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Office with Rush J. Thomson.  
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This large and well appointed house is  
the most popular hostelry in this section  
**LAPORTE HOTEL.**  
F. W. GALLAGHER, Prop.  
Newly erected. Opposite Court  
House square. Steam heat, bath rooms,  
hot and cold water, reading and pool  
room, and barber shop; also good stabling  
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Office in room over store, LAPORTE, PA.  
Special attention given to collections.  
All matters left to the care of this office  
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Newly furnished throughout, special  
attention given to the wants of the travel-  
ing public. Bar stocked with first class  
wines, liquors and cigars. The best beer  
on the market always on tap.  
Rates Reasonable.

**Everything  
Used During  
Canning Season:**

Glass Jars, 1 and 2 qt.  
Jar tops and rubbers.  
Jelly cups.  
Preserve kettles, tin and  
enamel, etc.  
The purest spices only,  
prices right, at

**Buschhausen's,**  
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**M. Brink's  
New Albany, Pa.**

140 lb. sacks, flour middlings,	\$2.00
200 " coarse bran;	2.00
100 " Buckeye feed,	1.30
100 " Corn meal,	1.40
100 " Cracked corn,	1.45
100 " Corn, oats, & barley chop	1.45
100 " Oil meal, old process	1.85
100 lbs. cotton seed meal,	1.60
100 lbs. Lump rock salt	75
Oats per bushel	45
100 lbs. sacks Oyster shells,	.50
100 lbs. best meal,	2.50
Schumacher's best flour	1.15
"Our Own" A blended flour	1.05
Marvel or Ceresota flour	1.10
Extra, a partry flour	.95
Graham 12 1/2 lbs.	.30
Rye flour, 25 lbs.	.50
Granulated sugar per lb	.05
Tall cans red salmon	.10
Rice	5c to 9c
Tomatoes per can	10c
The finest skinned hams, no fat	
no waste, per lb.	16c
1 lb cans baking powder with	
spoon	.10
Roasted coffee from	10 to 32c
Veal calves wanted every Wednes-	
day forenoon. Dressed poultry and	
live springers every Thursday.	

**M. BRINK.**  
4 Per Cent. on Savings Deposits  
subject to withdrawal of \$100 without, and  
2 per cent. on Checking Accounts at Pit-  
tsburg Trust Company. Interest com-  
pounded semi-annually. Capital, surplus  
and profits exceeding \$6,000,000 and de-  
posits over \$10,000,000. Do all your bank-  
ing by mail. Send for two hundred year  
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**County Seat  
Local and Personal Events  
 tersely Told.**

Special attractions at the Forks-  
ville Fair will undoubtedly draw  
large crowds next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fries enter-  
tained Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rous and  
daughter Mary, of Ringdale on  
Sunday.

Theron Allen and Miss Effie Ed-  
dy of New Albany, spent Sunday  
with the latter's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. G. S. Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cowell and  
Jesse Dolittle of Bernice, spent Sun-  
day with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cowell.

Joseph Traugh of Nordmont is re-  
ported very ill with consumption.  
He is at Williamsport receiving  
treatment from Dr. Rose Morgan.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack will preach a  
sermon to the next people in the  
M. E. Church next Sunday evening  
at 7:45.

Reuben, the infant son of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. H. Messersmith of Lopez,  
died on Thursday, Sept. 28th and  
was buried at Dushore on Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Lauer of this place  
has accepted a position as book  
keeper for a firm in Towanda.

Editor Streby says that the men  
on the Democratic ticket are much  
superior to those on the Republi-  
can ticket. He is right in some  
particulars. Rogers is superior to  
any one existing as a "bill dodger"  
in the Legislature. As space per-  
mits we will name them for you.

At a meeting of the citizens of La-  
porte Borough to make arrangements  
for the entertainment of the meet-  
ing of the 58th Regiment to be held at  
Laporte, Pa. on Monday, Sept. 29th  
1902, met at the office of A. J. Brad-  
ley, in Laporte, Sept. 20, 1902.

Meeting called to order by E. P.  
Ingham. Hon. E. M. Dunham was  
elected chairman and Thos. E. Ken-  
nedy, secretary of the meeting.

It was moved and seconded that  
F. W. Meylert make the address of  
welcome, it was also requested that  
E. J. Mullen, E. P. Ingham, Hon.  
Thos. J. Ingham, Hon. E. M. Dun-  
ham, A. J. Bradley be ready if  
called upon to make short addresses.  
F. H. Ingham appointed as a com-  
mittee to look after the music for  
the occasion.

Committee appointed on entertain-  
ment for reception: E. P. Ingham,  
A. J. Bradley, J. W. Flynn, E. J.  
Mullen, W. B. Ritter and T. E.  
Kennedy. Committee on Finance:  
A. J. Bradley, W. A. Kennedy and  
Chas. R. Funston.

Resolved, that the citizens de-  
corate their homes with flags and bun-  
ting and that small hand bills be  
printed and distributed, and an-  
nouncement put in this week's pa-  
per. Secretary is ordered to write  
to Mr. Joseph Hested, New Albany,  
saying that we have made arrange-  
ment to entertain all survivors of the  
58th Regiment. All comrades are in-  
vited to join in the exercises.

Peter Witkoskie, convicted of  
murder in second degree, was brought  
before the court on Saturday for sen-  
tence. He was asked if he had any  
thing to say why sentence should  
not be passed upon him, and replied  
in a voice little above a whisper that  
he had friends in Wilkesbarre. The  
Judge then said, you have been  
on trial for the highest crime  
known to the law and under the evi-  
dence are fortunate in escaping as  
you did. The testimony shows you  
were entirely reckless at the time of  
the shooting, if nothing more. Un-  
fortunately there is entirely too  
much of this in the county, espe-  
cially among your class of people. It  
has become too common a thing for  
men to draw a revolver, a knife or  
weapon of some kind, upon the least  
provocation, or without any provo-  
cation whatever, and if there is any  
thing this court can do to prevent  
this, or to make crimes of this sort  
odious, we feel it is our duty to do  
so; and not only as a punishment to  
you, but as a means to deter others  
from committing similar crimes.  
We propose to give you what you  
may deem a very severe sentence,  
but which seems to us a very reason-  
able one. Under the recent law  
granting commutation for good be-  
havior your time will be very much  
lessened if your conduct warrants it.  
The sentence of the court is that you  
undergo imprisonment by separate  
and solitary confinement at labor in  
the penitentiary for the Eastern dis-  
trict of Pennsylvania, at Philadel-  
phia, for the term of 15 years.

Our readers will find the card of  
Albert F. Hess, Attorney, elsewhere  
in these columns. Mr. Hess is a  
bright young man, a graduate of the  
University of Columbia, and will  
with out a doubt, win success in his  
chosen profession.

We are in receipt of a copy of the  
"Minutes of Meeting of Eagles Mere  
Improvement League" but on ac-  
count of lack of space could not ap-  
pear in this issue. A full account of  
the interesting proceedings of this  
progressive body of men will be giv-  
en in next week's paper.

Sheriff J. G. Cott, assisted by his  
brother, Ira Cott, of Dushore, start-  
ed on Wednesday morning for Phil-  
adelphia with the two prisoners,  
Peter Wotkoskie who was sentenced  
for murder to fifteen years in the  
Eastern penitentiary, and John Si-  
mon for larceny to three years in  
the same institution.

Miss Fannie Meylert started on  
Monday morning for California,  
where she expects to remain about a  
year. While her many friends re-  
gret her departure from this place,  
they all join in hoping that the  
Western climate may prove benefi-  
cial to her health.

Constable A. A. Baker says that  
he expects to see the laws regulat-  
ing hunting enforced as well as the fish-  
ing laws, and that any person hunt-  
ing on Sunday or killing game out  
of season will receive his prompt at-  
tention. This is right. Laws once  
made should be enforced and then  
if the people do not like them have  
them changed.

An advance of ten per cent has  
been given to all employes of the S.  
L. & S. R. R. Co. both outside and  
in the mines, the same to take effect  
Oct. 1st 1902.

Empty houses are at a premium  
here just now.

Arthur Post of Towanda, is work-  
ing for the Coal Company and will  
move his family here soon.

Lewes Denmark is visiting his  
mother at Elmira Heights.

Lester Hamlet spent Sunday at  
Wilkesbarre.

The S. L. & S. R. R. Co. is dig-  
ing the foundation for a large mule  
barn near the No. 6 drift mouth.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor was among the  
visitors at Towanda on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Able King visited  
Mr. King's parents at Wysox last  
week.

Miss Mattie Thurston of New York  
City is visiting friends and relatives  
here.

H. H. Bastley spent Sunday with  
his family at Towanda.

P. E. Alden attended court at La-  
porte this week.

Mrs. Joel Saxon did shopping at  
Dushore on Tuesday.

After litigation covering a period  
of 21 years, the case of W. L. Wood-  
ruff vs. W. W. Jackson, executor,  
and Blanch Winifred Sturdevant,  
executrix of Bernice W. Jackson,  
deceased, was settled on Tuesday  
morning by a verdict in favor of the  
plaintiff for the land described in the  
writ. This land has taken on great  
value since the coal strike has so ma-  
terially advanced the price of coal.  
It was for Bernice W. Jackson that  
the town of Bernice was named.  
The case was heard by Judge Hart  
of Williamsport, and the array of coun-  
cil was a formidable one. Seth T.  
McCormick and Addison Candor of  
Williamsport; R. A. Mercer of To-  
wanda, and A. Walsh of Dushore,  
looked after the interests of the de-  
fendants, while the plaintiff was re-  
presented by Grant Herring and Geo.  
Elwell of Bloomsburg; R. J. Thomp-  
son of Dushore and E. J. Mullen of  
Laporte.

**Transfer of License.**  
In the application of P. M. Scanlin for  
transfer of license granted to J. N. Camp-  
bell. Notice is hereby given that an ap-  
plication will be made to the Court of  
Quarter Sessions of Sullivan county, on  
Friday, Sept. 26, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.  
by P. M. Scanlin for a transfer of a license  
granted to J. N. Campbell at February  
Sessions. Thos E. Kennedy, Clerk.

**CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DUSHORE, PA.,  
At close of business, Sept. 15 1902.**

Loans and Discounts	\$221,002 26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	5,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,400 00
Stock securities	15,000 00
Furniture	1,375 00
Due from Banks Approved reserve Act	37,470 00
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	25,222 94
Redemption fund U. S. Treasury	25,000 00
	\$354,548 58

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	21,938 19
Circulation	48,750 00
Deposits	233,860 39
Dividends unpaid	400
	\$354,548 58

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss:  
T. M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named  
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-  
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and be-  
lieif.  
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th  
day of Sept 1902,  
JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.  
My commission expires February 27, 1906.  
Correct - Attest:  
A. WALSH,  
JNO. D. REISER } Directors.  
B. W. JENNINGS.

**Forestry as it Effects Eagles Merc Es-  
pecially and Sullivan County Generally.**  
The Lake at this place is beyond  
question its principal drawing card.  
No one believes for a moment that  
its popularity would continue if the  
Lake would spring a leak in the bot-  
tom and so the water disappear.  
That this contingency might happen  
in the course of a few hundred years  
is discussed with considerable equan-  
imity nor has the discussion percepti-  
bly reduced the price of build-  
ing lots nor delayed the march of  
improvement.

The other proposition that Eagles  
Mere would lose a very large share  
of its attractiveness if it was sur-  
rounded with cultivated fields or  
burnt over barrens is a proposition  
much nearer possibility to the pre-  
sent generation in the latter contin-  
gency. When thick clouds of black  
smoke rolled up in the west and  
were carried by the winds over the  
village, pretty clearly indicating the  
path of the fire if it gained serious  
headway, the more thoughtful of  
our people looked grave and began  
to figure on how the fight could be  
maintained if the contest with the  
fire fiend should come on. Twenty  
four to forty-eight hours would be  
quite sufficient to end the story so  
that it would never be heard again  
except as we now talk of Pelee, Sou-  
friere and Martinique.

We wonder at the people of the  
doomed island not taking thought  
enough to anticipate the horror even  
when it was at their doors. Are we  
any more prudent than they? Our  
prevailing winds are from the west  
and the tinder box is there all ready  
for some reckless or wicked human  
being to touch it off. This is not  
the only section of the country in  
which these conditions exist, and  
are to continue for some years, and  
it has no thought or consideration  
either from business men, county  
officials or any one else. We are all  
simply taking the chances. Mean-  
while all the Forestry science and  
investments of the state are going to  
other localities. Neither of the po-  
litical parties gives it thought enough  
to put it into their platforms as a  
plank that any Legislator or Senator  
either state or national, that gets the  
vote of Sullivan county shall pledge  
himself to see that we shall receive  
the active consideration of that De-  
partment. A grand Forest Reserve  
is to be created and a State School of  
Forestry instituted in the counties  
close along the southern boundary of  
the state where no streams head that  
either water or destroy any part of  
Pennsylvania, while our region that  
sends every drop of its water into  
the great water highway of the state,  
the Susquehanna River, receives no  
consideration whatever.

Has any voter in the county ever  
heard of any man elected to the State  
Legislature or to either house of  
Congress ever doing anything for  
Sullivan County? With the wealth  
of the county being carried away  
year after year, with a constantly  
increasing county debt, we are ne-  
glecting the riches that the Creator  
offers us in the rugged mountains  
that have once been stripped of the  
glorious garments that it has taken  
centuries to produce and that would  
give us a never ceasing tide of busi-  
ness and income in the thousands of  
seekers after health and pleasure  
that would come to us if we will  
only do our share towards perpetu-  
ating and protecting this source of  
wealth. Perhaps it sounds a little  
foolish to so designate the thousands  
of acres of wilderness that have been  
left behind by the Tannery and the  
Sawmill but nature is kind and  
seems to hurry to heal up the wounds  
that civilization has made.

Why not make it imperative that  
no officer either National, State or  
County shall get our votes that will  
not, both in pledge and action, urge  
on and sustain continued effort in  
measures that shall turn all the  
slashings and wild lands into Fore-  
stry Reserve, and so secure to us about  
the only business that can be had  
from them after the bark peeler and  
log jobber have gotten in their work,  
secure never failing employment to  
our own people as Forest Wardens  
and woodsmen and bring us annual  
revenues of hundreds of thousands  
of dollars from not only summer vis-  
itors but others who would be with  
us at all seasons of the year if we  
would but do our part in making our  
mountain home attractive to them?

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SHUNK, PA.**

Has just received his Fall and Winter Stock of Men's  
Boys' and Children's Clothing. Boots and Shoes and  
Clothing. They are now opened up and ready for  
your inspection.

Call and see what he has to  
offer and he will save you  
MONEY.

**See New Fall and Winter  
Styles in  
Men's and Boys' Clothing.**

Men's Suits of black or blue cheviot at \$6.50	
Men's Suits at	8.50
Men's Suits at	10.00
Men's Suits at	12.00
Men's Suits at	15.00
Men's suits at	20.00
And the Top Coats are Great.	
Men's Top Coats at	5.00
Men's Top Coats at	6.00
Men's Top Coats at	any old price.

Men's Hats were never so stylish. Men's Trousers were  
never so nobby. Children's Suits were never in such a  
variety as at

**J. W. CARROLL'S,**  
Hotel Carroll Block, DUSHORE, PA.

**A Great Fall,  
for furniture, is what your impression will be when you  
come in our store and see our Fall Stock.  
SIDE BOARDS.**

We have good ones, better ones and best ones at prices  
that would both astonish and please you  
We have the finest line of couches that we have ever  
had, plain and tufted tops, adjustable heads and bed  
lounges.

**LACE CURTAINS.**  
We have added to our numerous stock a full line of lace  
and ruffled curtains at prices every one can reach.

**HOLCOMBE & LAUER,**  
Furniture and Undertaking, Dushore, Pa.  
SAXE BLOCKS.

**LAPORTE  
CLOTHING STORE.  
SELLING OUT**

On Account of HARRY ZAX'S Death.  
I will in the shortest possible time sell out my entire stock of goods at the La-  
porte Store, consisting of  
**Clothing, Shoes, Underwear and  
GENTS FURNISHINGS.**

At and Below Costs as I am compelled to give up the Store. You are all aware that  
the stock is large and Brand New Goods, and this is the greatest opportunity La-  
porte and vicinity ever had to get goods at the saving of at least 35 and 50 per cent.  
on all of your purchases. All the Goods in the store and all the fixtures will be  
sold at a low price. All accounts must be settled at once or will be compelled to  
leave for collection, same can be paid to Charles Crouse, at Laporte Store.

Come at Once and Have Choice of Best Styles.  
**JACOB PER,**  
DEALER IN  
Clothing, Shoes and Ladies' Cloaks  
LAPORTE, PA.

**At one  
HALF THE COST  
Lion Coffee**  
has better strength and  
flavor than many so-called  
"fancy" brands.  
Bulk coffee at the same  
price is not to be com-  
pared with Lion in quality.  
In 1 lb. air tight,  
sealed packages.

**Chippewa  
Lime Kilns.**  
Lime furnished in car  
load lots, delivered at  
Right Prices.  
Your orders solicited.  
Kilns near Hughesville  
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**M. E. Reeder,  
LAPORTE, PA**

Don't Tobacco Spit and smoke Your Life Away.  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-  
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-  
Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men  
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-  
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