

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL \$50,000.
SURPLUS \$10,000.
Does a General Banking Business.
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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 travel-
ing 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,	1.30
100 " Cracked corn,	1.30
100 " Corn, oats, & barley chop	1.45
100 " Oil meal, old process	1.75
200 " coarse brans;	2.10
Same per ton (1800)	20.00
140 lbs red dog (middlings)	2.00
Same per ton	26.00
100 lb. Granulated sugar	5.00
100 meat meal	2-75
Oats per bushel	40
Schunmacker'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
100 lbs lump rocksalt	75
50 lbs crushed oyster shells	35
100 lbs wheat screenings	50
150 lbs damaged wheat	1.00
100 lbs damaged wheat	1.15

Veal calves wanted every Wednes-
day forenoon. Dressed poultry and
every Thursday.

M. BRINK.

There is now on exhibition
a Very Nice Line of
**HOLIDAY
GOODS**

Suitable for Everybody's
Wants.

THE GROCERY DEPART-
MENT is complete. Special atten-
tion being called to the choice
quality of canned goods at little
over to-day's wholesale prices.
Dole's meats are unsurpassed for
flavor and excellence, nothing but
Dole's in the store.

GOODYEAR GLOVE RUB-
BERS, are strictly fresh; they
cost more than the inferior grades
sold elsewhere, but they last longer
and give better satisfaction all
around AT

Buschhausen's

County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

B. F. Crossley spent Christmas
with his parents at this place.

Miss Reba Hess of Sonestown, is
the guest of Miss Ella Tripp.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Fries, on Monday, Dec. 29, a girl.

Mr. Frank Otterbein of Altoona
spent Christmas with friends in La-
pore.

Miss Mable Spencer of Camden,
N. J. spent Christmas with her
mother and sisters at this place.

Miss Anna Shoemaker is home
from the Lock Haven Normal school
for the holiday vacation.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B.
Lauer of Dushore, on Friday last,
a daughter.

Miss Jeannette Spencer of Picture
Rocks, is spending her holiday vaca-
tion at her mother's home in this
place.

Atty. Albert F. Hess of Dushore,
enjoyed a genuine Merry Christ-
mas, there arriving at his home on
that morning a ten pound girl as
a Christmas gift.

Nearly one hundred persons of
this place enjoyed a delightful
sleigh ride to the farm home of Mr.
S. Mead, about two miles from here
on New Years Eve.

Ray Zaner has resigned his posi-
tion with the Grand Union Tea Co.
and has accepted a position with
John D. Reeser of Dushore. Mr.
Zaner made many friends for him-
self and established a good trade
for the Grand Union Tea Co. dur-
ing the short time he was in their
employ.

Mr. Daniel Sheehan, a well known
and respected citizen of Laporte
township died at his home near this
place on Thursday, Dec. 25, after a
long illness of rheumatism and a
complication of diseases, at the age
of 41 years. Deceased was unmar-
ried, and leaves a brother, three sis-
ters, one of whom is Mrs. E. J.
Flynn of Lopez, and many friends
to mourn the departure of a kind
brother and friend. The funeral ser-
vices were held at the Church of the
Sacred Heart, Rev. J. A. Enright
officiating, on Saturday. Interment
was made at Dushore.

Mrs. James Newhart died at her
late home between Eagles Mere and
Forksville, on Wednesday evening,
Dec. 24, after a short illness. She
had been confined to her bed for sev-
eral days but being somewhat im-
proved she arose to attend to some
household duties when she was tak-
en seriously ill and died soon after.
She leaves a husband and nine chil-
dren to mourn the loss of a devoted
wife and mother. The funeral ser-
vices were in charge of Rev. S. B.
Bidlack, and held in the Baptist
Church at Eagles Mere on Friday
afternoon. Interment was made at
the Wallace Little cemetery.

There will be Divine Service in
St. John's Episcopal Church on Sun-
day next, Jan. 4, at 11 a. m. with
Holy Communion; and at 7:30 p. m.
The Rector and his family purpose
leaving Laporte early next week and
go South for the remainder of the
winter. The Bishop and Archdea-
con Radcliff will try to arrange for
an occasional service during his ab-
sence, but cannot make any prom-
ise to that effect. The Rev. R. C.
Caswell's address will be Versailles,
Kentucky.

The County Auditors who meet
next Monday to audit the account
of the County offices are competent
men, and have the advantage of ex-
perience. The taxpayers of the
county look to them to protect their
interests.

The Board of Auditors have judi-
cial powers. They may subpoena
witnesses and investigate every trans-
action of the County Commission-
ers. They may surcharge the Com-
missioners with any funds drawn
from the Treasury without lawful
authority, or with any debt unlaw-
fully contracted. This power has
not heretofore been exercised; if it
had the county debt would not have
grown to its present enormous pro-
portions. The News Item hopes it
will appear that considerable reduc-
tion has been made in the debt dur-
ing the past year.

A new gasoline engine has been
installed in the News Item office
by the Fairbanks Co. of Philadel-
phia. Transmitting power has
been extended to the job press and
we will now be able to keep up
with the growing demands for our
high class job work. Send us a
trial order.

County Indices
Brief Newsy Items Gather-
by Correspondence

RICKETTS.
A very sad occurrence was re-
ported Monday night, Dec. 22, at
this place. John Kroup being
found dead near Lanes camp late
in the afternoon. It appears that
the man was a German and came
to this country several months ago
with his daughter, leaving his wife
at home. The daughter secured
employment in Brooklyn and the
father came here where he had
friends. Sunday the 21, he and a
friend went to Jamison City and
started home at 3 p. m. through
the driving rain. They had almost
reached Lanes camp when Kroup
refused to go any farther and lay
down in the snow which was still
about a foot deep and took off his
coat to use as a pillow, remaining
out in the rain all night. On Mon-
day morning his friend returned to
him but could not induce him to
return with him, and being only a
young lad did not realize the gravi-
ty of the situation and left him
alone. The man was found dead
Monday evening, having died from
alcoholism and exposure. His
remains were sent to Bernice on
Tuesday for burial.

Mr. Richard Cron and Miss Jes-
sie Peet, both of this place were
married at Noxen on Christmas.

The Ricketts Union Sunday
School elected officers on Sunday
last, Mr. Howard Reinhart, Supt.
Geo. Wipple, Asst. Supt. John
Miller, Sec'y; Miss Cora Getts, Or-
ganist; Leroy Shaffer, Librarian;
Geo. Trexler, Supt. of infant room.
Messrs. Reinhart and Bogart, ush-
ers.

The local tent K. O. T. M. elect-
ed officers this month and expect
a year of increased prosperity.
Owing to the lack of coal the
Lumber Co. have been using wood
for fuel with varying success.
Mr. Frank Bellows sustained a
severe cut of the right foot in the
woods on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knowles
received a Christmas present in
the shape of a little boy on the 20.
Both mother and boy are doing
well.

The News Item was greatly
missed here last week. Here's to
another year of renewed prosperity.
Mr. Henry Fulford has secured
a new music box with which to en-
tertain his friends.

Miss Augusta Fulford is home
from Mansfield for the holiday vaca-
tion.

Mr. Geo. Trexler is spending a
few days at home.

It is reported that there is to be
another wedding in town soon of
a couple rather advanced in years,
gess who.

It is doubtful if Kriss Kringle
missed any one here this year and
some seemed to have a larger load
of good things than they could
conveniently handle.

The Union Sunday School held
their entertainment on Christmas
eve and passed off very nicely. The
trees were beautifully decorated.

Dan Pond seems to be the only
man in town that can be at all
reckless in burning wood.

A large number of Christmas
trees were shipped from here last
week.

MUNCY VALLEY.
Jesse Guilden of Williamsport is
home on a vacation.
Little Pearl Shaw is quite sick at
this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Croll of Dushore, vis-
ited her parents here on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Miller of William-
sport spent Christmas with her par-
ents here.

Miss Nora Moran of Binghamton,
N. Y. is visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. E. Gallagher and her moth-
er, Mrs. Kennedy are quite ill at
this writing.

Mr. Ed. Finerty of Pittsburg vis-
ited his sister, Mrs. M. Donovan on
Thursday.

Miss Mae Donovan is visiting her
sister, Mrs. J. H. Fries at Laporte.

Get what you need and save
what you can. Best grade of lime
at Reeder's Lime House, Laporte.

One trial proves the worth of the
lime at Reeder's Lime House, La-
pore.

EDITOR NEWS ITEM:—The Fourth
Class Postmaster read with interest
the article Editor Newell published
in reply to our statements in a recent
issue of your paper. Cutting post-
masters' salaries in two that the de-
partment might be made to pay is
not a reasonable deduction to make
from our statement. It would be
a gross injustice to cut down the
calary of those already underpaid
and allow the railroads to continue
in their "rake off." Robbing Peter
to pay Paul is not a satisfactory rem-
edy to cure an ill. Wherever there
is an excessive price charged for ser-
vices which are indispensable, is the
place to apply the remedy Mr.
Newell wisely suggests, then jus-
tice will be done to all. However,
as the said editor has no further de-
sire to discuss the postoffice question
but has ample proof to show that
the government is not capable of
operating railroads and invites us
unto the conflict in defence of the
people's ownership of public trans-
portation, we will accept the chal-
lenge and do our best to uphold
what we believe. First of all, we
do not believe in blind theories, and
want nothing but existing facts to
enter into the discussion. In this
we will first refer to Dr. Chisholm,
formerly lord provost of Glasgow.
The responsibility of showing the
benefits of municipal ownership is
to a large extent upon that city.
Glasgow began it early and has prac-
ticed it thoroughly. Dr. Chisholm
says: "For domestic water supply
the charge is now ten cents where
formerly it was thirty-two cents, for
a ride on the trolley it is two cents
where formerly it was six cents, the
tramway shows gross profits of one
million dollars. After deducting
for interest, sinking fund and depre-
ciation a half million is left for the
reserve fund. The electric light de-
partment has turned \$286,000 into
the city treasury for last year's net
profit." Why can not America do
as well, Mr. Newell.

A FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER.
No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak
men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Administrators Notice.
In Re Estate of J. M. Breitmeier, late
of Davidson Township, Sullivan County
Penna., deceased.
of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the
above named estate having been granted
to the undersigned, all persons having
claims against the same will present them
for payment, duly authenticated; and
those indebted thereto, will please make
payment to
(Mrs.) HANNAH BREITMEIER,
At Muncy Valley, Pa.

A. J. BRADLEY, Atty.
Laporte, Pa., Jan. 1, 1903.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Hiram J. Smith, late of Laport
twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of
administration upon the estate of said de-
cedent have been granted to the under-
signed. All persons indebted to said es-
tate are requested to make immediate
payment, and those having claims or de-
mands against the same will make them
known without delay to
(Mrs.) E. E. ANDERS,
Administratrix, Nordmont, Pa.
MULLEN, Attorney, Laporte, Pa.

Campbell "The Merchant"
SHUNK, PA.

HOLIDAY GREETING

To My Friends and Patrons:-- My stock of Holiday
Goods is now ready for your inspection. Useful as well
as ornamental presents for young and old, great and small
and prices that are in reach of all.

Every Department is full of new stock and the prices
are right. Call and look them over and we will prove to you
that we can save you money.

Yours for Business,
A. E. CAMPBELL.

**\$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
coats \$1 75 to 7 00, formerly \$3 00 to \$11. Children's overcoats 1 00 to \$3 00
formerly 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, jong 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.**
After Christmas Reduction
**SALE of Ladies' and Gents
FURNISHING GOODS.**

A new stock of well made cloth-
ing has received a big cut in
price. We must make
room for new seasonable
goods.

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

HOLCOMBE & LAUER,

Our success in the Furniture business
is because of our broad plan of giving
good values all year, with no intent of
making big profits.

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