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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 Nov. 30, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$193,451.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Real Securities	179,425.00
Furniture	300.00
Due from bank and approval	52,972.49
Premium on U. S. Bond	1,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasury	2,590.00
Cash	20,546.14
Total	\$501,285.23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	43,765.25
Circulation	49,400.00
Dividends unpaid	10.00
Deposits	358,129.88
Total	\$501,285.23

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 11 day of Feb. 1909. ALPHONSO WALSH
My commission expires Feb. 27, 09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. D. REESER, }
E. G. SYLVARA, } Directors.
SAMUEL COLE, }

Estate of Lyman O. Harvey, late of Laporte Township, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Lyman O. Harvey have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to
LEE R. GAVITT, Admr.
Sonestown, Pa.
November 7, 1908.

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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Ellery Crossley came home from Sayre Saturday evening.

Sheriff Brown spent several days of last week at Shunk.

Look out for bad money, William-sport is said to be flooded with it.

John Hassen transacted business in Dushore Saturday.

F. M. Crossley and daughter Margarete enjoyed a drive to Nordmon-Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason are visiting Mrs. Mason's parents at English Center.

Mrs. Frank Little of Eagles Mere is recovering from a serious illness.

Prot'y. A. F. Heess was in Dushore Monday transacting legal business.

Lee R. Gavitt of Sonestown, transacted business at the County offices Wednesday.

The Laporte township auditors and officers were at Laporte Monday auditing the annual accounts.

Our County Commissioners were transacting business at Shunk Monday, relative to the new iron bridge recently erected over mud run.

Hon. T. J. Ingham is sufficiently restored to health as to be able to be out of door and attended the meeting of the Borough auditors Monday.

Base ball associations are forming all over the country, which presages a high mortality rate among the grandmothers again this year.

Our local news items are conspicuous for their brevity the past few weeks. A search for them reveals "nothing doing" in the quiet village where lonesome hitchhiking posts speak for themselves.

Several States are talking of taxing bachelors. What's the use? A man who can dodge matrimony can dodge taxes easy enough.

Mr. D. S. Miller of Elkland Twp. was a guest in town Wednesday night while returning home from a visit with friends at Montomsville.

There is nothing like mud to prove the need of good street crossings. We've got the argument right here in Laporte.

Mr. Sam Pennoek, superintendent of the Lake Mokoma Company is beginning to feel some trepidation for the fulfillment of several ice contracts which call for many car loads.

Mr. Lee Voorhees has moved from Wilkes-Barre to Sonestown where he has opened a jewelry store, and in connection with this enterprise he will do optical work in which profession he comes highly recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCartney returned home last week from the State of Maine, where Mr. McCartney has been engaged in erecting a wood turning establishment for a New York firm.

Attention is respectfully directed to the new advertisement of J. S. Harrington in these columns. The new Dushore Creamery is rapidly pushing its way to the front and under the liberal management of Mr. Harrington its inestimable benefit to Sullivan county farmers is already recognized.

Borough auditors, Messrs. T. J. Fairbairn and Albert Heess made a careful examination into the accounts of the Borough officers on Monday. There was considerable agitation in some remote corners over certain accounts that were urged to be surcharged. The points of contention might have commanded more serious attention had they not been so strongly tainted with malice and destitute of any foundation. The auditors wisely ignored those who had "no kick coming" and approved the accounts entirely as made.

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Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparil Pills cure all kidney ills. Exp. No. free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. Sec. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

The Grange members of the Legislature will put up a stiff fight for the adoption of the road bill introduced by Representative E. E. Jones, of Susquehanna county. The bill provides that fifty per cent of the road tax collected from townships shall be returned to the townships by the State, but that the amount so returned shall not exceed \$20 per mile of road. It also provides that all tax shall be paid in cash and not worked out in the present haphazard fashion. It has some features to commend it, but it is likely to be amended before it can pass.

The Sunday School lesson that day had been about Moses leading the children of Israel through the wilderness to the promised Land, and little Bobbie had been particularly impressed by the incident of the prophet striking the rock with his staff and causing the water to gush forth. After Sunday School he took a walk with his father, and could talk of nothing else.

Now Bobbie has an overwhelming respect for his father's prowess, which was not even overshadowed by remarkable achievements of Moses. He was thoroughly imbued with the idea that there wasn't a thing in the world his father couldn't do if that thing were at all possible of accomplishment. So when they came to a pile of large boulders, with the Sunday School lesson still uppermost in his mind, he rather startled his father by exclaiming:

"Say, pop hit a rock, I want a drink"

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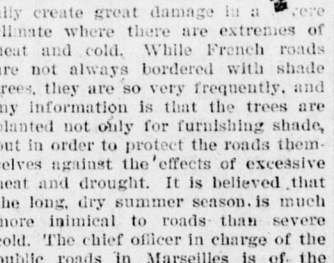
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TREES FOR ROADSIDES.

Preservative Effect of Shade on French Highways.

In answer to inquiries from the United States, Consul General Robert P. Skinner of Marseilles furnishes the following information relative to the effect of wayside trees on French roads:

It is proposed to plant trees along the roadsides of New York state in order to keep the moisture in the road and prevent raveling, and the question has been raised whether or not the roots of such trees may spread out underneath the road surface and eventually create great damage in a severe climate where there are extremes of heat and cold. While French roads are not always bordered with shade trees, they are so very frequently, and my information is that the trees are planted not only for furnishing shade, but in order to protect the roads themselves against the effects of excessive heat and drought. It is believed that the long, dry summer season is much more inimical to roads than severe cold. The chief officer in charge of the public roads in Marseilles is of the



FINELY SHADED FRENCH ROAD.

opinion that, on the whole, New York roads would be benefited if bordered with trees, suggesting, however, that only such should be planted as have vertically descending roots.

F. Birot, civil engineer and former conductor of the bureau of bridges and highways, expresses himself as follows on the subject:

"In countries where the climate is damp roadside trees are prejudicial to the maintenance of the highways, as they prevent the circulation of the air and the drying of the soil. In most of the southern French regions such plantations are, on the other hand, very useful in dry weather, as they maintain the roadbed in a state of freshness favorable to its conservation. In general, trees should be selected with long spreading branches, such as the poplar, the elm, the ash, and they should be planted generally upon the outer edge of the roadbed and at distances of 10 meters (32.80 feet). Each

tree should be placed in a hole a meter (32.8 feet) deep and 1 1/2 meters (4.92 feet) square and should be trimmed to a height of 2 1/2 meters (8.20 feet) above the surface.
"The earth about newly planted trees should be loosened in March and November—in March only after the third year—and thereafter until their permanent growth appears assured. Small trenches should be directed toward the foot of the trees in order to secure the benefit of rains. Finally the tree itself should be trimmed annually during the first ten years."

Elephant Police.
The sight of six pairs of elephants simultaneously at work capturing a half dozen struggling, trumpeting mates is an imposing one. Like a pair of animal policemen arresting a prisoner, the great beasts slide alongside a victim, take him between them and justie and squeeze and worry him, tall first, toward a tree. Every inch is contested by the herculean fighters until nearing a stout tree or stump the little brown elephant catchers slide from their mounts to the ground, crawl under the ponderous bellies and shuffling, kicking feet, slip cable slings about a hind foot and take a turn around a tree.—Strand Magazine.

value of Thorough Road Work.
Though it rains there nine months in the year, British Guiana's roads have been so well built that a muddy one seldom if ever is found.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan Co., Pennsylvania, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909,
at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate in the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a post, thence by land of D. T. Stevens and Son, South fifty-seven degrees East, one hundred seventy-one perches to a post; thence by land of D. T. Stevens and Son, South, thirty three degrees West, one hundred forty two perches to a stone; thence North, fifty seven degrees West, one hundred fifty three perches to a stone; thence by land sold to W. B. Snider, North, thirty three degrees East, fifty two perches to a stone; thence by land of same, North, fifty degrees West, fourteen perches to a stone; thence by land formerly of John F. Keeler, North, thirty three degrees East, ninety perches to the place of beginning. CONTAINING one hundred forty four acres and one hundred eight perches, more or less. The same being part of No. 1, as described in the writ of partition of the estate of James Peterman, deceased, and now owned by Mrs. Susie Keeler. Said land is subject to a charge which runs with the title, of one-third part of \$425.00, to wit: \$141.66 on which interest must be paid to the widow of James Peterman, deceased, during her life time; and after her death, said \$141.66 must be paid to said James Peterman's heirs, as is more fully set forth in deed recorded in Sullivan County in Deed Book Vol. 26, page 47.

This land is improved and under a good state of cultivation and has erected thereon a good house and other outbuildings. The land is well watered, having fruit and ornamental trees thereon, and is a desirable farm property.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Mrs. Susie Keeler, at the suit of John Karge, to the use of Philip Peterman.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.

INGHAM'S Attorneys,
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Feb. 11, 1909.

Orphans' Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, Pa., the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lyman O. Harvey, late of Laporte Township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale at the Court House in Laporte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1909,
commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late of Lyman O. Harvey, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Laporte Township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of a lot late of J. S. Reed; thence North, sixty (60) degrees, West one hundred and fifty-eight (158) rods; thence North twenty nine and one-fourth (29 1/4) degrees, East fifty and eight-tenths (50.8) rods to a birch corner; thence South sixty-two (62) degrees, East one hundred and fifty seven (157) rods to line of land formerly W. J. Lowe; thence along line of same South thirty (30) degrees, West fifty six and eight-tenths (56.8) rods to the place of beginning. CONTAINING Fifty-Two (52) Acres and One Hundred and Twenty-nine (129) Perches of land strict measure being part of Warrant No. 73.

About Thirty Acres improved and in fair state of cultivation, the balance wood land, and having erected thereon a one and one-half story frame dwelling house, a good frame barn and out buildings; having a good orchard of fruit trees thereon and well watered. Situate on a public road leading from Laporte to Sonestown, Penn'a.

TERMS OF SALE: One fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest upon same from confirmation N. S. Security to be given by the purchaser, to comply with the terms of sale.

LEE R. GAVITT,
Admr. of Lyman O. Harvey,
MULLEN, Atty. deceased.
Laporte, Pa., February 20, 1909.

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