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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 Apr. 28,
 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$179,064.55
U. S. Bonds and other Securities	234,975.00
Furniture	900.00
Cash, Banks and U. S. Treasury	\$8,780.94
Total	\$423,660.49
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	15,286.20
Reserve	45,100.00
Deposits unpaid	60.00
Deposits	351,874.29
Total	\$423,660.49

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 15
 day of May 1909. ALPHONSO WALSH
 My commission expires Feb'y 27, 1910. Notary Public.
 Correct Attest:
 J. D. REESER
 E. G. SYLVAIA, Directors.
 SAMUEL COLE.

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
 SULLIVAN COUNTY.**
 May Term, 1909, No. 78.
 TO RICHARD D. WOOD, of the City of
 Philadelphia, or his legal representa-
 tives, or whoever may be the holder or
 holders of the hereinafter mentioned
 mortgage:

Whereupon said Court directed that
 notice of said facts be served by the Sher-
 iff of Sullivan County, on the said H. H.
 Cummin, or his legal representatives, or
 whoever may be the holder or holders of
 said mortgage, if to be found in said
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**Short Talks on
 Advertising**
 By Charles Austin Bates.
 No. 19.

People generally read advertisements more than they did a few years ago. The reason is to be found in the advertisements themselves. Advertisers are more careful than they used to be. They make the advertisements more readable. Some of them even become, in a way, a department of the paper, and people look for them every day with as much zest and pleasure as they turn to any other feature.

This is true of many department stores all over the country. In many cities there is just one man who appreciates the value of such interest. He breaks away from the old set style. He tells something interesting in his space every day.

There are lots of interesting things in business. Look over the miscellaneous page of any paper—look at its local news columns, and its telegraph news, for that matter, and you'll see that the majority of the items are more or less closely related to some business fact.

Dress these facts up in a becoming garb of words, and they will find readers, even though they be in a "mere advertisement." Let the merchant come down off his pedestal and talk in his ads.

He needn't be fippant—far from it, but let him not write as if he were addressing somebody afar off, and telling him about something at even a greater distance.

The newspaper goes right into its reader's house—goes in and sits down with him. It is on the table when he eats, and in his hands while he is smoking after the meal. It reaches him when he is in an approachable condition.

That's the time to tell him about your business—clearly, plainly, convincingly—as one man talks to another.

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If you want to keep in touch with the Republican party organization and be informed on all real estate transfers or legal matters in general that transpires at the county seat you must necessarily take the NEWS ITEM.

**J. M. WIGHTON,
 MUNCY VALLEY, PA.**

Never Before Have We Received so many praises and heard so many flattering remarks as we have had this Season.

Were you one of the vast throngs that crowded our store during the past week? Did you get your share of the articles advertised? If not you should

COME HERE NOW

We are making new friends fast: selling more goods than ever before

But we still want more friends, want to sell our stock faster, yet we are spurred on to deeper price cutting. People wonder how we can do it. To this we can answer, that no other store in this section has the wholesale buying facilities enjoyed by this establishment. We can buy lower, we can sell lower.

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|-----------------------------|---|----------------|--|---|
| Sweater Coats | Men's or Boys' Sweater Coats | .38 | Specials Men's Corduroy Pants | From 1.19 to 2.50 |
| | Mens sweater coats | .75 | CHILDRENS' SUITS | From 99c to 3.50 and 5.50 |
| | Mens sweater coats | 1.25 | MEN'S TROUSERS | From 69c to \$4.75. |
| | Mens sweater coats | 1.50 | MEN'S OVERALLS. | From 39c to 75c |
| | Mens sweater coats | 2.00 | MEN'S ODD COATS | All Prices |
| | Mens V neck sweaters 25 and 46c | | Duch and Corduroy | 85c to 2.25 |
| | Mens cardigan jackets | 1.25 | SHOES | Also big line of Shoes at saving prices \$1.65 for 2.50 Dress Shoe. Ladies' 1.65 shoes for 1.09 Men's Working Shoes 1.65 W. L. Douglas Shoes at reduced prices. |
| Underwear | Boys Shirts or Drawers | 20 and 26c | Big Line of Men's and Children's Overcoats at reduced prices. | |
| | ribbed or fleeced | | | |
| | Men's ribbed underwear | all colors 39c | | |
| | Men's fleeced lined underwear | all colors 39c | | |
| Boys Corduroy Pants. | Boys corduroy knee pants, lined throughout, fine ribbed quality worth regular 75c | Special 39c | | |
| Men's Suits | Men's Suits | 4.65 | | |
| | Men's Suits | 6.75 | | |
| | Mens Suits | 8.50 | | |
| | Mens Suits | 9.65 | | |
| | Mens Suits | 11.75 | | |
| | Mens Suits | 15.50 | | |

See for Yourself.

If your head aches or your eyes hurt, you may not understand what causes the trouble. Come to me. I can give you relief, and further, to help you to see for yourself the advantage of having your Jewellery Repair Work done here.

Prices are reasonable and services assuredly satisfactory.

**L.J. Voorhees,
 SONESTOWN.**

Administrators' Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Francis W. Gallagher, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, Penna., deceased, 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

MRS. THERESA GALLAGHER,
 Laporte, Penna., Administratrix.
 January 4, 1909.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President Judge, Honorables Henry Richlin and R. C. E. Kisklicka, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Over and Termor and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their process, bearing date the 14 day of Mar. 1909, to me directed, for holding the several Courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 17 day of May 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Corner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff,
 Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., 9, 3rd 1909.

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 Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia