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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.....\$179,091.55
 U. S. Bonds and other securities..... 234,075.00
 Premiums..... 200.00
 Cash, Banks and U. S. Treasury..... 80,780.94
 Total.....\$494,147.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....\$50,000.00
 Surplus and undivided profits..... 45,680.20
 Circulation..... 48,100.00
 Deposits unpaid..... 48,100.00
 Dividends unpaid..... 351,574.29

Total.....\$494,147.49

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 1st
 day of May 1909. ALPHONSE WALSH
 My commission expires Feb'y 27, '09. Notary Public.
 Correct Attest:
 J. D. BESSER, Directors,
 E. G. SYLVANA,)
 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:

Take notice that on the 11th day of Feb-
 ruary, 1909, H. Laussat Geyelin presented
 his petition, averring that he is the owner
 of all these certain warrants or tracts of
 land, situate in the Township of Shrews-
 bury, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylv-
 ania, bounded and described as follows:
 A warrant or tract of 401 3/4 acres, in war-
 rant name of James Loeg; another in
 warrant name of Henry Pogue, containing
 411 3/4 acres; another in warrant name of
 Samuel Young, containing 408 acres; an-
 other in warrant name of Charles Gobin,
 containing 408 acres; another in the war-
 rant name of George Ramsay, containing
 401 3/4 acres; another in the warrant name
 of Peter Pogue, containing 401 3/4 acres;
 Pogue, containing 400 3/4 acres; excepting
 from said ownership, certain convey-
 ances from the Samuel Young and Charles
 Gobin warrants, there remaining about
 2000 acres, the property of petitioner.

That an unassisted mortgage on said
 premises appears of record in the office
 for the recording of deeds in and for the
 County of Sullivan, given by Emil C. Geyelin
 and Estelita A. Geyelin, his wife, dated
 the 23rd of May, 1864, and recorded
 in said office in Mortgage Book Vol. 2,
 page 23, et seq., for \$12,000.00, and that
 the period of twenty years has elapsed since
 the principal of said mortgage
 became due and payable, and no payment
 has been made within said period of either
 principal or interest, and praying for satisfaction
 thereof.

Whereupon said Court directed that
 notice of said facts be served by the Sher-
 iff of Sullivan County, on the said Richard
 D. Wood, or his legal representatives, or
 whoever may be the holder or holders
 of said mortgage, if to be found in said
 County and having a known place of residence;
 and if not found, to give public notice by
 advertisement, requiring them to appear
 in said Court on Monday, the 17th day of
 May, 1909, to answer said petition and to
 show cause why the proper decree should
 not be granted and the said mortgage sat-
 isfied of record.

May Term, 1909, No. 79.
 TO EDWARD D. HULING, CYRUS
 K. HANKEY and L. GUYE HULING,
 or whoever may be the holder or holders
 of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned:

Take notice that on the 11th day of Feb-
 ruary, 1909, H. Laussat Geyelin presented
 his petition, averring that he is the owner
 of all the certain lots or pieces of land,
 situate in the Township of Davidson,
 County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania,
 bounded and described as follows: Begin-
 ning at a stone near Trout Run, thence
 North, 53 1/2 degrees West, 160 perches to a
 beech; thence North, 31 1/2 degrees
 East, to a hemlock; thence South, 58 1/2
 degrees East, 160 perches to a post; thence
 South, 31 1/2 degrees West, 230 perches
 to the place of beginning. Containing
 218 acres, 147 perches.

Also a other piece, as follows: Begin-
 ning at a beech, thence South, 74 1/2 de-
 grees West, 23 1/2 perches to a beech; thence
 North, 82 1/2 degrees West, 24 perches to
 a hemlock; thence South, 84 1/2 degrees
 West, 17 1/2 perches to a hemlock; thence
 North, 75 degrees West, 9 perches to a
 maple stump; thence South, 88 1/2 degrees
 West, 19 perches to a hemlock; thence
 North, 81 degrees West, 21 perches to a
 hemlock; thence North, 59 1/2 degrees
 West, 7 1/4 perches to a stone; thence South
 58 1/2 degrees East, 162 perches to a
 sugar tree; thence North, 31 1/2 degrees
 East, 90 1/2 perches to the place of begin-
 ning. Containing 46 acres, 5 perches.

That an unassisted mortgage on said
 premises appears of record in the office
 for the recording of deeds in and for the
 County of Sullivan, given by The Muncy
 Creek Improvement Company, a corpora-
 tion, dated the 31st day of August, 1870,
 and recorded in said office in Mortgage
 Book Vol. 2, page 185, et seq., for \$10,
 000.00, and that the period of twenty-one
 years has elapsed since the principal of
 said mortgage became due and payable,
 and no payment has been made within
 said period of either principal or interest
 and praying for satisfaction thereof.

Whereupon said Court directed that
 notice of said facts be served by the Sher-
 iff of Sullivan County, on the said Muncy
 Creek Improvement Company, its success-
 ors or assigns, or whoever may be the
 holder or holders of said mortgage, if to
 be found in said County and having a
 known place of residence; and if not
 found, to give public notice by advertise-
 ment, requiring them to appear in said
 Court on Monday, the 17th day of May,
 1909, to answer said petition and to
 show cause why the proper decree should
 not be granted and the said mortgage sat-
 isfied of record.

May Term, 1909, No. 80.
 TO H. H. CUMMIN, or his legal representa-
 tive, or whoever may be the holder or
 holders of the hereinafter mentioned
 mortgage:

Take notice that on the 11th day of Feb-
 ruary, 1909, H. Laussat Geyelin presented
 his petition, averring that he is the owner
 of all the certain lots or pieces of land,
 situate in the Township of Davidson,
 County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania,
 bounded and described as follows: Begin-
 ning at a stone near Trout Run, thence
 North, 53 1/2 degrees West, 160 perches to a
 beech; thence North, 31 1/2 degrees
 East, to a hemlock; thence South, 58 1/2
 degrees East, 160 perches to a post; thence
 South, 31 1/2 degrees West, 230 perches
 to the place of beginning. Containing
 218 acres, 147 perches.

Also a other piece, as follows: Begin-
 ning at a beech, thence South, 74 1/2 de-
 grees West, 23 1/2 perches to a beech; thence
 North, 82 1/2 degrees West, 24 perches to
 a hemlock; thence South, 84 1/2 degrees
 West, 17 1/2 perches to a hemlock; thence
 North, 75 degrees West, 9 perches to a
 maple stump; thence South, 88 1/2 degrees
 West, 19 perches to a hemlock; thence
 North, 81 degrees West, 21 perches to a
 hemlock; thence North, 59 1/2 degrees
 West, 7 1/4 perches to a stone; thence South
 58 1/2 degrees East, 162 perches to a
 sugar tree; thence North, 31 1/2 degrees
 East, 90 1/2 perches to the place of begin-
 ning. Containing 46 acres, 5 perches.

That an unassisted mortgage on said
 premises appears of record in the office
 for the recording of deeds in and for the
 County of Sullivan, given by Lewis G.
 Huling and Ida M. Huling his wife, dated
 the 26th day of August, 1873, to J. O.
 Crawford and later assigned to H. H.
 Cummin by assignment duly recorded in
 Mortgage Book Vol. 2, page 419, et seq.,
 for \$1,000.00, and that the period of
 twenty-one years has elapsed since the
 principal of said mortgage became due
 and payable, and no payment has been
 made within said period of either principal
 or interest, and praying for satisfaction
 thereof.

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
 County and having a known place of resi-
 dence; and if not found, to give public
 notice by advertisement, requiring them
 to appear in said Court on Monday, the
 17th day of May, 1909, to answer said
 petition and to show cause why the proper
 said mortgage satisfied of record.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff
 F. W. MEYLER, Atty for Petitioner,
 April 10, 1909.

TREES FOR ROADSIDES.

Preservative Effect of Shade on
 French Highways.

In answer to inquiries from the United
 States, Consul General Robert P.
 Skimmer 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 eventu-
 ally 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 them-
 selves 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.

E. Hrot, civil engineer and former
 conductor of the bureau of bridges and
 highways, expresses himself as fol-
 lows 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 plan-
 tations are, on the other hand, very
 useful in dry weather, as they main-
 tain the roadbed in a state of fresh-
 ness favorable to its conservation. In
 general, trees should be selected with
 high spreading branches, such as the
 poplar, the elm, the ash, and they
 should be planted generally upon the
 outer edge of the roadbox and at dis-
 tances of 10 meters (32.80 feet). Each

**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 advertise-ments 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.

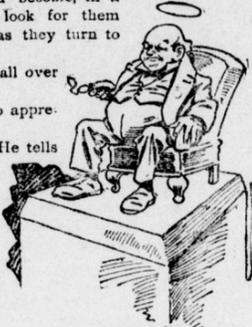
This is true of many department stores all over the country.

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 miscellany 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."

Let the merchant come down off his pedestal and talk in his ads. He needn't be flippant—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.

"The newspaper goes right into its reader's house and sits down with him."

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

50 and 75 Boys' Knee Pants heavy weight Assorted style Special.

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, 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 the section has the wholesale buying facilities enjoyed by this establishment. We can buy lower, we can sell lower.

Sweater Coats
 Men's or Boys' Sweater Coats .38
 Mens sweater coats .75
 Mens sweater coats 1.25
 Mens sweater coats 1.50
 Mens sweater coats 2.00
 Mens V neck sweaters 25 and 40c
 Mens cardigan jackets 1.25

Underwear
 Boys Shirts or Drawers .25
 ribbed or fleeced 20 and 26c
 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 10.50
 Mens Suits 11.75 14.50
 Mens Suits 15.50 16.25

Specials Men's Corduroy Pants
 From 1.19 to 2.50
CHILDRENS' SUITS
 From 99c to 3.50 and 5.50
MEN'S TROUSERS
 From 69c to \$4.75.
MEN'S OVERALLS.
 From 39c to 75c
MEN'S ODD COATS
 All Prices All Prices
 Duch and Corduroy 85c to 2.25

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
Big Line of Men's and Children's Overcoats at reduced prices.

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 Tells all the general news of the world, particularly that of our State, all the time and tells it impartially. Comes to subscribers every other day. It is in fact almost a daily newspaper, and you cannot afford to be without it. We offer this unequalled paper and the NEWS ITEM together one year for
\$1.50

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 Best dressed and most respected newspaper in Sullivan county. Pre-eminently a home newspaper. The only Republican paper in the county and comes from the seat of justice with new news from the county office, clean news from all sections of the county and political news you want to read. This with Tri-weekly at
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In every city there is one best paper, and in Williamsport it is the Gazette and Bulletin. It is the most important, progressive and widely circulated paper in that city. The first to hold the fort journalistically. Order of the News Item.

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 transpire at the county seat you must necessarily take the NEWS ITEM.

WINCHESTER
"NEW RIVAL"
 FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS

No black powder shells on the market compare with the "NEW RIVAL" in uniformity and strong shooting qualities. Are fire and waterproof. Get the genuine.
 WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. New Haven, Conn.

"The Jewel Shop."

Where your repair work receives special attention and you are sure to be pleased. Where you can get glasses correctly fitted, that make your eyes see like young eyes. Where you can get high grade Watches, Clocks and all kinds of Jewellery at the bargain prices you have long looked for.

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, Administratrix,
 Laporte, Penna., January 4, 1909.

COURT PROCLAMATION.
 WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY President Judge, Honorables Henry Richlin and R. C. R. Kshinka, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, 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 Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper offices appertaining 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, Jan 1909.

Also big line men's lumbermen rubbers—Lambertville and Ball Band. A big saving for you—
 Men's Caps 19c
 Boys' Caps 19c
 Ladies' FURS at great reduction.
 BED BLANKETS from 75c up.
 TRUNKS all sizes from 1.50 up.

Ladies' Sweaters
 Ladies' Sweaters all colors 99c
 Ladies' Waists, blue, black, 39c

Ladies' Coats
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