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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 May 20th, 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,054,577
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Prepaid U. S. Bonds	1,500 00
Stocks and securities	148,878 33
Furniture	300 00
Due from banks and approved Res. Agt.	44,334 64
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,360 00
Special and Legal Tender notes	20,431 04
Total	\$4,692,201 78
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	30,775 00
Circulation	49,100 00
Dividends unpaid	500 00
Deposits	359,422 78
Total	\$469,201 78

State of Pennsylvania County of Sullivan ss.
I, M. D. Swartz, 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. SWARTZ, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May 1907. ALBERT F. HEESER, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb'y 27, '09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. D. KEESER, E. G. SYLVANIA, SAMUEL COLE, Directors.

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Seat of Personal Events in Sullivan County
Local and Tertiary Topics

Morgan Gavigan visited his sister Mrs. A. J. Bradley, last week.

Hon. T. J. Ingham is spending the week with friends at Wyalusing.

Miss Hazel Gansel of Williamsport is spending a vacation with her parents at this place.

Mr. Benjamin King and daughter of Hughesville were calling on friends at Laporte Saturday.

Mr. Guy Crossley of Sayre spent the 4th. with his parents at this place.

The Village Improvement Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Keeler on Tuesday evening July 16.

Mr. George Hirst of Montclair, N. J. is visiting his aunt Mrs. A. C. Parker.

Mrs. K. P. Voss of West Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. A. C. Parker.

Mr. R. A. Conklin of Picture Rocks called on Laporte friends the early part of the week.

H. D. Lancaster of Forkesville was transacting business at the County Seat Wednesday.

Merchant A. P. Wieland of Sayre and Mr. Scott Wieland of Nordmont were Laporte visitors Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ingham and son Donald, of New York are again numbered among our pleasant summer guests.

Mr. Charles Jackson and family have moved to Masten where Mr. Jackson is employed by C. W. Sones.

Atty. A. J. Bradley has transplanted a booming flower bed on his office corner grounds which excites pleasing comments on its beauty.

There will be a lawn Festival at Central Park Friday evening July 12 under auspices of the Epworth League. Ice cream cake and coffee will be sold. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landon and family of Leistershire were in town the latter part of last week, called here by the death of Mrs. Landon's mother Mrs. Frances Breiger.

Mrs. Mary Downs of Williamsport is spending a vacation with her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Maben.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schrader and daughter Hattie of Hillsgrove, attended the funeral of Mrs. Brieger last Saturday.

Mr. James A. Muller, who for several years was engaged as a Field worker in the interest of the Sunday Schools in this county, arrived in town Monday evening and is making his headquarters at Prof. Ford's "Summer Outing for Boys."

Mr. George Brown of Hillsgrove died at the Williamsport Hospital on July 2. He had been at the hospital but a short time when his death due to heart trouble occurred. He was a brother of Judson Brown Republican candidate for sheriff.

Mrs. Anna Stackhouse has completed her valuable services at the Prothonotary's office and goes to Lock Haven to join her husband and commence housekeeping. Mrs. Stackhouse made a very careful and capable assistant while in the county office and incidentally added many friends to her large list of acquaintances.

Let all join in any movement calculated to better conditions in this good old town, and we will guarantee that the results will justify the action so taken and in time meet the highest anticipation for a prosperous future for Laporte. The work before us cannot be accomplished by a few. It necessitates a fraternal union of the whole community in one concerted effort to attain the one and only end, the one important object in view—a handsomer Laporte.

Misses Frances and Laura Boice of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Fanny Meyler.

George Rea of Nordmont transacted business at Laporte Wednesday.

T. J. Keeler came home from Wilkesbarre to spend the Fourth of July with his family.

Fred Eddy of Wilkesbarre spent the Fourth of July with his parents at this place.

Joe Wrede spent a few days of last week with friends at English Center.

Mr. A. Gasperine of Bridgeport, Conn., was visiting friends at Laporte Tuesday. He drove to Lopez Wednesday to visit his old friend O. Bonci.

Chas. Lauer of Lock Haven was at Laporte Tuesday managing the sale of furniture at the Mountain House Mr. Ellis Swank of Muncy Valley auctioneer.

Sunday School 10.00 a. m.
Preaching 11.00 a. m.
Epworth League 7.30 p. m.
This is the order of service at the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday.

The inspecting tour about town made by the council last week revealed the fact that many property owners are negligent in keeping their premises free from rubbish that has been allowed to accumulate from year to year, and permit the growth of weeds that seed profusely. A stimulation of local pride among property owners will be greatly appreciated, and in fact required if our town is to grow handsome in old age. If you have no local pride, borrow some.

A Committee appointed by the town council visited the News Item office early one morning last week and served official notices that the Editor had been unanimously elected to fill a vacancy in the council caused by a retiring member. After it had been satisfactorily explained why our services were needed, by the use of cross references from a recent issue of the News Item, we accepted forthwith the service of notice and was sworn in to office on the spot—perhaps the quickest action ever known to have been executed in that honorable body. Should we fail in filling the office with justice and credit it will be the fault of judgement and not of heart.

Since the mowing of the village park it presents a most handsome appearance. It renewed the interest of the V. I. S. and the ladies turned out in goodly number Wednesday evening and added beauty to the rockery as well as other improvements. Everything indicates a forward movement. Let everybody help to stimulate such healthy enterprise now being manifested. Encourage our local authorities in making improvements by giving our own properties a little better appearance. It is these many little considerations that makes a town grow in beauty. Nature has showered upon us her most choicest blessings, and with perfect unity and effort for the good of our common cause, great will be the result.

Mrs. H. N. Noyce, a guest at Miss Finnigan's cottage, praises Laporte in every particular excepting its sidewalks and numerous dilapidated old barns. Praising a town is a most excellent advertisement and an example worth emulating. If there be one better way than another to ruin a town, it is for those who reside in it to go about apologizing for its existence. There are some who are always ready to say, by their action at least, that this place don't amount to much. They will tell you that the town is dead; that no one would think of stopping here; that some town adjacent is more respectable, more enterprising. This is all wrong. There has been so much of this talk in recent years that the News Item nearly acquired the same habit. Every good citizen of this town should take a special local pride in all that pertains to Laporte. The town that says "we can" will always succeed. The town that says, "Oh, I don't know, I don't think it will amount to very much," is never of much force or very inviting to outside interests. Let us not be out-done by any of our new-comers in beautifying home surroundings and praising the many virtues of Laporte.

HILLSGROVE ITEMS.
Mrs. David Marks of Tivoli and Mrs. Tresa Donevan of Muncy Valley spent part of last week with Mrs. E. Shrader.
Miss Grace Hoffman is spending two weeks with friends at Hoytville.
Harry Shrader of Hillsgrove spent last week with friends in Athens.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.
How They Can Aid in the Improvement of Towns.
What co-operative societies can do toward the building up of a town is shown by the success of the following:
Athol, Kan., boasts of three co-operative industries controlled and almost entirely owned by nearby farmers who have invested their surplus capital in building up the town, says the Arena. There are the Athol Co-operative Grain company, with an elevator which handles 23,000 bushels of grain and which in 1906 disposed of 130 carloads of grain to the entire satisfaction of the farmers, and the Farmers' Shipping association, which handled 129 cars of stock and made sales amounting to \$130,056.12, besides \$253 collected as damages from railroads. Of this amount the shareholders farmers received \$129,354.80. The People's Lumber company is the latest venture of the farmers, and it is believed it will prove successful.

A property owners' co-operative society and a co-operative construction company have been organized by the citizens of Auburndale, N. Y., to improve the town and guard against infringement of their rights. The construction company has been organized with a capital stock of \$50,000 and is engaged in the manufacture of concrete building blocks, of which it is proposed to construct the town. A small plant is now in operation at Auburndale, and it is proposed to enlarge this, put in new machinery and engage in the manufacture of blocks on a very extensive scale.

A co-operative ice manufacturing company, which was incorporated in Orange, N. J., recently, has purchased a large lot for the location of its plant. Demands for ice are constantly coming in from people in the Oranges, Montclair and Bloomfield.

Twixt optimist and pessimist
The difference is small:
The optimist sees the doughnut,
The pessimist, the hole.

Notice
The supervisors of Hillsgrove Township ask for sealed bids for the moving of the unused school house at Hillsgrove a distance of thirteen rods and removing and rebuilding the foundation on lot now owned by said township. Also one side of the building to be reshingled and windows repaired; petition to be moved so as to leave a space twelve feet, also slide door large enough to admit road machine, and filling or bridge with proper grade to door. Supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
All bids to be in by August 1st 1907.
For further specifications inquire of JOHN BREY, Secretary, Hillsgrove, 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 3d 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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RAYMOND D. KEHRER, Secretary.

In re: estate of Benjamin G. Welch, deced.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the above estate, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to
George W. Cliffe, Philadelphia, or
5614 Germantown Ave.,
Chelton Trust Company,
Germantown, Philadelphia.

License Transfer
Notice is hereby given that the license granted to Patrick Daley will on the 15th day of July 1907 be transferred to Elizabeth Carmody, House situated in the village of Dushore Sullivan County Pa.
THOS. E. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerks' office, Laporte, Pa., July 2, '07.

Notice.
Estate of Wm. Hardy, late of Elkland Township, Sullivan County, Pa., deceased
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay to
ALLEN HARDY, Admr.
Eldredsville, Pa., June 5, 1907.

Spring Opening.
Ladies: Our Spring and Summer Goods are now open for your inspection.

We are showing the latest weaves in Batistes, Organdies, Silkyt Suiting, Shimmer Silks, and Tailor Suiting, India Linons and White Goods in all the fancy weaves. Yama Silks, the new wash silk, in colors. Tafetta Silk and water proof Cravittie cloth for Suits and Coats. Ladies' White Shirtwaists, ready to wear, Wash Skirts in black, navy and cadet blue. Undeagarmts elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion.
Come in, we can please you in both quality and price.

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