

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL \$50,000
SURPLUS \$35,000
Does a General Banking Business.
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load lots, delivered at
Right Prices.
Your orders solicited.
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For a well Kept
Up-to-date
Stock of
General
Merchandise
For prices that are
Right
For courteous treatment
go to
Buschhausen'

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the
First National Bank at Dushore, in the State
of Pennsylvania as close of business Dec. 31,
1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$148,080.27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bond Securities	174,475.00
Furniture	350.00
Due from banks and approval	104,970.63
Premium on U. S. Bond	1,500.00
Cash, and due from banks and Treas- ury U. S.	27,714.47
Total	\$501,740.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	39,762.36
Circulation	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	00
Deposits	361,978.03
Total	\$501,740.39

State of Pennsylvania County of Sullivan ss.
J. 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'y 27, 09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. D. REESER, S. D. STERIGURE, SAMUEL COLE, Directors.

If you are an enthusiastic follower
of the great American football game,
read the exclusive articles of the
great football experts in "The Phila-
delphia Press," Walter Camp, the
Yale coach; Mike Murphy, Penn-
sylvania's trainer; W. W. Roper,
head coach of Princeton, and Glen S.
Warner, of the Carlisle Indians, are
now writing for "The Philadelphia
Press." These men are experts and
express their ideas and views of the
games very interestingly. "The
Philadelphia Press" this season is
covering all the games more com-
pletely and accurately than ever be-
fore and it is recognized as the
known authority for all kinds of
sporting news. The cartoons in "The
Press" depicting the current sports,
are well worthwhile.

**County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.**

Hon. Thos. J. Ingham was a Du-
shore visitor Tuesday.
Judge Richlin visited the county
seat officially on Monday.

Hunters in this section are meet-
ing with fairly good success the past
week.

Mr. J. L. Smyth is spending a
week with friends in New York
City.

Miss Edith Gumble left here on
Monday morning for New York
City where she will spend the winter.

Miss Loie Baldwin of Forksville,
was the guest of Picture Rocks
friends last week.

A \$20,000 granite monument to
the soldier and sailor dead of Mon-
tours county is to be erected at Dan-
ville.

Landlord F. W. Gallagher was at-
tending U. S. court at Scranton last
week, serving as a juror.

Democratic County Chairman W.
B. Ritter is making some extensive
election predictions. But then Bill-
ey always looks on the optimistic
side of everything.

Miss Bertha Snell of Proctor died
at the Williamsport Hospital on
Sunday, October 18. The funeral
was held the following Tuesday, in-
terment being made in the Hills-
grove cemetery.

Lee Voorhees of Wilkes-Barre,
passed through Laporte Friday and
stopped to shake hands with old
time friends. Mr. Voorhees is tak-
ing Dr. W. F. Randall's automobile
to Wilkes-Barre to make some re-
pairs.

Rt. Rev. James H. Darlington
Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg,
will hold Confirmation services in
St. John's Protestant Episcopal
Church at this place on Thursday
evening, November 5th, at 7:30.

Miss Winifred Fuller of Ithaca,
N. Y., a noted evangelistic singer,
a former Sullivan county girl, sang
at the revival services held in the
M. E. church at Muncy last week.
Miss Fuller has an exceptionally
sweet voice and as a singer she is
in much demand in many sections
of this state.

William Halpin, a ten-year-old
boy of Mildred was accidentally
shot by a boy companion on Tues-
day of last week. The boys secured
a revolver from the top of a cup-
board where they knew it had been
placed and the usual result followed.
The boy was taken to the Sayre
hospital where by the aid of the
X-ray machine the bullet was lo-
cated but the physicians were unable
to remove it. He is recovering and
no serious result is anticipated.

The home of John Campbell at
Somestown was burned down to-
gether with all the household goods
one day last week. Mrs. Campbell
was engaged in some household du-
ties in the pantry and when she had
occasion to go into the kitchen it
was in a blaze, having caught fire
from the kitchen stove. She had
only time to get their two children
out of the house before the whole
building was in flames. There was
no insurance which makes the loss
a most severe one.

A vote for Peale and Rogers is
a vote for the continuance of the
present good management of the
Commissioners' office. The present
incumbents have extracted from the
pockets of the trusts over 15000.00
during their term for county funds.
If you fully appreciate this change
of affairs and want to see just equal-
ization of taxes continued, then cast
your vote for Peale and Rogers.

At a meeting of a committee of
teachers appointed in accordance
with a provision of the law, held at
the county superintendent's office
Saturday, it was decided to hold the
annual institute of Lycoming county
teachers this year in Montoursville
during the week beginning Decem-
ber 14. The sessions will be held in
the new High school building.

The institute has been held in
Muncy for the past eighteen years
with the one exception of 1897,
when it was held in Jersey Shore.

I will be at the home of Joseph
McIntire in Laporte Township on
election day, November 3rd, 1908,
to receive taxes.
George Karge, Tax Collector.

"Shall the people rule?"—Bryan's
main issue and campaign slogan. A
cry that is merely the shadow of a
clean and vigorously progressive
administration reflecting darkness
across the minds of fools, has been
taken up by the Herald and made a
subject for application to Sullivan
county. Does Mr. Streeby pretend
to say that the people were enjoying
the novelty of ruling when Sullivan
county was plunged almost hopelessly
into debt by Democratic Boards
of Commissioners? Was it the peo-
ple ruling when the tax rate on timber
and coal lands owned by corpora-
tions, were persistently kept at a
ridiculously low figure, and the
farmers made to stand the burden of
the expenses? Does the Herald pre-
tend to assume that the people ruled
when all these injustices were in-
flicted upon the poorer class of tax-
payers? If it does the editor should
permit himself to go on exhibition as
one of the greatest freaks that ever
inhabited earth since the green snake
walked on end and beguiled the
mother of the living. To think that
the Herald should bring such an
issue to Sullivan county "Shall the
people rule?" after the people have
experienced the specimen of ruling
given them by the Democratic ring
in their days of power in this county
is too absurd to be believed. We
thought Streeby possessed a higher
degree of intelligence, but we humbly
apologize to the world for pre-
suming so much. He still insists
that all the Republican office holders
are but poor weak servitors to the
"machine" and that this dreadful
mechanism is incessantly grinding
away the manhood of its subjects
and depriving the people of their
freedom to rule. How easy it is to
make such bare assertions. But
Streeby where is your proof? State
to your readers if it was the "ma-
chine" that increased the annual
revenue of Sullivan County to \$5000
by raising the assessment valuation
of corporation properties. By reason
of the action of the present County
administration the valuation on coal
lands, timber lands and tanneries
rose to half a million dollars. Each
district is therefore provided an in-
creased revenue for school and road
purposes. If this is some of the work
the "machine" is turning out, we
say, let 'er grind.

We can charge the editor of the
Herald as a thief and a liar, with as
much ease as he makes his accu-
sation. We could not prove the
former and as to the latter we must
allow it to stand as a self-evident
fact unless he states specifically who
the "machine" is, what crime or the
perpetration of injustice the "ma-
chine" has committed, and also to
intelligently define the so called "ma-
chine." In your failure to supply
the proof, can we not with truthfulness,
Mr. Streeby, say that you have
fallen as far below the truth as the
Devil is from Heaven and your as-
sertions are as false as his Satanic
Majesty could hope for from one of
his subjects having a conscience no
larger than a pauper's purse?

W. A. Gumble, candidate for
County Treasurer, desires to make
the announcement, that it has been
impossible for him to meet every
voter within the county as he was
unavoidably delayed in getting start-
ed on his campaign tour. He has
been traveling day and night the
past two weeks in his desire to meet
every voter. Those whom he fails
to see should in no way feel that Mr.
Gumble is not appreciative enough
for their support to call on them and
solicit the favor. Vote for him and
rest assured that you have done a
duty worthy of praise.

Now that the campaign is draw-
ing to an end it is well for the Re-
publicans to be alert at all times
and strive for the success of the ex-
cellent candidates on the party tick-
et. These men were nominated on
their merits, and there is not one
among them who is unworthy or in-
capable. On the contrary they are
men of ability, fitted by education
and experience to serve the people
well. The pride of every Republic-
an should be aroused and his ener-
gies bent in the direction of doing
something for the success of the tick-
et. There is a strong sentiment
here for Wm. H. Taft, and predic-
tions are freely made that he will
have a majority in the county. This
indicates a strong trend in the right
direction, and will be a great ad-
vantage to the local candidates.
Those who vote for Taft and Sher-
man, in order to be consistent, will
vote for a Republican Congressman,

in order to add strength to the ad-
ministration.

The local ticket includes a worthy
candidate for the Legislature L. W.
Zaner, a man whom the voters of
the county should select in order to
get the best possible results at Har-
risburg. As we have pointed out,
minority members we have little in-
fluence at Harrisburg.

Wm. A. Gumble for county Treas-
urer, possesses every qualification es-
sential to the proper filling of that
important office, and is undoubtedly
one of the best men ever named for
the place. It would be a high honor
to the county to elect him.

In selecting men like F. C. Peal
W. H. Rogers for County Commis-
sioners the voters selected a
strong ticket and should follow it up
by calling them to the office. Their
merits are well known.

Nothing but good can be said of
Harry Botsford and S. C. Wilcox,
the candidates for County Auditors.

This list of men is strong enough
to be a guarantee of satisfaction and
of duty well and faithfully perform-
ed. If the Republican voters do not
become over convenient or indiffer-
ent there will be a pleasing story to
tell them in the News Item follow-
ing the election. We would urge
them to be alert from now on until
the polls close.

All wage-earners, whether at
work on the farm, in the store, in
mill, in the machine shop, in the
mines, or on the railroads, should
give some thought to their own
interests and welfare, and if they do
they will not for a moment hesitate
to most earnestly support and vote
the Republican ticket on the 3rd. of
November next.

The Republican party, both in the
State and nation, has, despite the op-
position of the Democracy, enacted
a great deal of beneficial legislation
for the wage-earner, and stood by
his interests. As early as 1868 a Re-
publican Congress enacted the first
eight-hour law that ever was passed
and it applied to all artisans and la-
borers employed by the Government.
In 1888 a Republican Congress es-
tablished an eight-hour day for let-
ter carriers, and in 1892 an act was
passed extending the eight-hour law
so as to include all persons employ-
ed by contractors on public works.

In 1886 the incorporation of trade
unions was provided for by a Re-
publican Congress. The legislation
as to safety appliance in use on rail-
roads engaged in interstate traffic,
the inspection of mines, and many
other acts tending to protect the la-
borer and employee and provide
greater safety for him in his employ-
ment, have all been originated and
enacted through the agency of the
Republican party, and have gener-
ally been opposed by the Democratic
party. Let the wage-earner who de-
sires to know the truth examine
the records and he will find that the
Democratic party has always been
hostile to his interests, either active-
ly or by refusing to legislate in his
interests at all.

But over and above all, the Re-
publican party is the staunch friend
of protection to American labor and
industry. It protects the wage-
earner from the pauper wages of
European countries. On the other
hand the Democratic party, and its
present Presidential candidate, are
the advocates of a free trade tariff.

But few wage earners have forgot-
ten their experience under the free
trade Gorman and Wilson tariff bill
passed by a Democratic Congress in
1893. Even before the bill was passed
the fires of industry were smothered
and mills and manufactories were
smitten with a blight that
made them as silent and ghostly as
the City of the Dead. Millions of
honest toilers were enforced into idleness,
and the cheerful hearthstone
of the honest workman became
dark and cheerless. The pangs of
hunger pinched the bright faces and
they became the pictures of distress
and sadness. The reign of soup
houses was inaugurated, and many
a stout and honest toiler had to lead
his wife and children to the public
stall to relieve their hunger and
avoid starvation by feeding them on
soup doled out by public charity.

Notice.
Whereas, my wife, Sarah Brown has
left my bed and board without any just
cause or provocation, I forbid all persons
to harbor or trust her on my account or
expense for I will not pay any bills of
her contraction after this date.
AULSBERY S. BROWN.
Shunk, Pa., October 6, 1908.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
HUGHESVILLE, PA.**

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000
DeWITT BODINE, President.

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

DIRECTORS:
DeWitt Bodine, Jacob Per, Frank A. Reeder,
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