

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.  
CAPITAL \$50,000.  
SURPLUS \$10,000.  
Does a General Banking Business.  
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President. Cashier

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LAPORTE, Sullivan County, PA.

**ALBERT F. HEESS,**  
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Saturday of each week at Forksville.

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in this and adjoining counties  
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DUSHORE, PA.

**O. J. MOLYNEAUX, D.D.S.**  
Graduate University of Pennsylvania.  
NEW ALBANY, PA.  
At Lopez, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday  
each week.

**COMMERCIAL HOUSE.**  
AVID TEMPLE, Prop.  
LAPORTE, PA.

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  
and livery.

**T. J. KEELER,**  
Justice-of-the Peace.  
Office in room over store, LAPORTE, PA.  
Special attention given to collections.  
All matters left to the care of this office  
will be promptly attended to.

**HOTEL GUY.**  
MILDRED, PA.  
R. H. GUY, Proprietor.  
Newly furnished throughout, special  
attention given to the wants of the traveling  
public. Bar stocked with first class  
wines, liquors and cigars. The best beer  
on the market always on tap.  
Rates Reasonable.

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

100 " Corn meal,	1.40
100 " Cracked corn,	1.40
100 " Corn, oats, & barley chop	1.45
100 " Oil meal, old process	1.85
200 " coarse brans;	2.00
Same per ton (1800)	19.00
140 lbs red dog (middlings)	1.90
Same per ton	25.00
100 lb. Granulated sugar	4.90
Oats per bushel	37
Schumacher's best flour	1.15
"Our Own" a blended flour	1.05
Best Spring Patent	1.15
Extra, a partry flour	95
140 lbs. common fine salt	60
Same per barrel	1.20
Best Rio Coffee per lb.	18
Arbuckle or Lion	11
Fair loose coffee	10
1-pkg. good coffee	15
2 lbs same	25
10 bars of Dome soap for	25
1 lb. can baking powder	10
Good smoking tobacco	16
Dressed pork by the whole carcass	00
Veal calves wanted every Wednesday forenoon. Dressed poultry and live springers every Thursday.	

**M. BRINK.**

**Foley's Kidney Cure**  
makes kidneys and bladder right.

DEPOSITS OVER \$10,000,000.  
Pittsburg Trust Company has capital,  
surplus and profits exceeding \$6,000,000.  
Pays 4 per cent. interest on Savings Deposits,  
subject to withdrawal of \$100 without  
notice, and 2 per cent. on Checking  
Accounts. Interest compounded semi-  
annually. Do all your banking by mail.  
Send for two-hundred year calendar free.  
323 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

Lace curtains at Holcomb & Lauer's.

700ft Wyckoff Patent Wood Water  
Pipe for sale, 7c lineal foot by Wiel-  
and & Kessler, Nordmont. Best be-  
cause water piped in this way keeps  
sweet and untainted, and wood has  
longer life under ground than iron.  
Use it in piping your water to the  
house or barn.

**BANNER SALVE**  
the most healing ointment in the world.

**County Seat**  
Local and Personal Events  
Tersely Told.

David Temple is recovering from  
an attack of gripp.

Hon. Thos. J. Ingham was a Du-  
shore visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Tripp is visiting rela-  
tives at Williamsport this week.

Miss Ada Ritter is recovering  
from a mild attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. D. J. Finklestein of Lopez,  
was at the county seat on Tuesday.

Leroy Wentzle of Dushore, was a  
business man in Laporte on Monday.

Mrs. Emily Rockwell of Dushore,  
is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. C.  
Lauer.

John Fitzpatrick has moved his  
family to the Finch house on Muncy  
street.

Lewis Keeler has moved into one  
of the association houses on South  
Muncy street.

Mr. H. L. Molyneux of Millview,  
transacted business at the county  
seat on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cowell and son  
Leslie, spent Thanksgiving with  
friends in Bradford county.

Mrs. Ed. Schrader, who was men-  
tioned as seriously ill, in our last  
weeks issue, is somewhat improved.

Our Borough schools are closed  
this week owing to the two cases of  
scarlet fever that has been in the  
town.

The licence of the Commercial  
Hotel at this place, was this week  
transferred to David Marks. The  
usual good run of business continues.

J. M. Zaner of Ringoes, N. J. has  
moved into the Smith house on  
West Main street. Mr. Zaner is en-  
gaged in work for the Trexler and  
Terrill Co.

Judson Harney of Dushore, passed  
examination last week for admis-  
sion to the Sullivan County Bar.  
J. Reese Kilgore also took prelimi-  
nary proceedings to follow the same  
profession.

Lumberman C. W. Sones of Will-  
iamsport, while in Laporte on busi-  
ness Wednesday evening, inquired  
his way to the News Item office and  
had his name entered on our mail-  
ing list.

Mrs. Wm. King, widow of the  
late Wm. King, of Laporte town-  
ship, died at an advanced age on  
Friday evening of last week, after  
an illness of many years of consump-  
tion. Funeral services were held on  
Sunday at Nordmont.

By error we failed last week to  
mention the arrival of a fine boy at  
the Laporte Hotel, on November  
23. Landlord Gallagher is all smiles  
ever since.

Rev. R. C. Caswell will hold ser-  
vices at Dushore, Thursday, Dec. 4,  
at 7:30 p. m. At Laporte, Sunday,  
Dec. 7, morning and evening.

A party of gentlemen of Philadel-  
phia, friends of Mr. H. L. White,  
made the Laporte Hotel their head-  
quarters while on a gunning trip in  
the wilds of Sullivan.

The News Item is by far the best  
advertising medium in the county.  
It has the largest circulation of any  
newspaper in the county, and its  
moderate price brings every adver-  
tisement to the eye of even the cas-  
ual reader. All business men of  
note advertise in the News Item.

The Sullivan County Farmers In-  
stitute will convene on Monday and  
Tuesday, Dec. 15, and 16, 1902, at  
Forksville, Pa. The first session  
will be held on Monday, at 1:30 and  
will close on Tuesday evening. Em-  
inent lecturers will be present. All  
are cordially invited to attend. The  
above is strictly held under the aus-  
pices of the Department of agricul-  
ture of Pennsylvania.

**Fatal Accident to Laporte Young Man.**

Wm. Heim Jr. met with a fatal  
accident while engaged at work on  
a saw mill at Haneyville, Clinton  
county, last Saturday. A board was  
hurled from the saw and driven with  
terrific force through the young  
man's body. It made a gaping  
wound in his side under the heart,  
and it was thought at the time that  
he could not live more than a few  
hours, but life was prolonged until  
Wednesday afternoon when his ter-  
rible injury proved fatal. Wm.  
Heim, father of the young man, left  
here on Monday afternoon for Haney-  
ville, and returned on Wednesday  
evening. Delroy Heim, brother of  
the dead man, brought the body to  
Laporte on Thursday morning for  
burial. Deceased was about 22 years  
of age. Sympathy from the entire  
community goes out to the stricken  
family.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E.  
Church are preparing for an oyster  
supper to be held Tuesday evening  
Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. J. G.  
Cott. Other food will be served for  
those who do not eat oysters.

The lot in Lopez formerly owned  
by Lucas Steafather, deceased, will  
be sold at Orpl's Court Sale at  
Hotel Carroll in Dushore, on Friday,  
Dec. 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. There  
are two dwelling houses on the lot.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**

The Farmers' Institute for Sulli-  
van county will meet at Forksville,  
in the M. E. church, on Monday and  
Tuesday, December 15 and 16, 1902.  
This institute is held under the aus-  
pices of the Department of Agricul-  
ture, and lecturers furnished and  
paid by the department will be in  
attendance. The institute is held  
absolutely free of cost to the farmers  
in attending. Not even a collection  
is allowed to be taken. The lectur-  
ers furnished by the department are  
men eminently successful in farming  
in this state, and to their experience  
as farmers they add the gift of being  
able to talk in an interesting man-  
ner. They will be reinforced by the  
best of our local farmers, and any-  
one who raises even garden truck  
for his own family will be benefited  
by attending. The meetings are  
presided over by John W. Rogers,  
the member of the state board of  
agriculture from this county, and he  
has arranged the following program:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1902, P. M.  
Presiding officer— John W. Rogers.  
Opening exercises— Rev. Almon Smith.  
Shall we fertilize the land or crop?  
Prof. Wells W. Cook.  
Grasses for meadow and pasture,  
George Campbell.  
Lime. Do you need some?  
Hon. Thos. J. Phillips.  
Question box.  
EVENING SESSION.  
Music. Question box.  
Qualification of teachers, Prof. M. R. Black  
Nature study in country schools?  
Prof. Wells H. Cook.  
Higher education for farmer's children,  
Hon. Thos. J. Phillips.  
Country school grounds, Ulysses Bird.  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 9.30 A. M.  
Question box.  
Fertilizers in combination with manure,  
George Campbell.  
The best all purpose stock, J. K. Bird.  
Feeding from silo throughout the year,  
Prof. Wells W. Cook.  
Improvements of dairy cattle,  
George Campbell.  
TUESDAY AFTERNOON.  
Music.  
Question box.  
Intelligent feeding, Hon. Thos. J. Phillips.  
Essay, C. F. Hunsinger.  
Feeding the human animal,  
Prof. Wells W. Cook.  
Profit and loss in the dairy,  
Hon. Thos. J. Phillips.  
TUESDAY EVENING.  
Music. Question box.  
Household conveniences,  
Prof. Wells W. Cook.  
That gem, the farmer's girl,  
George Campbell.  
The wife's share, Hon. Thos. J. Phillips.  
Essay, J. E. Bird.  
The foregoing will be followed as close-  
ly as possible.

MR. EDITOR.—Your slight hint  
that the Socialist party might if prop-  
erly handled be the coming party of  
the United States, strikes your hum-  
ble subscriber as the thoughts of one  
who is surprised with the late vote  
but not familiar with the Socialist  
platform. Read their platform (for  
we are charitable enough to believe  
you haven't) before you ask the par-  
ty which from its birth has been the  
instigator of the best government on  
the face of the earth, to adopt the  
Socialist rag baby body and breeches.  
No one is asked to follow the Repub-  
lican party because it is old and  
always been good, nor would we ex-  
pect every one to find their babies  
in the bull-rushes just because the  
good man Moses was. But the Rep-  
ublican party has always been in  
touch with the people and wide  
awake to the best interests of the  
United States and does not need  
hints from the disgruntled Kansas  
City, New Zealand pamphlet writers.  
One or two good things can be found  
in all men if you look; so with plat-  
forms, but as a whole the Socialist  
platform is all "gallery bosh" and  
only aimed at the unthinking, en-  
vious American citizen. I doubt if  
the time is ripe for the government  
to own every man's farm, hen-roost  
and piggery, but will admit I think  
it is for the ownership of railroads  
so far as it relates to the Eagles Mere  
Railroad. X. X.  
Eagles Mere, Pa., Nov. 28, 1902.

FOR SALE.—A two-horse up-  
right steam engine and boiler in good  
condition. Will sell for \$30. Inquire  
at the News Item office.

**A Big Mercantile Change.**

The clothing store formerly known  
as Jacob Perr's at Lopez, has recent-  
ly been bought by D. J. Finklestein,  
the former manager. As we know  
Mr. Finklestein to be an honest and  
upright citizen of our county, we  
congratulate him and wish him suc-  
cess in his new undertaking. All  
those who take delight in seeing a  
worthy man advance in life by his  
grit, push and energy, will gratify  
their pleasure by patronizing Mr.  
Finklestein when in need of any-  
thing in his line of business. See  
his announcement elsewhere.

**Insurance Notice.**

The 26th annual meeting of the Farm-  
ers and Mechanics Home Mutual Fire  
Insurance Company of Sullivan County  
will be held at the office of the company  
in the Borough of Forksville, on Satur-  
day, the 3d day of January 1903 at 10  
o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing  
a board of directors and other officers for  
the ensuing year and the transaction of  
such other business as may properly come  
before the meeting.  
The auditors will meet at the office of  
the secretary on January 2d to settle the  
accounts of the company.  
Forksville, Dec. 1st, 1902.

M. R. BLACK, President.  
R. D. LANCASTER, Sec'y.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DUSHORE, PA.  
At close of business, Nov. 25 1902

Loans and Discounts.....	\$221,886 36
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	42,619 67
Specie and Legal Tender Notes.....	17,228 55
Redemption fund U. S. Treasury	25,000 00
	\$356,516 58

Capital.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	23,576 05
Circulation.....	49,500 00
Deposits.....	253,436 53
Dividends unpaid.....	400
	\$ 356,516 58

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss:  
I, 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-  
lief.  
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st  
day of Dec. 1902.  
JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.  
My commission expires February 27, 1903.

Correct—Attest:  
A. WALSH,  
JNO. D. REESER } Directors  
F. G. SYLVANIA.

**Everybody Says So.**  
Cascarella's Candy Cathartic, the most ve-  
nerable medical discovery of the age, pleas-  
ant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently  
and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels  
cleansing the entire system, dispel colds,  
cure headache, fever, habitual constipation  
and biliousness. Please buy and try a box  
of C. C. G. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and  
guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

**Holiday Games FREE**

In each pound package of  
**Lion Coffee**  
from now until Christmas will  
be found a free game, amusing  
and instructive—50 different  
kinds.  
Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game  
at Your Grocers.

**HOLCOMBE & LAUER,**

Are offering some rare bargains  
to early  
**HOLIDAY BUYERS,**

Their entire store is stocked from cellar to garet with the largest and finest line of fur-  
niture and little things to beautify the home that was ever put in a store in this vicinity  
and there is more coming every day.

**RUGS**  
The rug display alone  
would be worth your while  
to look at.  
Rugs from 35c to \$34  
in any color and quality  
you wish.

Lace or Ruffled  
Curtains.  
In all the latest patterns  
in white or ecru. Prices  
run from 50c a pair up  
to \$8.00.

**BED SETS**  
Of the very newest styles  
and patterns. Prices--  
From \$3.00 to \$15.00  
Pictures framed and not  
framed; all kinds, prices  
and styles.

**PING PONG SETS for an X-MAS GIFT,**  
THERE IS NOTHING NICER. A GAME FOR THE WINTER EVENING.

**HOLCOMBE & LAUER,**  
Furniture and Undertaking,  
DUSHORE, PA.

**Campbell "The Merchant"**  
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.

**\$14-00 CLOTHING and  
Gents Furnishing Goods  
SALE.**

For the purpose of remodeling my store and making  
a general change in the business; I am compelled to  
close out my entire stock of Clothing and Gents Furn-  
ishings by January 1st, 1903. In order to move this  
large stock by that time, I have cut prices on every article  
25 to 75 per cent for the next 60 days. For Cash and  
Cash only. Just a few of many bargains:

Men's overcoats, very swell makes \$3 50 \$12, formerly \$6 to \$20  
Boys' over  
costs \$1 75 to 7 00, formerly \$3 00 to \$11. Children's overcoats 100 to \$3 00  
ormerly 1 75 to \$5 00. Men's suits all the new makes and latest patterns \$3 00 to  
\$15, formerly \$5 to \$18. Boys' suits, long pants, \$2 to \$7 50 formerly 4 75 to \$13.  
Boys' two piece short pants \$2 to \$5, formerly 3 50 to \$7. Boys' three piece short  
pants \$2 to \$5, formerly \$3 75 to \$7 50. Children's suits two and three piece, Sailor,  
Norfolk, Schools and Junior 50c to \$3 50, formerly \$2 to \$5. Underwear, Overcoats  
Gloves, Mittens, Sweaters, Duck Coats, Rain Coats, etc. etc all cut accordingly for  
Cash at

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

**LAPORTE  
CLOTHING STORE.  
EVERYTHING GOOD.**

This season we have selected the Best and Largest Stock  
ever brought to this place. All who visit this store are  
surprised to see such a large stock of ready-to-wear cloth-  
ing.

**Save Money by Buying of Us.**

Our Ladies' Gents and Children's Underwear are bought direct from the mills.  
We save you 35 per cent at the least. Look over our stock before going elsewhere.  
Hundreds of bed blankets, quilts, horse and stable blankets, at very low figures  
We have thousands of article which we are unable to mention. It will be to  
your advantage to

**CALL AND SEE US AT ONCE.**

**JACOB HERR,**  
DEALER IN  
Clothing, Shoes and Ladies' Cloaks  
LAPORTE, PA.