

**Local Items.**

Rev. Doupe made a trip to Dushore Wednesday.

Thomas Stoltz of Muncy was in Laporte Tuesday.

Joseph Wrede spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mabel Ritter spent Saturday and Sunday in Dushore.

Mrs. F. G. Lauer of Muncy is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Tony Nardine and wife of Philadelphia, are visiting his parents in this place.

Ulysses Bird of Forksville, was a business man in the county seat Tuesday.

W. B. Snider of Nordmont was an agreeable caller at our office on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heim of New Milford, on March 2, 1910, a son.

A. J. Hackley who has been visiting in Susquehanna county, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Shaffer attended the funeral of her father at New Albany last week Tuesday.

Contractor Rogers has a crew at work putting a coat of slag roofing on the new bank building.

The Farm Journal 2 years, the News Item 2 years and one copy of "Horse Secrets" for only \$1.25.

Anthony Murray and Miss Frances Moran spent Saturday and Sunday in Williamsport and Newberry.

The Mite Social on Friday evening was largely attended and well enjoyed by all. Be ready for the next one April 1.

W. B. Chamberlain and family of the township, have moved into one of the cottages owned by Mrs. Virginia Brewster.

Misses Anna Hearn, Adda Ritter, Mabel Moran and Margaret Draper attended the spelling contest at Nordmont Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Michael Flynn, who has been at White Haven since last July, is visiting her family here, very much improved in health.

Are you a farmer? Do you own or deal in horses? Then you cannot afford to be without "Horse Secrets." 'Tis the best book in its line ever printed.

The next meeting of the Village Improvement Society will be held Tuesday evening, March 15, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smyth. Tardy members are especially urged to be present.

In the exceedingly pathetic and touching farewell speech that Gen. Gordon of Mississippi, made in the senate he said that he was never happy until he got rid of his millions. We do not doubt it, but we fear there are not many millionaires who will follow his example over much they may applaud his sentiments.

It almost passes knowledge why every morning for a week or more the large city dailies had to dish up to their readers a half column or more of stuff about the love affair of an actress. One would think that whether the young woman knew or did not know her mind, was of interest to half a continent. And yet these are the papers which try to poke fun at the country weeklies for describing the social events that happen in their own towns.

Opening Ball.

There will be a social dance and oyster supper held at Lorah Hotel, Sonestown, Pa., Thursday evening March 17. Good music and good order. Everybody welcome and everybody come.

Smith Bondman, Prop.

**GEORGE SIMMONS DEAD.**

**Aged Citizen of Sonestown Passes Away in Williamsport Sanitarium.**

George Simmons, a well known lumberman of Sonestown, died at Dr. Donaldson's Sanitarium in Williamsport, shortly after midnight Wednesday morning, at the age of 74 years.

Mr. Simmons was a well known and highly respected citizen in the locality in which he lived. For a number of years he has acted as transfer boss for the Sones Lumber Company, previous to which he was a blacksmith. He was a veteran of the civil war and has a fine record as a soldier. A short time ago Mr. Simmons suffered an attack of appendicitis and was taken to Williamsport in a critical condition.

Deceased is survived by a wife and eight grown children. One son, an engineer, was killed in an accident on the Eaglesmere Railway a few years ago.

**Good Roads Day--March 10th.**

The movement for good roads is going forward in every section of the state and the people are beginning to realize that no other public movement holds so much potency for the general good as that of good roads.

Let us get together in every neighborhood in Pennsylvania, on March 19, and form a Good Roads Association, no matter how small; name a delegate to represent that district; send his name to the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Good Roads Association and when a sufficient number of such representatives have been named a County Association will be organized. Good Roads Bulletin.

**Hotel Burned.**

On Thursday afternoon of last week Jos. Carpenter, proprietor of the Laporte Hotel, received a despatch that his hotel at English Center, near Williamsport, had been completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Mr. Carpenter left at once for that place. The fire caused a loss of considerable amount which was partially covered by insurance.

**Orphans' Court Sale.**

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of James Tompkins, late of Elkland township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose at public sale, at the residence of the said James Tompkins in Elkland Township, aforesaid, on Thursday, March 31, 1910, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate late of James Tompkins, viz:

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

Beginning at a post corner of land sold Hugh Boyles; thence by land of Charles and William M. Brown, North thirty one and one half degrees, East two hundred and forty rods to a beech; thence by land, late of T. King, South fifty eight and one half degrees, East sixty-nine rods to a point in the Township road; thence by other lands of which this is a part, South thirty one and one-half degrees, West two hundred and forty rods to a post; thence by land of Hugh B.yles, North fifty-eight and one-half degrees, West sixty-nine rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred acres of land, more or less, excepting and reserving from same, two acres of land sold to Elsworth Jennings by deed dated March 2, 1885, and recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 18, at page 212, and also excepting and reserving therefrom, two acres and one hundred and twenty-nine perches of land, sold to C. B. Jennings by deed dated February 10, 1899, and recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 25, at page 269. Leaving the amount of land of which James Tompkins died, seized, ninety-five acres and thirty one perches, be the same more or less.

Land improved and under good state of cultivation and having erected thereon, a frame house, a frame barn and outbuildings, well watered, centrally located and being a very desirable farm property. Some timber and good orchard of fruit trees thereon.

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 the sale.

Walter J. Maurer, Executor of James Tompkins, deceased. Laquin, Pa., March 7, 1910. Mullen, Attorney.

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT**

**OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF SULLIVAN COUNTY.**

Expenses of Sullivan County for the year 1909.			
Assessing and registering.....	\$1,506.26	Janitor's salary.....	249.97
Agricultural Society.....	100.00	Jury commissioners and clerk.....	63.38
Auditing Prothonotary's account.....	1.50	Jail expenses.....	195.73
Burial of soldiers.....	50.00	Pentenary bills.....	308.39
Books and stationery.....	20.80	Postage and telegrams.....	20.92
County Institute.....	193.67	Printing and advertising.....	666.55
County costs.....	5.00	Public buildings and grounds.....	384.48
County bridges.....	2,577.29	Prothonotary's account.....	321.03
County auditors.....	201.36	Refunding account.....	866.33
Court reporter.....	288.00	Road views and township lines.....	172.31
Courier clerk.....	18.00	Sheriff's costs.....	394.01
Constable's returns.....	297.94	Sheep claims.....	934.25
Commonwealth's costs.....	508.01	School Directors' Association.....	52.00
Commissioner's clerk's salary, Thos. E. Kennedy.....	499.92	Solicitor's salary.....	300.00
Commissioner's salary and expenses, F. M. Crossley.....	539.75	Tilpaves.....	74.00
Commissioner's salary and expenses, Wm. H. Rogers.....	537.25	Traverse jurors.....	2,249.85
Commissioner's salary and expenses, Wm. H. Rogers.....	537.75	Temporary loan account.....	4,000.00
District Attorney's salary.....	400.00	Telephone account.....	12.00
Dog tags.....	22.50	Voters register for 1909.....	11.25
Elections.....	1,645.39	Mad dog damages.....	210.64
Elections, primary.....	500.96	Memorial Day.....	75.00
Fuel and light.....	357.09	County order drawn in 1908.....	5.80
Freight and express.....	68.73		
Fire wardens.....	1,326.65		
Grand jurors.....	638.08		
Inquests.....	53.00		
Interest on bonds.....	592.07		
Interpreter.....	10.00		
Insane asylum.....	260.61		
			\$25,639.48

COUNTY ORDERS PAID IN 1909.		
By amt. County orders redeemed in 1909.....	\$25,624.48	
By amt. of State tax on interest orders and judgments.....	15.00	
		\$25,639.48

Financial Condition of Sullivan County for the Year 1909, Officially Ending Jan. 3, 1910.			
LIABILITIES.			
To amt. of County orders outstanding for 1908.....	\$13,068.50	By amt. due from State for bonds redeemed.....	302.00
To amt. of County judgments.....	8,940.00	By amt. due from State for Spring primary elections.....	500.86
	\$22,008.50	By amt. due from F. C. Shannahan (note).....	48.53
		By amt. due from Fred Ruttkie (note).....	19.04
		By amt. due from P. Murphy (note).....	12.45
		By amt. due from surcharges.....	13.42
		By amt. due from State, 3-4 personal tax less 10%.....	844.31
		By amt. due from Ivan Crossyck (note).....	24.19
		By amt. due from Joseph Bonaski (note).....	20.30
		Liabilities in excess of resources.....	14,126.43
			\$22,008.50

RESOURCES.		
By amt. due from collectors for 1909 and previous year.....	\$3,759.97	
By amt. due from Colley township poor district for support of P. Morningstar for 1907-8-9.....	342.00	
By amt. due from Fox township poor district, for support of Harvey McKay for 1908-9.....	182.50	
By amt. due from State 2-3 fire.....		
		\$38,705.98

COUNTY ORDER ACCOUNT.		
By amt. of outstanding orders redeemed at last audit.....	5.80	
To amt. of County orders issued during 1909.....	25,633.68	
To amt. of interest bearing orders issued in 1909.....	4,900.00	
To amt. of interest bearing orders outstanding at last audit.....	8,166.50	
	\$38,705.98	\$38,705.98

REDEMPTION FUND ACCOUNT.			
To amt. of redemption money due from county.....	\$ 518.83	By amt. of redemption money paid out by County Treasurer in 1909.....	667.56
To amt. of redemption money paid by county.....	603.60		
	\$1,186.39	\$1,186.39	

EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER.					
In account with the several Townships for Taxes received on Seated and Unseated Lands for Road Funds during the year 1909.					
	Received	Due	Total	Co. Treas.	Due
Boroughs and Twps.	1909	last au.	1909	1909	Twps.
Cherry Township.....	\$2622.34	\$0.57	2762.91	1130.00	\$1539.01
Colley Township.....	805.12	43.95	849.07	19.80	168.33
Davidson Township.....	794.23	33.04	827.27	800.00	24.00
Eagles Mere Boro.....	2.85	2.85	5.70		2.85
Elkland Township.....	81.61	15.56	97.17	50.00	45.67
Forks Township.....	1332.65	44.24	1376.87	1000.00	376.87
Fox Township.....	4.60	13.39	17.99		17.99
Hillsgrove Township.....	222.54	49.68	272.22		272.22
Laporte Township.....	482.14	51.05	533.19	448.00	13.44
Laporte Borough.....	10.24	10.24	20.48		20.48
Shrewsbury Township.....	967.82	55.14	1022.96	890.00	20.70
	\$7323.37	\$388.55	7711.92	\$4978.00	\$2543.58

EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER.					
In account with the several Townships for Taxes received on Seated and Unseated Lands for School and Building Funds for the year 1909.					
	Received	Due	Total	Co. Treas.	Due
Boroughs and Twps.	1909	last au.	1909	1909	Twps.
Cherry Township.....	\$2353.16	\$18.50	2371.66	\$28.90	\$2342.76
Colley Township.....	2075.07	181.45	2256.52	2000.00	196.52
Davidson Township.....	1445.55	181.14	1626.69	1540.00	46.29
Elkland Township.....	68.20	4.19	72.39	50.00	1.39
Forks Township.....	34.44	3.44	37.88		37.88
Fox Township.....	1202.98	181.79	1384.77	1281.79	38.45
Hillsgrove Township.....	13.02	39.38	52.40		52.40
Laporte Township.....	475.19	121.19	596.38	550.00	46.38
Laporte Borough.....	340.80	43.60	384.40	300.00	373.50
Laporte Borough.....	28.52	4.47	32.99		32.99
Shrewsbury Township.....	870.91	82.01	952.92		952.92
	\$9753.04	\$981.31	10734.71	\$6401.79	\$1923.05

EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER.					
In account with the several Townships for Taxes received on Seated and Unseated Lands for Poor Funds during the year 1909.					
	Received	Due	Total	Co. Treas.	Due
Boroughs and Twps.	1909	last au.	1909	1909	Twps.
Cherry Township.....	\$496.81	\$17.91	514.72	\$240.00	\$274.72
Colley Township.....	403.14	19.53	422.67	175.00	247.67
Davidson Township.....	221.24	624.28	845.52	600.00	18.00
Dushore Borough.....	.01	.01	0.02		.01
Eagles Mere Borough.....	.15	.15	0.30		.15
Elkland Township.....	7.7	36.65	44.35		44.35
Forks Township.....	267.32	41.27	308.59	250.00	58.59
Fox Township.....	5.02	25.69	30.71		30.71
Hillsgrove Township.....	215.02	20.83	235.85		235.85
Laporte Borough.....	36.97	404.46	441.43		441.43
Laporte Borough.....	241.67	22.35	264.02	140.00	124.02
Shrewsbury Township.....	1867.54	\$14.91	1882.45	\$1435.00	\$447.45
	\$1867.54	\$14.91	\$1882.45	\$1435.00	\$447.45

EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER.			
In account with the County of Sullivan for the year 1909, officially ending January 3, 1910.			
To amt. received from collectors for previous years.....	\$2,005.46	To amt. received from E. J. Mullen for office rent.....	50.00
To amt. received for 1909 county tax.....	\$9,949.21	To amt. received from F. H. Farrell for spring primary election 1908.....	533.53
To amt. received for 1909 dog tax.....	521.99	To amt. received from Boyd P. Bennett for over payment of interest in 1908.....	6.88
To amt. received for county from unseated and lands in 1909.....	5,937.81	To amt. received from W. C. Mason, refund.....	20.88
To county's portion of liquor licenses.....	640.29	To amt. received from George Kargie for additional tax.....	2.00
To amt. of borrowed money received.....	9,854.17		
To sheriff's and prothy's cost on Anna Rea tax.....	7.94		
To amt. received from A. F. Heess, jury fee in Braekman vs. Wilber.....	\$4.00		
To amt. received from A. F. Heess, man vs. Brown.....	\$4.00		
To amt. received from A. F. Heess, district atty's fee, Com. vs. Baker et al.....	4.60		
To amt. received from Sheriff Brown, costs tax letin Silas Sweeney.....	8.35		
To amt. of judgment Sullivan vs. Daniel Suber.....	122.30		
To amt. old county bridge at Seannos.....	61.00		
To amt. received from A. F. Heess for tax and costs Edkin sale.....	17.19		
To amt. received from A. F. Heess, district atty's fee.....	\$4.00		
Com. vs. John Deep.....	4.00		
To amt. received from W. P. Shoemaker for coats, J. P. Brady.....	12.98		
			\$30,772.03

Statement Showing the Standing of the County Treasurer.			
To amt. due township and boroughs.....	\$5,717.17	By balance as per statement.....	\$6,923.00
To amt. of redemption funds due from county.....	518.83		
To amt. of county funds in treasurer's hands.....	687.00		
	6923.00		
Actual balance in hands of county treasurer.....	\$6,404.17		\$6,923.00

EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER.			
In Account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Year 1909.			
Retail and Wholesale (Mercantile Tax) Licenses.			
To amt. of retail license, 1909.....	\$870.76	By state treasurer's receipts.....	\$757.46
To amt. of additional license, 1909.....	21.62	By county treasurer's com.....	43.76
To amt. of wholesale license, 1909.....	4.53	By exonerators allowed.....	13.13
To amt. due county treasurer.....	8.13	By cost of postage and advertising.....	88.67
	\$905.04		\$905.04

Wholesale Liquor Licenses.			
To amt. of Wholesale Liquor Licenses.....	\$625.00	By state treasurer's receipts.....	\$593.75
	\$625.00	By county treasurer's com.....	31.25
	\$625.00		\$625.00

Brewers and Distillers Licenses.			
To amt. of distiller's license.....	\$100.00	By state treasurer's receipts.....	\$95.00
	\$100.00	By county treasurer's commission.....	5.00
	\$100.00		\$100.00

Billiard Licenses.			
To amt. of billiard licenses.....	\$85.00	By state treasurer's receipts.....	\$80.75
	\$85.00	By county treasurer's commission.....	4.25
	\$85.00		\$85.00

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**Best Goods**