B. HEVERLY,  
Dushore, Pa., May 15, 1907.

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
Rev. A. G. A. Buxton D. D. Rector.  
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.  
Evening prayer and sermon 7.30 p. m.  
Litany Friday evening at the Rectory.  
Come all and be made welcome.

Wanted—to rent during summer months from May until October, a small sized piano.—State terms.  
W. F. Miller  
Laporte, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Eagles Mere Light Company is called to convene at the Lakeside Hotel, Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania, at 2 p. m. on the 31 day of August 1907, to take action on the approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the indebtedness of this Company from \$25,000 to \$50,000.  
RAYMOND D. KEHRER,  
Secretary.

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## Notice.

To the delinquent tax payers of Laporte Township:  
Under the new school law, I have to settle up my school duplicate in full on the first Monday in June. I will call on you about the 25th day of this month; so try and be ready and pay up your taxes.  
GEORGE KARG, Collector.

## THE GRANGE

Conducted by  
**J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,**  
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

## RITUALISTIC WORK.

Time Devoted to Its Proper Rendering is Time Well Spent.

To one who has studied the ritual of our Order it almost seems a sacrilege to have the beautiful lessons of life and farm work murdered as they are at times, says a writer in the Michigan Farmer. No expression whatever is put into the rendering of the lectures. Notwithstanding one of our main teachings is, "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

Officers should not only commit their parts to memory, but should study the expression so they may render them in a manner that will bring out in an impressive way the lessons they are designed to teach. Let our initiates enter the grange for the first time to find everything in perfect order, officers and members performing their parts in an earnest, faithful manner, as good laborers on our orange farm, and we are assured of members who will take hold of the work in the same spirit. If, on the other hand, the new member enters to find the hall in confusion, whispered conversations going on here and there, officers mumbling over something which he, they or nobody else understands, in the same way will his grange career be carried on.

And another thing, the chief lesson we all have to learn in life is that of discipline. Slight the work or the laws which govern our Order and this lesson is thrown away. Impress upon our younger members that there is a right and a wrong way to do things and you are making better men and better women, for they will be at all times ready to work together as one whole for the good of all.

## Pennsylvania State Grange.

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Pennsylvania state grange, held at Dubois, brought out an attendance of something like 1,500 delegates and visitors. The secretary's report showed an increase of thirty new granges and seventeen reorganized granges during the past year, with a total membership of 5,472. There are about 50,000 members of the Order in the state. A vast amount of business was transacted, and the election of officers took place. There was a lively contest between State Master Hill and Lecturer A. B. Cornell for the office of master. Mr. Hill was re-elected, however.

The legislative committee of the New York state grange could find no good roads bill at Albany that met grange requirements, so they made one of their own.

Talk grange among your farmer neighbors! All farmers should stand shoulder to shoulder these days for the principles the grange is seeking to uphold.

**No New Light.**  
Said the Springfield Republican of Nov. 5: "Tuesday's election may throw some light upon the question of the future sanctity of the Dingley rates ad valorem." The election has come and gone, but the light is not a new one. It is the same old light—the baleful light of the tariff wreckers. In consequence of this light a protection craft has here and there gone on the rocks. Not all the wreckers, however, are protection wrecks. In one state a senatorial and presidential aspiration has been knocked to pieces by a plurality of 20,000, where more than 80,000 is the normal, while in another state another rampant "reformer" in another party has been exhibited to the world as an absolute failure as a vote getter. If the wreckers take pride in the election results it is not altogether without reason. But there is compensation.

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Gentlemen: We are showing the latest styles in Summer Suits, Hats, Caps, Patent Colt and Gun Metal Oxfords and Shoes.

Come in and look us over and get prices before purchasing your summer outfit. Look over our Bargain Counter. We have some real bargains you cannot get elsewhere.  
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