

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL - \$50,000.
SURPLUS - \$10,000.
Does a General Banking Business.
W. JENNINGS, President. M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.

FRANCIS W. MEYLERT,
Attorney-at-Law.
Office in Keeler's Block.
LAPORTE, Sullivan County, PA.

Rush J. Thomson, Albert F. Heess,
1871. 1902.

THOMSON & HEESS,
LAWYERS,
DUSHORE, PENNA.
Long Distance Telephone.
January 1, 1903.

T. J. & F. H. INGHAM,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Legal business attended to
in this and adjoining counties

LAPORTE, PA.
E. J. MULLEN,
Attorney-at-Law.
LAPORTE, PA.
OFFICE IN COURT BUILDING
NEAR COURT HOUSE.

J. H. CRONIN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.
DUSHORE, PA.

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

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.
AVOID MARK, Prop.
LAPORTE, PA.

This large and well appointed house is
the most popular hotel 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.

M. Brink's
New Albany, Pa.

A car of coarse bran has just
been unloaded and placed in my
ware house that should have been
here one month ago. Not being
loaded and forwarded according to
my order the shippers are liable
for the loss. I will play a free
hand in making the price and will
guarantee lower prices than any
one else would think of making.

Come now and get your supply
for this month and next, as the
first here will be the first served,
and those that come late may be
disappointed in finding any of this
car left.

M. BRINK.

FREE! FREE!
A Housewife's
Delight,

A NICELY ARRANGED
TABLE.

Buy your goods of us
and get a set of this

Hand Painted
China Free!

ASK FOR COUPONS.

AT
Buschhausen's

ABSOLUTE SECURITY
is offered to depositors of Pittsburg Trust
Company by combined capital, surplus
and profits of 6,000,000. Pays 4 per cent
on Savings Deposits, subject to withdrawal
of \$100 without notice, and 2 per cent
on Checking Accounts. Interest com-
pounded semi-annually. Deposits 10,
100,000. Do all your banking by mail.
Send for two year plan and circular free.
323 Fourth Ave. New York, N. Y.

County Seat Local and Personal Events tersely Told.

C. R. Funston was doing business
at Dushore, on Thursday.

Leroy Wentzle of Dushore was a
business man here on Wednesday.

Mr. B. S. Cowell spent a few days
last week at Berwick, Columbia Co.

Chas. Bryan of Forksville trans-
acted business in town, Wednesday.

F. B. Darby of Platt transacted
business here on Saturday.

Ray Zaner of Dushore visited his
parents at this place on Easter Sun-
day.

Harry Arm of Muncy Valley was a
business man at the county seat
Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Spencer left on Thurs-
day for Williamsport where she will
visit her son Harry, for several
weeks.

Clayton Speary was kicked by a
horse on Monday, and as a result
Clayton is disabled for a few days.

Atty. A. F. Heess of Dushore trans-
acted legal business at the county
seat on Friday.

Atty. and Mrs. E. J. Mullen and
Miss Julia O'Donovan spent Easter
with friends at Sayre.

W. H. Neff of Barnsboro, Pa.,
transacted business with his attor-
ney, A. J. Bradley, on Friday last.

Mr. Scott Stalford and Miss Katie
Hunter, both of this place, were
united in marriage on Thursday,
April 9, at Waverly, N. Y.

Mr. C. R. Funston received news
from Philadelphia that a baby boy
arrived at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. May MacIlvain, on Easter Sun-
day.

Ex-Proth'y W. J. Lawrence of
Dushore, in partnership with his
brother, Chasles Lawrence, purchas-
ed the planing mill at Muncy, where
he will move his family about May
1st.

Miss Agnes Upman who was en-
gaged at millinery work in Phila-
delphia, the past winter has return-
ed home and next week will open a
millinery store in Mr. A. H. Bush-
hausen's residence on Main street.

Overseers of poor of Davidson
township, Geo. Kiess and Wm. Rob-
bins were transacting official busi-
ness at the county seat, Wednesday.

John Donovan returned to his po-
sition at the Laporte Hotel, on Wed-
nesday from his Easter vacation
with friends at Bernice.

Mr. Benjamin King of Nordmont
recently sold a tract of timber land to
Wm. Hart of Campbellsville, who
expects to peel the bark this sum-
mer.

A reception will be tendered Rev.
and Mrs. Irvin Fisher at their home,
on Friday evening, April 17, from
eight until ten o'clock. A cordial in-
vitation is extended to all.

The Attorney General expects that
the Supreme Court will take up the
Northern Securities case early in
October. The whole expedition
which has recently attended this case
is due to the little "hurry up" law
which Mr. Knox drafted and which
Congress passed at his behest.

I leave S. B. Bidlack and Stewart
H. Engler with well equipped out-
fit were seen Wednesday morning
at an early hour wending their way
to the nearby mountain streams for
a catch of trout on the first day of
the season. Notwithstanding the
extreme cool weather and the swell-
ing streams which made it difficult to
make a catch, Mr. Engler secured
six and Mr. Bidlack sixteen trout
measuring from six to ten inches in
length.

After several weeks of experimen-
tal advertising in the News Item
the Force Food Company, of Buffalo,
realizing good results, increased their
space in these columns. To reach the
buying element of the entire
county it is quite necessary to adver-
tise in the News Item. Experienced ad-
vertisers know it pays to use a
news paper having a good reputation
and a constantly growing subscrip-
tion list.

A great deal of speculation is rife
over Mr. Wm. Loeb, who recently
had his mustache removed and his
upper lip neatly shaved. It is now
plainly seen that William has an ex-
tra amount of lip, and if it was his
purpose to make himself appear as a
youth of twenty one, in order to win
the graces of some fair maid, it has
no doubt dawned upon his mind by
this time that he has made a fatal
mistake. This summer will have
nothing in store for William.

Jim Dumps was father of a lass
Who, by her brightness, led her
class.
The teacher asked Miss
Dumps the question:
"How can you best assist
digestion?"
"By eating 'Force.'" When
told to him,
This story tickled "Sunny Jim."

Force

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
the A-B-C
of good health.

Boy Big and Healthy.
"My little boy was very sick and would
not take any nourishment. I got a package
of 'Force' and fed him on it, and am pleased
to say he is thriving. I will now put him be-
side any boy of his age, as he is big and
healthy. All I feed him on is 'Force.'
"Mrs. J. LINDLEY KEENE."

"The Independent" a newly es-
tablished weekly newspaper at
Hughesville, Lycoming Co. will make
its initial bow to the public to-day
(Thursday.) A supper will be serv-
ed in the evening to a party of news-
paper men from Williamsport and
neighboring counties at the Ameri-
can House. After supper the
Hughesville Publishing Company
will take the visitors to their mod-
ernly equipped printing establish-
ment which will be opened to the
public between the hours of 7.30 and
9.30 to witness the presses in op-
eration printing the first issue. Edgar
R. Kiess, president of the company,
is a well trained business man and
with the able men he has associated
with him the success of the "Inde-
pendent" is assured.

In 1902 this country was the larg-
est exporter of domestic merchandise
in the world, while in 1870 its ex-
ports were exceeded by three other
nations, France, Germany and the
United Kingdom. In favorable bal-
ance of trade the United States ex-
ceeds all the countries of the world
combined. Under such conditions
the Democratic hue and cry against
the protective policy will find little
favor.

Western women are certainly in-
genious as well as enterprising. The
women members have hit upon a
novel plan to raise money for the
support of a rural church in South-
ern Missouri. They devote to this
purpose all the eggs that their hens
lay on Sunday. There is, of course,
no way to prevent the hens from
working seven days a week if they
want to, but these women do not in-
tend any longer to be participes crim-
inis by appropriating to their use
eggs laid in desecration of the Sab-
bath.

The funeral of Viola Ruth Kopp,
the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Kopp, and grand daughter of
Mrs. Viola Tinklepaugh, formerly
of this place, occurred on Wednesday
afternoon at her parents home in
Williamsport. The choir of the
Messiah Lutheran church assisted
at the services, and five little girls
sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."
The floral offerings were many and
beautiful. The bereaved family
have the deepest sympathy of many
friends at this place.

Owing to the inclement weather
the public sale advertised to be held
April 14, on the premises of Mrs.
Samuel Bryan, in Forks township,
has been postponed to Tuesday, Apr.
21. In case of unfavorable weather
the sale will be postponed until the
following day. The sale will open
at 10 o'clock a. m.

Miss Agnes Upman will place on
sale a beautiful assortment of millin-
ery goods in the parlor of A. H.
Bushhausen's residence, on Monday
April 20. An entirely new line of
charming hats in varying styles and
most attractive trimmings will be
sold at remarkably low prices. Come
early and select first choice.

Notice is given that the Mercantile
Appraiser's appeal day has been
postponed to April 24th, 1903, in
the office of the County Treasurer,
Laporte, Pa.

Potatoes, Clouer and Timothy
seed, Corn and Oats. Large sup-
ply. For sale by W. L. HOFFMAN,
Muncy Valley, Pa.

BANNER SALVE,
the most healing ointment in the world.

BOYS AND GIRLS By devoting a
few moments of your spare time each
day to our business, you can earn
your choice of the following prem-
iums: Watches, rings, necklaces,
catching gloves, air rifles, pen knives
roller skates, dolls and many useful
and handsome presents.

All we ask you to do is to sell 18
of our handsome pins and collar but-
tons at 10c each. Send the money
\$.80 within 2 weeks and we send you
the premium post paid.

No money needed, we trust you.
Write at once. Hundreds of boys
and girls are earning our premiums
every week. Address
EUREKA SPECIALTY CO.,
2048 N. 29 Street.
Philadelphia.
Premium Dept.
F. J. KILGORE, Mgr.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa.
At close of business, Nov. 25 1902

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$259,187 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	5,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,400 00
Furniture	1,000 00
Due from Banks Approved reserve Act	43,754 61
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	25,139 18
Redemption fund U. S. Treasury	25,000 00
	\$385,981 65

LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	22,433 22
Circulation	50,000 00
Deposits	262,524 43
Dividends unpaid	400
	\$385,981 65

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
belief.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th
day of Apr. 1903.
ALBERT F. HEESS Notary Public.

CORRECT-Attest:
A. WALSH,
JNO. D. REESER,
W. J. LAWRENCE } Directors.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President
Judge, Honorable John D. Reeser and Jacob
Meyer, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and
Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter
Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Com-
mon Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued
their precept, bearing date the 20 day of Feb'y
1903, to me directed, for holding the several
courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the
23d day of May 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner,
Justices of the Peace and Constables within the
county, that they be then and there in their prop-
er person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their
rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and
other remembrances to those things to which
their offices appertain to be done. And to those
who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute
against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail
of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to
be then and there to prosecute against them as
will be just.

J. G. COTT, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Apr. 12, 1903.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to
cure. E. W. GROW'S signature is on each
box, 25c.

The Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

is one of the strongest financial
institutions in the State.
It has a capital and surplus of
\$450,000.00.
It's an absolutely safe place for
your savings, and every dollar
you deposit will earn 3 per cent.
compound interest.

Write for the booklet
"Banking by Mail."

**LACKAWANNA
TRUST & SAFE DEPOSIT
COMPANY**
404 Lackawanna Avenue
SCRANTON, PA.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

Campbell "The Merchant"

SHUNK, PA.
New Spring and Summer Dress Fabrics

We are now offering a wide range of the smartest
fabrics, such as are now most wanted and to be worn
this Spring and Summer. High grade goods at price that
represents enormous savings to the buyer.

Always Bear in Mind
I have the agency for Missouri Grow Drills, Davison
and Perry Harrows, Land Rollers, Wiard Plows and Rakes,
Deering Reapers, Binders, Mowers, Rakes. Fertilizer etc.
Yours for Business,

A. E. CAMPBELL.

NEW SPRING CLOTHING.

Fancy Cheviot Suits, all styles \$5.50 to \$15.00
Fine Worsteds Suits, very neat 10.00 to 18.00
Black Suits, for dress \$10 to \$20
Black Clay Worsteds suits \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.
Rain Coats, \$10 to 20

Youths' Clothing:
Fancy Suits, swell effects \$5 to \$12
Black Suits, all styles \$6 to 14.00
Serge Suits, durable 5.00 to \$10

Childrens Clothing:
Double Breasted Suits, ages 8 to 16, 1.50 to \$5
Fine Blue Serge Suits, \$3.00 to \$7
Norfolk Suits, ages 3 to 15, 3.50 to \$6
Sailor Blouse suits, 3.50 to 5.00
Sailor Norfolks, 3.50 to 5.00

J. W. CARROLL'S,

Hotel Carroll Block, DUSHORE, PA.

LAPORTE CLOTHING STORE.

New Things in Gents
Furnishing Goods.

This Spring we have a more complete line than ever
in gents furnishing goods. We always are on the lookout
for our customers' welfare, both in service and stock.

All ready for Easter

The display is at its best now. Satisfaction and style
goes with every suit. There is a wide range of choice in
our stock at prices that are very reasonable for the qualities.

Come and Take Advantage of First Choice.

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

M. LEVERTON'S

9 Anniversary Sale.

A penny saved is a penny earned. We are going to
help you earn pennies by saving them for you.

Our vast store is bustling with the latest and nob-
biest styles in Clothing, Gents Furnishings and ladies',
misses and childrens Shoes.

If you have already purchased here the satisfaction
you received will bring you back.

Come and post yourself on the latest Spring wear. We have the
latest and nobbiest line of shirts ever displayed in Sullivan county,
including silk fronts, fancy open work fronts, shirt waists, etc.

Hats, all the latest in derby and felt.
Mens' hosiery and underwear. In quality, assortment and ex-
ceptional values for money expended we easily lead. Remember our
store is complete in all departments.

Remember our store is complete in all
Departments.

We haven't forgot the children. Bring them along we can clothe
them from head to foot with all the latest styles in childrens' clothing,
and hats, caps and shoes.

Don't forget the place
M. LEVERTON,
Scouten's Block. DUSHORE, PA.