

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

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

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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 COUNTY BUILDING
NEAR COURT HOUSE.

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

M. Brink's
New Albany, Pa.

Gluten feed per 100 lbs	1.40
sacks for above redemable each	.06
Old process Linseed Oil	1.55
Cotton seed meal	1.60
140 lbs low grade flower	2.00
Same per ton	27.00
100 lb corn oats and barley chop	1.30
100 lb yellow corn meal	1.20
100 lb corn or cracked corn	1.20
100 lb damaged wheat	1.20
100 lbs wheat screenings	.80
100 meat meal	2.75
100 lbs crushed oyster shells	.50
100 lbs scorched wheat	1.00
100 lbs. coarse bran	1.20
200 lbs "	2.30
Same per ton	22.00
Schumacher's best flour	1.25
"Our Own" a blended flour	1.10
Best Spring Patent	1.25
Best Winter Patent	1.10
140 lbs. common fine salt	.60
Same per 280 lb	1.20
56 lbs of butter salt	.45
Choice clover seed	8.25
Choice timothy seed	2.25
Veal calves and dressed poultry wanted every Wednesday forenoon.	

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 withdraw-
al 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 hundred year calendar free
223 Fourth St.

County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

All roads lead to Laporte, July 4.
Jesse Lovelace of Nordmont, was a
Laporte visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Tracy of Towanda, is
the guest of Miss Eliza Shaut.

Come to Laporte July 4, and en-
joy a real old fashioned explosive
time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cole of Phil-
adelphia, are visiting at W. A. Ros-
encrant's.

B. F. Crossley of Dushore, spent
Sunday pleasantly with his parents
here.

Mrs. and Mrs. James M. Strohl
returned on Monday from their wed-
ding tour.

Mrs. Caroline Grimm is slowly
recovering from her serious illness
of several weeks ago.

Fred Eddy came home from El-
lenton, Monday, to spend several
days with relatives and friends.

Henry Stepp and Harry Snyder
have resigned their positions at El-
lenton and returned to Laporte.

Mrs. J. Pierson Gray of Picture
Rocks, was the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Wing, over Sunday.

Only 25 cents fare to Laporte from
along the line of the W. & N. B. R.
R. on July 4. You cannot afford to
stay at home.

The Union Tanning Company have
rented the Borough stone crusher
for the purpose of making concrete
foundations for their new dry loft.

John Gorton and Jas. Moran Jr.
of Muncy Valley, are engaged [this
week papering rooms at J. T. Brew-
ster's residence in town.

The price of fireworks is steadily
advancing. If the price would only
become prohibitive how much there
would be to be thankful for.

Ever since the Iowa convention,
farmer Bryan has felt like the man
who made an involuntary tour
through a threshing machine.

Following the usual custom of
weekly newspapers in taking a sum-
mer vacation of one week the fore-
part of July, the News Item will
not be issued next week.

Judge and Mrs. E. M. Dunham
are spending the week at Cambridge
Springs, Pa., attending the annual
meeting of the State Bar Associa-
tion.

The peculiarities of Department of
Agriculture seeds are now account-
ed for. It appears that the contract-
or has willfully cheated the Depart-
ment and will forfeit \$18,000 of his
pay as a result.

Prof. L. L. Ford and family of
Philadelphia, arrived Tuesday for
their summer vacation at Mokoma
place. Their mountain friends were
delighted to again meet them look-
ing well and happy.

A. E. Tripp, foreman and time-
keeper for Whalen Bros., on the Sus-
quehanna and N. Y. R. R., spent
Sunday with his family at this place.

Mrs. E. H. Cook and son George
of Athens, are here on a visit to the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hen-
ry Kochensperger.

Editor O. W. Grimm of the Aus-
tin Republican, arrived in town
Tuesday to spend a few days with
his mother and sister.

Miss Mable Pennington of Nord-
mont, is entertaining her friend,
Miss Blanch Austin, of Jonestown,
Columbia county, a former school
mate at Bloomsburg Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacIvaine
and their infant son, of Philadel-
phia, arrived in town last Saturday
and expect to spend the summer
with the lady's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Funston.

Mrs. Ann F. Mylert returned to
Laporte last week and will occupy
her residence during the summer.
She was accompanied by her niece,
Miss Eugenia Mullin, of Scranton,
who will remain in town for a few
weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Watkins of Towanda,
who has been visiting at the home
of Judge and Mrs. T. J. Ingham,
went to Eagles Mere Tuesday in
company with Mrs. Ingham who
will spend several days with her son
Ernest, at Hotel Eagles Mere.

force
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
for doctor
and patient.

Jim Dumps' physician once
fell ill.
Said he: "I'll have no
draught or pill."
Said Jim: "Ho, ho, you're
on the shelf,
You who cure others,
cure yourself."
Then Jim sent up some
"Force" to him,
"That's what he needs,"
quoth "Sunny Jim."

Has Eaten Three Cases.
"I was attacked last May by appendi-
citis. As I showed signs of recovery doctor
and as a result we fell upon 'Force,' which
has been a wonderful boon to me. I have
eaten almost three cases. H. H. MILLER."

A very pretty wedding was so-
lemnized at the Ochs Hotel, Towan-
da, on Tuesday at twelve o'clock,
the contracting parties being Mr.
Theron Alton of New Albany and
Miss Effie Eddy of Laporte. Rev.
Mrs. C. R. Allen, performed the ce-
mony. Miss Ella Tripp of this
place, was brides maid and Mr. Fred
Eddy, brother of the bride, acted as
best man. We unite with a large
circle of friends in extending con-
gratulations.

A word of praise for our Street
Commissioner, Mr. John Hassin.
Every dollar he has expended on
our streets shows for itself and where
he has worked the effects will be
seen for many years. It pays to do
work well even if so much ground
is not covered. The amount of mon-
ey which our borough authorities
can spend on the streets, is limited,
but they have certainly made the
most of it, thanks to the intelligent
work of Mr. Hassin.

Ex-Representative Driggs, who
has just been indicted for taking pay
from a concern whose goods he pur-
sued the Postoffice Department to
buy, while he was a member of Con-
gress, is a Democrat. He is one of
the worthies the republicans turned
out of office several years ago.

The German people were so fright-
ened by the announcement of the
Kaiser that those who voted for the
Social Democrat candidates would
have him "to deal with" that they
elected more Social Democrats than
ever before.

Laporte Borough Audit.

John W. Flynn, treasurer of School Funds for
the school year ending June 1, 1903.

Received from W. P. Shoemaker Col.	24 16
do state appropriation	400 08
do special appropriation	23 17
do R. A. Conklin, collector	412 06
do Frat. Lash. Co. Treas.	12 99
do R. A. Conklin Col.	127 45
do same	64 96
Balance due J. W. Flynn	36 60
By amt due J. W. Flynn, last audit	76 52
" orders redeemed	1063 68
Commission 2 per cent on \$1063 68	21 27
	1164 47 1164 47

Building Fund.

To amt in hands of Treas. last audit	20 96
Received from W. P. Shoemaker Col	15 93
do R. A. Conklin collector	191 85
do same	55 23
do same	27 48
By orders redeemed	115 86
Bond No 11, redeemed with interest	101 25
Amt. of bond coupons (twenty six)	65 00
" 2 per cent commission on 282.11	5 64
Balance in hands of Treasurer	23 70
	311 45 311 45

Musical Fund.

To amount of musical fund	108 83
Wm. P. Shoemaker collector of School Tax for the year ending June 2, 1902.	
To amt due last audit	24 16
By Treasurer's receipt	21 16
W. P. Shoemaker, collector of Building Tax for the year ending June 2, 1902.	
To amount due last audit	15 93
By Treasurer's receipt	15 93
R. A. Conklin collector of School Tax for the year ending June 1, 1903.	
To amount of duplicate	749 69
By exonerations allowed	33 58
Land returns	15 67
By Treasurer's receipts	204 97
Relate on \$204.97	15 25
Commission on same	9 15
Treasurer's receipts	127 45
Commission	55 23
Treasurer's receipts	64 96
Commission	3 25
Amount due from collector	169 94
	749 69 749 69

Building Tax.

To amount of duplicate	346 01
By exonerations allowed	11 56
Treasurer's receipts	284 94
Relate on same	14 95
Commission	8 97
Commission	55 25
Commission	9 15
Treasurer's receipts	27 48
Commission	2 76
Treasurer's receipts	27 48
Commission	1 57
	421 26 421 26

Statement of Liabilities and Resources of Laporte
Borough School District for the year ending June
1, 1903.

To amt. due J. W. Flynn treasurer	36 60
Resources in excess of Liabilities	95 15
By land returns for 1902	15 67
Amt due from Laporte twp. S. Dis.	116 08
	131 75 131 75

Building Fund.

Amt due R. A. Conklin, Col.	75 25
To 11 bonds at \$100	1100 00
	1175 25 1175 25

Musical Fund.

Balance in hands of J. W. Flynn Treas.	108 83
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We the undersigned auditors of Laporte Boro-
do certify that we have carefully examined
the accounts of the several offices, Collectors and
Treasurer for the fiscal year 1902, and find them
correct as set forth in the foregoing statement.
Witness our hands and seals this 9th day of June
A. D. 1903.

M. J. McNEILLON,
JACOB H. FRIES, Auditors.

**Summer Normal
School.**

The Sullivan County Summer
Normal School will open at Du-
shore Monday, July 13, 1903, and
continue in session four weeks.

TUITION.
The tuition for the term of four
weeks is \$5.00. Students not in
attendance the entire term will be
charged \$1.50 per week.

INSTRUCTORS.
Prof. J. E. R. Hillgore will instruct
in English, History, and Civics.
Prof. E. F. Hill will instruct in
Mathematics.
Supt. M. R. Black will instruct in
work designed for prospective
teachers.

A special instructor for the usual
course of lectures is yet to be en-
gaged.

To Teachers and Prospective Teachers:
The Summer Normal School will
provide a thorough review in the
branches of study in which teach-
ers will be examined for provision-
al certificates and will aim to be
helpful to both experienced and in-
experienced teachers. Bring with
you the text-books you have on the
subjects you expect to study.

M. R. BLACK,
County Superintendent.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Eva,
my wife, has left my bed and board
without just cause or provocation.
I will not be responsible for any bills
contracted by her.
John P. Worthington.

St. John's Episcopal Church, La-
pote, Pa.—Friday evening, Litany
and choir practice. Sunday, Sunday
school at 10 a. m. Morning Prayer
and address at 11 a. m.
Eugene A. Heim, Rector

Strength and vigor come of good food,
duly digested. "Force" a ready-to-serve
wheat and barley food, adds no bread,
but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

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

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
\$1.80 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.
Premium Dept. Philadelphia.
F. J. KILLGORE, Mgr.

We wish to purchase, for present
or future delivery, a quantity of 2
or 3 maple, ash, black birch, and
red beech, and No. 1 basswood, pine
and elm. Should be pleased to cor-
respond with parties who can furnish
this lumber either manufactured or
in the log.
THE J. S. KEMP MFG. CO.
Newark Valley, N. Y.

Campbell "The Merchant"

SHUNK, PA.
Friends Praise Our Judgement
We icked a Fine Lot for You--

Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishing
Goods. Straw Hats and Caps in endless variety.
Up to date foot wear, including Watsontown Lum-
bermans Shoes. Call and see them.

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.
Mens' Clothing:

Fancy Cheviot Suits, all styles \$5.50 to \$15.00
Fine Worsted Suits, very neat 10.00 to 18.00
Black Suits, for dress \$10 to \$20
Black Clay Worsted 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 Norfoks, 3.50 to 5.00

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

**LAPORTE
CLOTHING STORE.**
Goodness the recommendation.
Catch the bargains as they fall.

We have just received a large new line of Gents. Sum-
mer weight Furnishing Goods in all the latest styles.
They must move fast and in order to bring about this
desired purpose a remarkably low price has been placed
on all that our store contains.

Summer Style Goods

The proper furnishings for all sorts of taste and de-
sires. Goods of the kind that are fashionable and
proper this season. Call and look over this large
stock of money saving goods; it costs you nothing.

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

Free! Get a par- Free!
lor Lamp

We take pleasure in announcing to our many friends and custom-
ers the fact that we have just closed a contract with one of the largest
manufacturers of lamps in the United States to furnish us with a
ome line of parlor lamps, which we intend giving away
Absolutely Free of Cost.

This special offer is made for the purpose of increasing our cash
trade and showing the people that we truly appreciate their patronage.
**We Guarantee that our prices on All Goods will Re-
main as LOW, if not Lower, than they have in the past**

With each purchase we will issue coupons representing the amount
of your purchase. When your coupons reach specified amounts you
are entitled to your choice of several different designs.
The shapes are the very latest patterns and have been designed to
meet the taste of the most fastidious. It is only by our guarantee to
use a large quantity of these lamps that we have been able to get them
at a price that we can afford to give them to our cash customers.

We earnestly invite you to call and inspect them, when we will
cheerfully give you full information.
Very respectfully,

M. DEVERTON,
Scouten's Block. DUSHORE, PA.