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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 Dec. 31,
1907.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$2,019,211
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 50,000 00
Bond Securities..... 187,278 36
Furnishings..... 900 00
Cash, and due from banks and Treas-
ury U. S..... 89,991 09
Total.....\$2,347,380 76

LIABILITIES.
Capital.....\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits..... 25,000 00
Reserve..... 50,000 00
Dividends unpaid..... 00 00
Deposits..... 372,280 76
Total.....\$205,280 76

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 5th
day of Dec. 1907. ALBERT F. HEESSE, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 27, 1909. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. D. REESER,
E. G. SYLVARA,
SAMUEL COLE, } Directors.

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**Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.**

Prothonotary A. F. Heess was a Dushore visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Faries of Milton, spent several days of last week with Laporte friends.

Mr. T. J. Keeler is improving the appearance of his residence by enlarging the porch facing Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snider of Nordmont are rejoicing over the birth of a son to bless their home.

Miss Rachel Rogers of Lincoln Fall, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Heess.

The Sullivan county Agricultural society will hold the annual fair at Forksville Oct. 6-7-8 and 9, 1908.

Victor Bird of Lock Haven Normal school spent Tuesday with his brother C. O. Bird.

Daniel Springer, a councilman of Tamaqua, who sued the Tamaqua Courier for \$10,000 damages because that paper called him "a robber of the tax payers," was Wednesday awarded six cents damages.

Mr. Silas McCarty of Elkland township transacted business at this place Wednesday. Mr. McCarty recently sold his farm in Elkland to Fred Cott, son of Ex-Sheriff Cott.

Mrs. Louise Barrows returned to Laporte Tuesday evening. She has been spending the winter with her brothers, Charles Lauer, of Lock Haven, and Fred Lauer, of Muncy.

A young couple of Bradford county were married at Towana last week. The groom was 21 years of age and the bride 13.

F. M. Caossley was a Williamsport visitor last week.

John Minnier and family have moved from the Cheney house on Muncy street to the Ballard house on Main street.

R. A. Conklin of Picture Rocks was in town Saturday to attend a meeting in the Odd Fellows hall.

A chicken and waffle supper will be served at the home of Mrs. Frank Ingham, on Tuesday evening April 21, by the Village Improvement Society. Proceeds to go toward the grading and beautifying of the park. The supper will be from 6 o'clock until all are served. Price of supper 25 cents. Children under 12 years 15 cents. Ice cream extra. All are cordially invited to help the cause.

There will be a work "bee" at Mountain Ash cemetery on Thursday and Friday of next week, April 9, and 10, for the purpose of cleaning of the brush and stones from the new addition to the cemetery. All interested are urgently requested to donate at least one day's work to this worthy enterprise.

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Ripple surprised them on Wednesday evening with a tin shower, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eddy. Although the affair was gotten up on short notice, it was none the less a delightful event. They will leave to-day (Thursday) for their new home at Bloomingdale. They carry with them the best wishes of many friends, especially for the same success to Mr. Ripple in his chosen work, as has been his during his pastorate at this place.

Mrs. Mary Yaw Soper, wife of D. M. Soper, formerly principal of the New Albany schools, died at her home in Breezport, N. Y., Monday March 30, aged 21 years and ten months. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

Mr. Joseph Newman and family, former residents of Nordmont, have moved from Hughesville to Williamsport where Mr. Newman has accepted a position in the office of the N. Y. & S. railroad company.

Mrs. Keeler on Tuesday afternoon April 7. Be sure and remember that at this meeting reorganization for the coming year takes place. A full meeting is resired.

The bar mill of the Milton manufacturing company was burned to the ground Monday evening, entailing a loss of \$25,000, and will throw fifty people out of employment.

General solicitors of all the Missouri railroads met recently and decided to renew the fight against the two-cent rate law in Missouri. Injunction proceedings to prevent the further operation of the fare law are to be renewed before Federal Judge McPherson.

The Laporte Athletic Association is arranging for a big celebration at Laporte on July 4th. The new grounds of the association will be opened and re-dedicated upon that date. There will probably be no finer grounds in the State outside of the big league grounds. There will be a general celebration of the day and with cheap rates on the railroads there will undoubtedly be a big attendance. A fine program of events is being prepared.

At a meeting of the Columbia County Fair Association it was decided to hold the Bloomsburg Fair this year on October 6, 7, 8 and 9. The total amount which will be offered as purses for the different racing events \$4200, \$100 more than last year.

Mme. Anna Gould is ill as a result of a conference with her brothers and sister regarding her talk of marriage to another titled Frenchman. Should Mme. Gould insist on marrying this foreigner she may be called upon to forfeit \$7,000,000 of her fortune for marrying against the wishes of the executors of her estate. It is to be hoped, however, that no American born woman, after such an experience as Anna Gould has recently gone through, would be willing to sacrifice her dignity the second time for a degenerate nobleman.

With 17,000 Missouri Democrats cheering them to the echo, William Jennings Bryan and Justin Harmon on Monday night opened the 1908 campaign of the middle west. They were the principal guests of honor at a dollar banquet at Kansas City, 17,000 people thronged the hall when the Nebraska rose to speak.

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Twenty pretty girls of the Epworth League, members of the "society congregations" of the East End, Pittsburg, created a sensation by an organized descent on the license court the other day.

The credit of calling into play this new implement of warfare is given to the W. C. T. U. committees, who recently visited the Epworth League meeting and planned the odd protest.

Every applicant for a license in the residence district of the Nineteenth and Twentieth wards had to face six or seven charming, determined girls. In a spirit of "sweet reasonableness" they told Judges frazier and Shafer why they objected not to the applicant, but to the application. Three of the new applicants refused to present their applications at the court.

ending March 31, 1908.	
T. J. Keeler, collector, in account with Laporte Borough for the year 1907.	
Road Tax.	Dr. Cr.
Amt. overpaid T. J. Keeler, Col., as shown by last audit.	70
Refunding order to balance.	70
Additional Road Tax.	
Amt. overpaid by Collector.	30
Refunding order to balance.	0.30
Road Tax for the year 1908.	
Amt. due from Col. by last audit.	14.90
Amt. overpaid, due Collector.	2.94
By Treas. receipt.	17.84
	17.84
Additional Road Tax for the year 1908.	
Amt. due from Col. last audit.	15.17
By Treas. receipts.	15.17
	15.17
T. J. Keeler, Collector, in account with Laporte Borough for the year 1907.	
To amount of duplicate.	397.53
By Amt. overpaid for year 1906.	2.94
5 per ct. rebate on \$207.90.	15.39
Collector's commission.	7.77
Treasurer's receipt.	284.74
5 per ct. commission on \$11.08.	2.05
Treasurer's receipt.	38.03
Exonerations allowed.	5.41
Lands returned.	4.82
Balance due from Collector.	1.88
	397.53
	397.53

John Minnier and John V. Finkel, Overseers of Poor, in account with Laporte Borough Poor District for the year 1907.	
To balance in treasury as shown by last Auditor's report.	64.89
Rec'd from F. H. Farrell Co. Treas. omitted by mistake at last audit.	19.43
Paid T. J. Ingham, Atty. and Sec'y.	15.00
Paid John Minnier, services.	10.00
Paid John V. Finkel.	10.00
Williamsport Hospital for keeping Valentine Klotz and treatment Railroad fare for V. Klotz.	21.00
Frank Buck, keeping tramps.	1.45
By balance in treasury.	4.50
	22.37
	84.32
	84.32

A. H. Buschhausen, Treasurer, in account with Laporte Borough for the year 1907.	
Balance in Treas. at last audit.	\$25.51
Rec'd from T. J. Keeler Collector.	327.75
Auditor General of Pennsylvania	5.16
F. H. Farrell County Treasurer.	40.00
T. J. Keeler, Collector.	252.80
Bonds with interest redeemed.	75.03
Commission at 2 per cent.	218.40
Total amt. orders redeemed.	293.43
Bal. due Boro. in hands of Treas.	480.42
	994.25
	994.25

Statement showing Resources and Liabilities of Laporte Borough for the year ending March 9, 1908.	
Amt. due from Treasurer.	480.42
A. E. Tripp, Collector.	1.88
T. J. Keeler.	1.88
Land returns, taxes of 1908.	36.00
1907.	4.82
Orders outstanding.	27.35
Resources in excess of Liab.	510.38
	568.15
	568.15

Statement showing Resources and Liabilities of Laporte Borough Poor District for year ending March 9, 1908.	
Balance in hands of Overseers.	22.37
Due from F. A. Conklin Col. 1907.	2.86
A. E. Tripp, Col. 1908.	2.90
County Treasurer, land returns.	10.92
Resources in excess of Liabilities.	39.05

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Laporte Borough, Pa., hereby certify that we have audited, adjusted and settled the several accounts above set forth, and find the same to be correct, as the same appears in this foregoing report.
Witness our hands this 14th day of March, 1908.
WILLIAM W. LOEB,
J. T. FAIRBAIRN,
ALBERT F. HEES } Auditors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas (Real Estate) issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1908, at eleven o'clock a. m., the following described real estate situate partly in the Township of Cherry, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania and partly in the Township of Albany, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania, upon which an inquisition has been held and a jury of inquest has returned that the part lying in Sullivan County can not be sold separate and apart from the part lying in Bradford County, without prejudice to or spoiling the whole; which said inquisition and return have been approved by the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and the aforesaid entire piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a beech in line of lands of Isaac W. Morris, being a corner of lands granted or intended to be granted to John Harney thence east by the same 152 perches to a post, another corner of said lands; thence south, 294 degrees west, 62 perches to a stone corner of lands of Patrick Martin's heirs, now occupied by John W. Farrell; thence by the said lands west, 152 perches to a beech in the line of the aforesaid lands of Isaac W. Morris; thence by the same north, 29 1/2 degrees east, 62 perches to the place of beginning, CONTAINING about fifty-eight acres and one hundred forty-four perches of land, be the same more or less; and being the same land sold by Thomas Mahaffey, late Sheriff of Sullivan County, to Mary Harney, by deed acknowledged in open Court, March 1, 1893 and entered in Sheriff's and Treasurer's Deed Book, at Laporte, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1893 in Deed Book No. 2, page 515.

The part in Cherry Township, in Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, is bounded on the east or south easterly side, by the public road; on the southerly side by lands now in possession of John W. Farrell; on the westerly side by lands of Bryan Bennett; on the northerly side by lands of John Harney's heirs and the county line between Sullivan and Bradford Counties, containing about forty-eight acres.

The part in Albany Township, Bradford County is bounded on one side by lands belonging to the heirs of John Harney; on another side by the public road; and on the other side by the county line between the Counties of Bradford and Sullivan, containing about ten acres of land.

The above entire tract of about fifty-eight acres, is all improved and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and a valuable farm property.
Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Mary Harney and Joseph P. Harney, terre tenant, surviving defendant at the suit of John Utz, to the use of Mary E. Hill, now to the use of John W. McMahon.
JUDSON BROWN,
Sheriff of Sullivan County,
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., March 21, 1908.

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Surplus and Net Profits, 65,000.
JEREMIAH KELLY, Vice Pres.
W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.

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DeWitt Bodine, Jacob Per, Frank A. Reeder,
Jeremiah Kelly, Wm. Frontz, W. C. Frontz,
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