

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.

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 COUNTY BUILDING NEAR COURT HOUSE.

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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 - A. 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.

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| Gluten feed per 100 lbs | 1.40 |
| sacks for above redemable each | .06 |
| Old process Linsed Oil | 1.55 |
| Cotton seed meal | 1.60 |
| 140 lbs low grade flour | 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 250 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 Wednesdays forenoon.

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A NICELY ARRANGED TABLE.

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County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

Mrs. Frank Farrell of Dushore, is visiting at the home of Jacob Fries. Miss Mame Fries is reported to be quite ill, but showing some improvement the past few days.

Miss Maud Gansel of Williamsport is spending a few days with her parents at this place.

Miss Ella Bennett of Montoursville, and Misses Blanch and Bessie Bennett of Williamsport, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Randall.

Rev. Eugene A. Heim of St. John's Episcopal church of Laporte, will preach at Grace mission, better known as Keeler's school house, on Tuesday evening August 4th. All are welcome to this service.

Atty. and Mrs. E. J. Mullin journeyed to Atlantic City on Monday for several days' outing at the sea shore.

Atty. W. P. Shoemaker left on Thursday evening for a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Flossie Zaner has returned from a two weeks visit with friends at Ricketts.

Mrs. Tinklepaugh of Williamsport and Mrs. Hill of Hughesville, widows of Chas. Tinklepaugh, and Dr. W. B. Hill, came to Laporte on the excursion Thursday and visited with old time friends during the day.

Judges J. D. Reeser and Jacob Meyers were at the Temple of Justice on Thursday transacting business. The license of Ellis Swank of Sonestown, was transferred to Frank Magargle.

The dwelling house of Mr. Henry Karge, near Laporte, was struck by lightning during the heavy thunder storm on Wednesday. The fluid entered the chimney and escaped through the side of the building in one of the lower rooms of the house. No one was injured or shocked.

Miss Alice Brewster of New York City, who is visiting her parents at this place, sang as an offertory at the Episcopal church last Sunday evening the anthem "Lead Kindly Light." Miss Brewster was accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Dunham. The selection was highly appreciated by the congregation.

On Sunday next the music will be in charge of Miss Eleanor Barrows of New York City, who has kindly consented to render a selection. Miss Barrows is a soprano singer in the Ascension Episcopal church, in New York, and has a voice of exceptionally rich quality and large range. All are welcome to these services.

John Whitbeck and Miss Lillie Vargason were united in marriage at Waverly one day last week while the unwilling parents of the bride were searching the country for them. Miss Vargason left her home at Ringdale quietly and came to Laporte where she joined her lover and the two made good their escape. The happy pair returned on Saturday to be forgiven and take a noisy belling as is the usual custom.

Silas Henry of Eagles Mere, was a Laporte visitor Monday, and a pleasant caller at this office. He hooked us on to some of the dark secrets and plots of the P. O. Club that has lately leaked out. The news scavenger of that distinguished Club is about to lose his station for making erroneous statements regarding the meeting held in the vicinity of the bathing pool. The Club continues borrowing heavily notwithstanding that their liabilities far exceed their resources. It is believed that a local barber will be a heavy loser when the inevitable financial crash comes.

HELP THE EDITOR.

We wish to call the attention of our readers at Dushore, Bernice, Lopez and Ricketts to the opportunity they will have during the next two weeks for paying their subscription to the News Item. Mr. Ray F. Zaner will endeavor to make each of you a personal visit in our interest, soliciting your favors. We will be exceedingly grateful if you will be prepared to then meet the small obligations charged against you or renew advanced subscription payment. Ray is one of Sullivan county's most promising young men and we trust that his association with News Item readers will be one of pleasure and encouragement to the young man. Put all the business possible in his road and give him a fair chance to prove his capability.

Jim Dumps exulted, "We do not, On Summer days so close and hot, Build up a fire and stew and steam! A dish of 'Force,' a bowl of cream, Is just the food to fit our whim, And keeps us cool," laughed "Sunny Jim."

"FORCE"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

not a blood heater.

Ideal Summer Food.
"Force" is an ideal summer food because it contains elements for nourishing every organ of the body, is easily digested, creates what we know as vigor, and at the same time does not make a river of fire out of the blood. PERCY G. STANTON."

An excursion train of twelve loaded coaches arrived at Mokoma Park Thursday morning from Hughesville.

Guests of Hon. Alexander Billmeyer.

The early morning train at this place Sunday was boarded by F. W. Gallagher, F. M. Crossley, Thos. E. Kennedy, E. P. Ingham, A. H. Buschhausen, Ed. Sweeney, W. B. Ritter, W. A. Kennedy, W. A. Fitzgerald, Bur. Cowell, B. F. Crossley and James Cochran, comprising a party of a "jolly big dozen" responding to an invitation by Hon. Alex. Billmeyer to spend a day with him at his noted country home in Washingtonville. There is every evidence that they enjoyed the limitless hospitality of this big hearted, royal entertainer Billmeyer. Each say they would not have missed this occasion for fifty dollars, which is convicting evidence that something was doing about Billmeyer's private parks and ponds, wine cellar and sumptuous dining board. There is no reason for believing that they lunched on sandwiches and drank hydrant high balls or aqua punch. It was a picked crowd, able to overcome all that the generous host had to give. Friends at Milton met the party and gave them a warm welcome on their arrival. Pop Chamberlin, it is said, was one to actively engage in brushing the dust of travel from their garments and passed his favorite brand of chewing tobacco.

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 premiums: 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 buttons 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.

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Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force" a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no brden, 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.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Laporte, Pa.—Friday evening, Litany and choir practice. Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and address at 11 a. m. Evening service 8 o'clock. Eugene A. Heim, Rector

Campbell "The Merchant"

SHUNK, PA. Friends Praise Our Judgement We Picked 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 Watsonstown Lumbermans 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.

Here's the News for Which Scores of Clothing Buyers Have Wanted.

Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing now on.

Almost every conceivable fabric is in the lot. Black and Blue Chevots, Fancy Cassimers and Worsteds, unfinished Worsteds; black, gray and blue Serges; Overplaids and Fancy Mixtures. All suits full, half or quarter lined with silk, mohair, venetian and Italian cloth. The variety is big and a few of the prices are:

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| \$18 suits for \$12, | \$10 suits for \$7 50 |
| \$16 " " \$10 | 9 " " 6 75 |
| \$15 " " \$9 | 8 " " 5 00 |
| \$12 " " \$8 | 750 " " 5 00 |

Men's, Boys' and Children's pants all reduced. Gen's Furnishings and Hats at BARGAINS never before thought of. Full line of Walk-Over and Quaker City shoes.

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

LAPORTE CLOTHING STORE.

All to Your Advantage: Our Inventory Sale

is a benefit to Laporte and vicinity. We have odds and ends that we are selling at any Reasonable Offer.

Clearing out our Summer Stock to make room for the largest and best stock of Fall Goods that was ever placed on sale in this County.

The Great Cut in Prices are made early so that summer needs will move them quickly. Come early for first and best choice.

JACOB HERR, DEALER IN

Clothing, Shoes and Ladies' Cloaks LAPORTE, PA.

Free! Get a par-Free! for Lamp Free!

We take pleasure in announcing to our many friends and customers 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 fine 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 and showing the people that we truly appreciate their patronage.

Guarantee that our prices on All Goods will be as LOW, if not Lower, than they have in the past

which purchase we will issue coupons representing the amount of your choice. 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.

THE POLITE NEW YORKER.

His Action Proved That Gallantry Is Not a Lost Art.

"Don't tell me any more that New Yorkers are not polite," chirruped the young man who "takes a powerful sight of notice" to the old man who reads as he rides as the pair left an elevated train. "Saw something a little while ago that convinces me there are others besides blanket Indians on the Manhattan reservation."

"What was it?" queried the man who reads and sees nothing unless perchance it be a vacant seat spotted afar off over the top of his newspaper.

"You didn't notice it? Of course you didn't. You were too busy forgetting the fact that there were women in the aisle of the car. It happened between Ninety-third and Eighty-first streets, and it almost made me feel that the days of chivalry had returned. An old woman was holding on a strap and standing in front of a dapper chap with a blasé face.

"Step up farther in the center of the car!" shouted the guard, and the old lady was about to obey when the dapper head opened and its owner gallantly said: "Don't move, madam. I get off at Fifty-third street and Eighth avenue, and if you'll wait you can have my seat."

"Such gallantry on an elevated train in New York almost brought moisture to my eyes, and if I had had a baseball bat I am quite sure that I could not have restrained myself from bringing moisture to that part of the blasé face which on the gridiron is usually protected by a rubber guard."—New York Telegram.

Health Making Storms.

What the tide does in the ocean of water storms do in the ocean of air—deleterious and poisonous germs are removed or killed. The noticeable smell of ozone after a thunderstorm and the increased bodily comfort are well known. Storms, in the main, are due to the action of our atmosphere in resisting the escape of the radiant heat. Even at the equator great cold exists at the trifling height of four miles above sea level, which is reduced to three during the night. One week of continued night in the tropics would lock them in the grip of eternal frost and put an end to all life. Now and again the upper fluid is punctured, so to speak, and through the breach so caused a downward rush with rotary movement is made till equilibrium is again restored. Storms, therefore, are essentially beneficent, both to health and life. They reshape for use the necessary life giving air and warmth as earthquakes do the crust of the earth.

Strength in Union.

When the rough riders charged up the hill at San Juan, they threw away their knapsacks, their canteens and everything which would impede their progress and gave all their strength to the attack. In the war which we as farmers are waging is there nothing we ought to throw away? Have we been weighed down by debts acquired through the credit system? Let's discard the credit system. Have we foolishly tried "to paddle our own canoe" without asking or granting aid? Let's get rid of that foolish notion and act with others through the grange, remembering that "in union there strength."—George A. Fuller.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DUSHORE, PA. At close of business, June 9 1903.

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| RESOURCES: | |
| Loans and Discounts | \$260,947 77 |
| 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 Agt | 43,758 47 |
| Specie and Legal Tender Notes | 21,616 29 |
| Redemption fund U. S. Treasury | 25,000 00 |
| | \$383,222 53 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| Capital | 50,000 00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 24,502 36 |
| Circulation | 48,900 00 |
| Deposits | 259,816 17 |
| Dividends unpaid | 400 |
| | \$383,222 53 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan: I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June 1903. J. H. THAYER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: A. WALSH, J. G. REESER, W. C. ROGERS } Directors.