

**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 & HEES,**  
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 - A.

This large and well appointed house is  
the most popular hostelry in this section

**LAPORTE HOTEL.**  
P. 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	1.50
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	1.25
100 lb corn or cracked corn	1.25
100 lb damaged wheat	1.00
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	1.15
200 lbs "	2.30
Same per ton	22.00
Schumacher's best flour	1.30
"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 Pittsburgh 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-  
000,000. Do all your banking by mail.  
Send for two bus- year calendar book  
823 Fourth ave.

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

Misses Willo and Charlotte Miller  
returned to New York Monday.

Master Herald Ritter spent Sun-  
day with relatives at Glen Mawr.

Mrs. T. E. Kennedy and family  
are visiting friends at Benton this  
week.

The seven year old daughter of  
Russel Laird of Nordmont, died the  
early part of this week.

Edward Schrader and family have  
returned from the South Brook to  
their home at this place.

Miss Mable Spencer of Camden,  
is spending her vacation at her home  
in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cowell and  
son Forest, of Bernice, spent Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cowell.

W. A. Rosencrans returned on  
Saturday from a several days busi-  
ness trip to New York.

Mr. Kostenbader of New Colum-  
bia is visiting his daughter Mrs. W.  
B. Ritter for a few days at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stormont and  
son Robert, of New York, are enjoy-  
ing their usual summer vacation at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt.  
Stormont.

Miss Betts of Towanda and Miss  
Emilie Piolett of Wysox, friends of  
Miss Eliza Shaut, are spending the  
vacation season at Laporte.

The family of the late John T.  
Brewster take this means of thank-  
ing their friends and acquaintances  
for their kindnesses and sympathy  
in their late bereavement.

Mrs. S. F. Colt, her two daughters  
Misses Anna and Mable, and son  
Master Fred. are spending a few  
weeks with Mrs. Ann Meylert at  
her summer home in this place.

E. C. Potter of Hughesville, was in  
town this week. It is stated that  
he has purchased a lot near the Gage  
spring, and will erect a cottage in  
the near future and take up his re-  
sidence here.

On Wednesday of last week Miss  
Rose Upman became the wife of Mr.  
C. T. Budd of Philadelphia. The  
marriage ceremony took place in  
that city, where Miss Upman has re-  
sided during the past two years.  
The News Item joins with the host  
of friends in extending congratula-  
tions to Mrs. Rose and C. T. Budd,  
and wishing their union a joyful and  
fragrant bloom of happiness.

Display bills are posted advertising  
a picnic at Lopez, August 15th, un-  
der the auspices of St. Mary's Cath-  
olic church. The proceeds are to be  
applied to the building fund for the  
erection of a new church at Lopez.  
Specially low excursion rates from  
Muncy Valley, Towanda, Ricketts  
and intermediate points will assure a  
large attendance and a good time.  
Enjoy the 15th at Lopez.

The 26th Annual Encampment of  
the Bradford Co. Soldiers and Sailors  
Encampment Association will be  
held at the East Towanda Fair  
Grounds August 25, 26 and 27, 1903.  
It promises to be one of the most  
successful and interesting in its his-  
tory. Capt. R. P. Hobson, hero of  
the Merrimac, will be present and  
speak Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 25th.  
The services held in the Catholic  
church at this place Sunday were  
largely attended. A choir consisting  
of twelve from Mildred was present  
as follows: John Crowley, Alice M.  
Cunningham, Mrs. R. McGee, R.  
McGee, Julia A. Burns, Hannah A.  
Driscoll, F. A. McShreon, Mary  
Burns, Susie Burns, Nellie Enright,  
Lizzie Driscoll and Millie McDonald.  
The selections, so beautifully ren-  
dered by the choir, and the able sermon  
preached by Father Enright were  
very much appreciated by all present.

W. A. Rosencrans has recently  
organized a company known as the  
Rosencrans Mfg. Co. who will en-  
gage in the manufacture of all kinds  
of handles, chair legs and extensions,  
and various kinds of small turned  
wood articles. Later on machinery  
will be installed for the manufacture  
of brooms. The former blacksmith  
shop has been purchased where lathes  
and polishing machines will soon be  
placed. A site has been selected  
near the stone house where a saw  
mill will later be erected to furnish  
the turning department with lumber  
such as is required. The new indus-  
try is a welcome adjunct to our list  
of enterprises and we hope to see it  
pay handsomely, that other man-  
ufacturers may see the advantages of  
locating here. W. A. Rosencrans,  
the manager, is away this week pur-  
chasing machinery.

Jim Dumps asserted, "Too much meat  
in summer causes too much heat.  
What shall we eat all summer long  
That, without meat, shall keep us strong,  
And in the best of summer trim?  
Why, 'Force,' of course," laughed "Sunny  
Jim."

**Force**  
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal  
the strength of meat  
without the heat.

Excludes Chops and Steaks.  
"Force" is a regular breakfast food in  
my family to the exclusion of chops or chops,  
the old standard. A. GRANGER.

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**BENEFITS OF CO-OPERATION**

**Farmers Must Unite For Their Own Protection.**  
In this age of strenuous effort, when  
men are bending every energy to win  
supremacy in every field of human ac-  
tivity, the chances of an individual to  
win success are correspondingly dim-  
inished. To alleviate this difficulty and  
to stimulate the efforts of many who  
would succumb to this intense com-  
petition, acting individually, the grange  
by co-operation aids the individual to  
achieve a success which he would not  
be able to do acting alone. The inter-  
change of experience and the stimulat-  
ing influence of knowing that others  
are interested in your particular work  
are some of the great benefits of co-  
operation among those engaged in the  
same work.

Another result of co-operative effort  
through the grange has been the abili-  
ty of the farmer, through this organi-  
zation, to present a solid front to the  
enemies of agriculture. When fraud  
and deception became apparent in the  
manufacture of spurious dairy prod-  
ucts, co-operative effort by the mem-  
bers of the grange placed upon our  
statute books the oleomargarine bill to  
prevent this fraud upon the consumer.  
When it became apparent that farmers  
were being defrauded by different  
firms which sold various kinds of cattle  
feed which were adulterated, the uni-  
ted effort of the grange brought about  
the passage of laws which have prac-  
tically stopped this fraud.

**Prosperity and Republicanism.**  
We have more than doubled our pop-  
ulation since 1865, we have established  
the greatest workshops in the world,  
we have endowed the old universities  
with millions of dollars, and we have  
built new colleges and schools and un-  
iversities by the score; we have laid  
railroad tracks across the country to  
the Pacific ocean, we have performed  
what would have been considered mir-  
acles forty years ago, and today the  
United States is acknowledged as one  
of the great world powers, a nation  
that stands for peace and progress. All  
these things have come to pass under  
the administration of the nation's af-  
fairs by the Republican party. Pro-  
sperity goes hand in hand with Repub-  
lican policies, and small is the mind  
which seeks to deny or belittle the  
grand fact that success has come and  
that the continued welfare of the peo-  
ple depends entirely upon a jealous  
guard against assaults upon these prin-  
ciples that make for success. The Re-  
publican party is a party of creation,  
but the Democratic party is a party of  
negations and destruction.—Wilmington  
(Del.) News.

**Special Grange Week.**  
The Pennsylvania state grange at its  
recent session recommended that a  
"special grange week" be set apart in  
February by the master of the state  
grange and that every subordinate  
grange in the state be urged to make  
special effort during that time to in-  
crease its membership. It is a good  
plan and worthy of general adoption.

The title "lecturer" of a grange does  
not necessarily signify that he must be  
its best talker. He has other duties  
of more importance than lecturing. He  
has charge of the literary and edu-  
cational work of the grange, and his  
position is as responsible a one as the  
master's.

**CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Dushore, Pa.**  
At close of business, June 9 1903.

**RESOURCES:**  
Loans and Discounts..... \$290,947 77  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 5,000 00  
Premium on U. S. Bonds..... 3,400 00  
Furniture..... 48,758 47  
Due from Banks Approved reserve Act..... 45,758 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..... 24,592 36  
Circulation..... 48,900 00  
Deposits..... 259,816 17  
Dividends unpaid..... 400  
\$383,222 53

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 12th  
day of June 1903.  
J. H. THAYER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
A. WALSH,  
JNO. D. REESER  
W. C. ROEERS } Directors.

**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 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, Wield 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 Cheviots, Fancy Cassimers and Worsteds, unfinish-  
ed 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:

\$18 suits for \$12,	\$10 suits for \$7 50
\$16 " " \$10	9 " " 675
\$5 " " \$9	8 " " 50
\$12 " " \$8	750 " " 5 00

Men's, Boys' and Children's pants all reduced. Gents  
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

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.