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SWARTHMORE'S NEW BANK BUILDING – Handsome Structure Completed and Now Used for Business

The Swarthmore National bank, an organization of less than one year's growth, is already cozily ensconced in its own building, a handsome one-story structure, situated on the main streets of the town, Chester Road and but a few doors from the business center. The books, papers and effects of the bank were moved into the new building on Saturday last after banking hours, and although things are still a little topsy-turvy, yet the business of the staunch little institution is progressing as usual.

Aside from the college and Preparatory School, the new bank building is the most imposing and handsome structure in the borough. It is nearly a parallelogram in shape, and sets back from the street just far enough to afford a neat and attractive approach. There are double glass doors, with immense white pillars, one on either side of the entrance.

Inside, the counter of beautiful mahogany, with its frosted glass partition and plate windows, grated over with brass, directly faces the door, while a passage to the left leads straight back to the directors' room, passing the entrance to the counting room. To the right of the entrance is a cozy little room with a frosted glass partition and mahogany framework, which is being fitted up as a private office and consulting room for the president and other officials.

In the corner of the building, left of the entrance, is a mahogany desk with a revolving chair for the accommodation of depositors. It is worthy of note that all of the woodwork about the bank, including the furniture and fixtures, is of the richest mahogany, lending an air of substantiality and wealth to the place. The directors' room is a large and well-lighted one, carpeted with a handsome velvet rug, and furnished with the conventional chairs and long table of mahogany.

The floor of the counting room is of large square tiles, and the walls are tiled to about six feet, above that being painted a rich yellow. The vault is a very fine piece of work, the door being fitted with two time locks. It is built of railroad iron, faced with verified bricks, and is divided into compartments, the forward part containing the safe deposit boxes for renting, and the rear containing the safe of the bank, which is protected by four time locks. Along the front of the building is a nice cement sidewalk and workmen are busily putting the finishing touches to the grounds.

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