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OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
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SURPLUS \$35,000
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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	\$143,680.27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bond Securities	174,475.00
Furniture	900.00
Due from banks and approval	104,070.65
Premium on U. S. Bond	1,500.00
Cash, and due from banks and Treas	27,714.47
U. S. Deposits	27,714.47
Total	\$501,740.39

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	39,782.36
Circulation	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Deposits	361,978.03
Total	\$501,740.39

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 29
day of Sept. 1908. ALPHONSUS WALSH,
My commission expires Feb. 27, '09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. D. REESER, }
S. D. STERIGERE, } Directors.
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County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

Miss Hattie Crocker of Sayre is the
guest of Laporte friends.

Atty. W. P. Shoemaker is attend-
ing United States Court at Scranton
this week.

Clell Hunter will move his fam-
ily to the residence of R. A. Conk-
lin, this week.

Misses Celia and May Donovan of
Muncy Valley visited Laporte
friends over Sunday.

The vote raisers will soon harvest
the crop. Of course some will be
disappointed in their yield.

The Village Improvement Society
will meet at the home of Mrs. Keeler
on Tuesday evening Oct. 27th.

R. A. Conklin of Picture Rocks,
was in town the early part of the
week, placing a tombstone on the
grave of his deceased wife.

F. M. Crossley has purchased a
young horse to assist with the stage
service between the post office and
railroad station.

Miss Carrie Lovelace of William-
sport is spending the week with her
parents at this place.

Mrs. C. L. Wing visited with
friends at Picture Rocks the early
part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Brown
and family of Lebanon, are visiting
at the home of W. B. Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fries will
move into the furnished residence
of W. J. Higley's next week which
they will occupy for the coming
winter.

Hon. A. L. Dyer and Dr. Christ-
ian of Lopez were county seat visit-
ors Friday of last week. Mr. Dyer
drove his new reo automobile, which
is an exceedingly fine machine.

After a pleasant summer spent
with friends and relatives at this
place, Mrs. E. J. Flynn and son
Arthur, left on Tuesday for their
home in Meehan Junction, Miss.

The people of Sullivan will be as-
sured of a courteous and efficient of-
ficial in the person of Wm. Gumble
if they put him in the Treasurers of-
fice.

John and Lee Rosenerants have
returned from Lestershire and are
now cutting wood on their father's
farm in Laporte township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higley took
their annual departure Thursday for
Roselle Park N. J., where they will
remain for the winter.

Wm. H. Rogers was last week
given the contract for erecting an
ice house for the Lake-Mokoma Co.,
near the breast of the lake. The
first section now under construction
is 30 by 80 and 25 feet high.

It is not often that the citizens
have an opportunity to vote for such
a capable man as Wm. A. Gumble
and his election as County Treasurer
should be assured.

Why send a minority represent-
ation to the Legislature and be practi-
cally unrepresented? L. H. Zaner if
elected will be on the majority side
and will have some influence.

Hon. F. P. Vincent, U. S. mercan-
tile appraiser at Philadelphia, was
at Laporte Thursday receiving cordial
greetings from his friends here,
who are ever glad to meet him.

Ex Sheriff F. W. Buck of Muncy
Valley was at the County seat
Wednesday, shaking hands with old
friends. Mr. Buck while here pur-
chased a cow of W. J. Higley.

Mark J. Collins, son of Mrs. B. S.
of Dushore died Monday at the
Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre
where he underwent an operation
for appendicitis. He was twenty-
one years of age. The funeral was
held Thursday morning.

Mrs. P. A. Bivins left Thursday
morning for New York city where
she will spend a week with her sis-
ter, Miss Willo Miller.

Miss Clara Mears of Portage, Pa.
arrived in town Thursday morning
and will be the guest of Mrs. C. E.
Grimm, for several weeks.

Mr. Thomas Sheehan and sister,
Miss Annie, spent Tuesday in
Williamsport.

Candidate William Gumble made
a flying trip through the County
Capital Wednesday. He is making
a strenuous effort to reach every
voter in the county. He is the hard-
est working candidate in the field,
and it is to be hoped that his dili-
gence will be rewarded at the polls.

Mrs. Mable Ritter spent Sunday
with Williamsport friends.

The postoffice authorities have
given warning to newspapers that
the law governing the publication of
lucky number holders in raffles and
other things will be strictly enforced
from now on. The warning states
that newspaper publishers will ex-
ercise more care in the future, not
publishing anything regarding guess-
ing contest or any proposition where-
in there is the slightest chance of
lottery or chance scheme. The pen-
alty for violation is the withdrawal
from the mails.

Editor Steeby has at last broken
out in the campaign fight and pre-
pared some very poor quality of
reading matter for his paper last
week. It was, of course, the best he
could do under the existing condi-
tions, as it was absolutely necessary
for him to exercise his imagination,
which he did to its utmost limit.
There being no facts at hand on
which to base an editorial he made
use of some most ridiculous asser-
tions as well as making himself
guilty of transgressing the command-
ment which admonishes against the
vile practice of "bearing false wit-
ness against thy neighbor." Prob-
ably the editor forgot that he profes-
ses Christianity or else he is so men-
tally warped and politically cross-eyed
that he got the Democratic past and
Republican present in Sullivan
county mixed up until he imagined
he was living under the reign of
Bryan and Haskell.

He charges the "machine" with
being instrumental in placing Mr.
John M. Randall as postmaster at
Forksylvie, much to the protest of
the patrons of the office. As a matter
of fact a Democrat masquerading
as a Republican, wanted a woman
to receive the appointment to fill the
vacancy of the retiring postmaster,
Mr. Hannon, who resigned of his
own free will. Editor Steeby should
make himself better acquainted
with the Federal laws and rulings be-
fore preparing editorials on subjects
connected with them. When he
does so he will find that the Depart-
ment does not in any case, within
the United States, recognize a wo-
man applying for a postoffice, where
there are men applicants for the same
office. Furthermore Mr. Randall
was desired by the majority of citi-
zens in Forksvjvie. He is a capable
and worthy young man and is giv-
ing an excellent postal service to his
town. Editor Steeby then advanced
his tirade, charging the "machine"
with holding up the R. F. D. from
Wheelerville, although none of his
assertions were substantiated by
proof. In this matter he will find
the official transaction shows that
Senator Penrose was instrumental in
getting the route established which
will soon go into effect.

We have never yet heard of a Re-
publican opposing an R F D route.
It is the Republican administration
that is pushing this service into all
corners of the county. Now, really,
Mr. Steeby, did you not know these
facts? Surely, it is enough to make
one weep. Yes, we suspect you do
want to weep. You would weep be-
cause we have a county big enough
and prosperous enough to support an
annual expenditure of billions in the
construction of the Panama canal,
irrigating arid lands, increasing
army and navy strength, extending
postal service into rural districts and
doing all this without borrowing
money or relying on Democratic
council. Is it any wonder that men
with such small souls and contract-
ed intellects can help but feel as you
do. If you can't make the people
believe that the "machine" has al-
ready thrown this county into the
midst of a cyclone of calamity, just
because through some postal depart-
ment regularity, a rural delivery
is not established the day the peti-
tion is sent in, you had better then
turn prophet and declare that while
things are all right now, we are
going to encounter the very devil
just over the hill. Really, that is all
we can see in the arguments ad-
vanced by you.

If we had as hard a time searching
for an issue to bolster up our side
of the question as you do, and then find-
ing it necessary to resort to such
false statements as embodied your
feeble effort last week, we would im-
mediately employ a physician to
amputate our mental faculty and
then take to the woods and spend
our days with the whippoorwills and
cat-birds. It's a fact, Mr. Steeby,
we would.

ver, attractive improvements around
tannery village. All the build-
ings are being white washed with-
out which makes the place look de-
cidedly neat. The grounds around
the tannery have been graded and
good foot paths made all around. Mr.
Taylor is the kind of a man we feel
proud to have with us. His public
spiritedness should engage the
thoughtful consideration of all prop-
erty owners of the borough. He is
heright man in the right place.

Our Borough High School is pro-
gressing well under the efficient
management of Prof. C. O. Bird and
Miss Jessie Wrede. There are now
9 students enrolled from Laporte
township. The total enrollment
of the school numbers 52.

Patrons should be cautious about
giving their children permission to
stay out of school. Every day thus
lost and idly spent can never be
taken advantage of again. Better
men and women. Intellectually and
morally is the crying need of the
world yesterday today and forever.
Their school life is the foundation
for all this.

F. W. Peal and W. H. Rogers, the
Republican candidates for County
Commissioners, are now at work
earnestly conducting their campaign
and devoting most of their time in
calling on the voters of the county
for their support. It would be hard
to find men better equipped for
County Commissioners than Peal
and Rogers as both of them for many
years occupied positions of trust and
responsibility. Both have been just
as faithful in discharging these duties
as those in private or business life.
Such men as Peal and Rogers can be
trusted to look after the duties of
the office of County Commissioner
and we must heartily commend them
to the favor of the voters of the
county irrespective of party affilia-
tions as men in whom they can im-
pose confidence. County Com-
missioners like Peal and Rogers will
give Sullivan county a business ad-
ministration in the Commissioner's
office of a kind that will be a direct
saving to the tax payers. Be sure
to vote for Peal and Rogers for
County Commissioners.

Laugh not in scornful glee at the
hunter who returneth from the
woods with empty game bag and
woeful face. Remove that sneering
smile when you meet the nimrod,
returning weary and disgusted with
his trip to the mountains. Sym-
pathy, not scorn, should be extended
to the man who, mayhaps, has
tramped through miles of bracken
and brush in a vain effort to se-
cure his lawful share of the game
which infests the fastnesses of forest
and field. Pity the man who carries
a heavy gun all day long and totes
a load of woe home with him at night.
His case is one that ought to appeal
to the tender mercies of humanity.

When you feel like expanding
your mouth in a laugh of ghoulish
glee at the hunter with the empty
game bag, think of the times you
also came home from the woods,
sneaking down the dark alleyways
to avoid public gaze and with noth-
ing but sore feet and burs in your
hair as a reward for your venture.
Remember how you felt when pedes-
trianting among the bushes and
brambles, without even seeing a
chipmunk, you returned with a de-
termination never to be fool enough
to go hunting again. Because of
your own experience you ought to
have some consideration for the
hunter of the present day who has
followed your example with similar
results.

The ladies of the Village Improve-
ment Society of Laporte in their
Summer work of serving refresh-
ments on the picnic grounds of Lake
Mokoma, cleared the sum of \$68.00
which, when added to their sum
previously raised, amounts to \$123.
00. They have resolved to use this
fund in grading, seeding and beauti-
fying the borough Park. The work
is to be done under the supervision
of a competent landscape gardener.
The funds in hand are not sufficient
to do the work as well and thoroughly
as it ought to be done, and the
ladies will solicit subscriptions from
public spirited citizens, to enable
them to do the work in such a man-
ner as will be a credit to the County
Seat.

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W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.

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