

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

A. J. BRADLEY,
Attorney-at-Law.
Office, corner of Main and Muncy Sts.
LAPORTE, PA.

Having opened an office at 1328 Arch St., Philadelphia, I shall still continue to practice in the several Courts of Sullivan County. When not in my office personally a competent person will be found in charge thereof. Bonds of various kinds furnished.

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.

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.

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.

M. Brink's
New Albany, Pa.

100 lbs. new corn meal,	1.20
" cracked corn,	1.20
" whole corn,	1.20
Same per ton	23.00
Corn, oats and barley chop	1.20
Same per ton	23.00
100 coarse bran,	1.10
Same per ton,	21.00
100 lbs low grade flour	1.50
100 lbs flour middlings	1.65
100 lbs new process Oil meal	1.35
100 lbs oyster shells,	.50
Lump rock salt	.75
140 lbs common fine salt	.50
280 lb barrel salt	1.20
Buckwheat grain wanted.	
100 lbs Gluten feed,	1.30
Oats per bushel	.43
50 and 100 bushel lots, Oats,	1.42
Schmuckers Patent	1.70
Best Spring Wheat	1.70
Our own, a blended flour	1.55
Extra, a pastry flour	1.30
Best Monroeton mills	1.55
Muncy and Rummerfield flour	1.60
Veal calves and dressed poultry wanted every Wednesday.	

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'**

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

Miss Jennie Epler is visiting her parents at Overton.

Miss Bessie Wrede, Miss May Brieger and brother Leo were Dushore visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Schrader and Mr. John Fries were at Muncy Valley Tuesday to see Mr. Donovan who is critically ill.

Rev. S. H. Engler preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday which closed a two years' successful pastorate at that church. On Wednesday he left for Medix, his new field of labor.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack, formerly of this place, who for several years has been located at Clarkstown, has been appointed by the M. E. Conference to the pastorate of the Muncy Valley and Sonestown M. E. churches.

Messrs Edward Flynn of Hills-grove and Edward Schrader of this place left Friday evening for Knoxville, Tennessee to inspect a tract of timber land for the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company, of which they are employes.

Mrs. W. B. Ritter and daughters, Adda and Mrs. Leo Wrede of Satters field spent Sunday at New Columbia.

Dr. Randall of Dushore, recently removed several very small tumors from the face of Ruth, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, of this place. The removal of the tumors have left several tiny cavities in the child's face, but owing to her tender age, the doctor thinks they will disappear in a few years.

Dr. C. D. Voorhees of Sonestown, is having lumber hauled to the site where he expects to erect a new dwelling house. James Deiningger also is making preparations for the erection of a residence at the same place this coming summer.

A quiet home wedding took place last Thursday evening when Miss Della Upman of this place became the bride of Mr. L. R. Bussler of Hughesville. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. I. H. Fisher, at the bride's home, and was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the young couple. The groom is employed at Eagles Mere. The News Item joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bussler, in wishing them a happy journey through life.

Mr. John Fleming of Forksville has taken charge of R. F. D. Route No. 1 from Forksville. H. T. Anderson former carrier having resigned.

G. A. Rogers has purchased the Dr. Chaffee residence at Forksville, and will soon move into same.

Surveyors are at work running a line up Muncy Creek for a new railroad from Nordmont to connect with the railroad of Trexler and Turrell, which extends from Ricketts to the headwaters of Muncy Creek. It is rumored that the Nordmont Chemical Company will construct the new road at an early date.

Mr. Harry Speary of Nordmont and Miss Bertha Smith of Hughesville were united in marriage March 31 at the bride's home. They will reside at Nordmont. The News Item extends congratulations.

Mr. Burt Cook of Athens visited his uncle, Wm. Heim at this place last week.

Mr. Scot Wieland of Nordmont transacted business at the County Seat Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Snyder, wife of Christian Snyder, of Elkland township, died of pneumonia on Friday evening, March 31. Mrs. Snyder was born at Hillsgrove, June 10, 1852. She was daughter of Henry and Effie (Woodley) Dye. She was married to Christian Snyder Feb. 6, 1876.

Mrs. Snyder leaves a husband, one brother, and two sisters. The remains were interred at Forksville, Monday.

FOR SALE.—Light driving team, coming four. G. S. EDDY, Laporte, Pa.

WANTED—Neat and experienced girls for kitchen and dining room work. Good wages. Address, Ricketts' Hotel, J. M. Zaner, Prop Ricketts, Pa.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention met at LaPorte on the 6th inst. J. H. Bohn was President and M. L. Lynch and D. H. Lorah, Vice Presidents; R. P. Webber and A. F. Heess, Secretaries.

Fred Newell was unanimously elected as delegate to the State Convention, and J. C. Cornell, Alternate.

It was decided that the delegates to this convention should hold over for the regular Convention to nominate the candidate for county offices this fall; and that the committeemen of the respective townships shall fill any vacancy that may occur in said townships.

To the School Directors of Sullivan County:

Gentlemen: In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May, 8th, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in LaPorte, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1905, being the second day of the month, and select viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the state superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

J. E. Reese Killgore,
County Superintendent of Sullivan County.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank at Dushore, in the State of Pennsylvania at close of business March 14th 1905.

ASSETS.	
Loans and discounts	\$186,445.26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Stock securities	50,000.00
Furniture	900.00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agt.	89,329.45
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Special and Legal Tender notes	27.9 00/100
Total	\$410,169.89
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	29,415.06
Circulation	48,000.00
Dividends unpaid	.00
Deposits	29,169.82
Total	\$116,584.88

Suite of Pennsylvania County of Sullivan ss.
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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905. ALBERT F. HEES, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb. 27, '06.

E. G. SYLVANIA, JNO. D. REESER, S. D. STERIGEBE, Directors.

Laporte Twp. Statement.

E. C. Burke in account with Laporte Twp. as supervisor for the year ending March 13, 1905.	
To amt. handed over from last audit	2.94
To amount of duplicate	282.08
Exonerations from amt. handed over	1.25
Exonerations from duplicate	1.09
Cash collected over last duplicate	35.91
Amt. worked	241.89
Handed over to successor in office	1.85
Total	285.92 285.92
Cash Account.	
Amt. collected on face duplicate	35.94
Recd. from L. R. Gavitt, Co. Treas. 1131 94	
" Wm. Kernan collector	371.35
" Joe. Traugh former sup.	66.11
By judgment and cost R. Magargel	373.75
Interest paid J. C. Pennington	56.51
" Wm. Kernan collector	92.28
" R. Magargel judgment	32.57
Paid to Geo. Karge supervisor	206.27
For plank furnished	89.56
For dynamite and tools	15.67
Receipts filed for work	354.76
Attorney fees	10.00
Advertising	1.40
Auditing and clerk for 1904	25.00
Supervisor's services	184.50
Amt. to Philip Peterman supervisor	101.75
Total	1605.34 1605.34

George Karge, in account with Laporte Twp. as supervisor for the year ending March 13, 1905.

To amt. handed over from last audit	1.80
Amt. of duplicate	187.30
By exonerations	6.06
By land returns	1.93
Cash collected on duplicate	15.28
Amt. on work	153.41
Amt. handed over to successor	11.29
Total	189.00 189.00
Cash Account.	
Collected on face duplicate	12.58
Recd. from L. R. Gavitt, Co. Treas. 1139 52	
" Wm. Kernan collector	282.27
" E. C. Burke supervisor	200.27
Interest and judgments paid	800.80
Satisfying same	29.00
Certificate of Henry Karge	241.12
Interest on J. H. Yonkin judgment	67.50
Cash collected on duplicate	47.01
For auditing	4.00
For clerk	10.00
Interest and judgment to J. Karge	90.31
Receipts filed for work	508.68
Supervisor's services	178.50
Total	1827.61 2037.36
Amt. due Supervisor	26.72
Certificate issued for same	209.72
Philip Peterman in account with Laporte Twp. as Overseer of Poor for the year ending March 13, 1905.	
Amt. received of Jos. Shafer	300.00
Expenses of Overseer rendered to Henry Kohensparger	9.70
Overseer services 7 days	1.00
Balance in overseer's hands	276.30
Total	300.00 300.00
Joseph Shafer in account with Laporte Township as Overseer of Poor for the year ending March 13, 1905.	
To balance in hand at last audit	705.80
Paid to Philip Peterman Overseer	300.00
Order of relief H. Kohensparger	2.00
J. Hunter, for keeping	2.17
Removal expenses of " "	10.20
Attorney fees	10.00
Overseer services 9 days	18.00
Handed over to J. Jacoby successor	363.43
Total	705.80 705.80
Wm. Kernan, in account with Laporte Twp. as Collector of tax, for the year ending March 13, '05.	
Amt. special road tax duplicate	514.64
Amt. extra	206.19
By exonerations	2.55
By returns	42.20
Commission on returns	1.66
Amt. collected within 60 days	396.55
Rebate on same	21.70
Collector's commission 3 per cent	11.80
Collected on face duplicate	150.27
Collector's commission	7.50
Collected 5 per cent added	50.30
Balance in collectors' hands	170.56
Total	2029.66
Liabilities of Laporte Township.	
Judgments entered on docket	299.72
Certificate issued to Geo. Karge	6.98
Auditing fees	15.00
Clerk	5.00
Bal. publishing statements	5.00
Total	\$3965.38

Administratrix Notice.

In re estate of Asa Speary, decd late of Davidson Twp.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment; and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.

MARY J. SPEARY, Admrx.,
March 6, 1905. Nordmont, Pa.
E. J. MULLEN, Atty.

Personally Conquered

excursions in Pullman Tourists sleep ing cars from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland without change via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line. Colonist one-way tickets on sale to May 25th only \$33.00 from Chicago with correspondingly low rates from all other points. Double Berth in Tourists Sleeping car only \$7.00. Booklets with maps and full information on receipt of 4 cents in stamps W. B. Kniskern P.T.M., Chicago.

Mercantile Appraisalment.

To vendors of domestic and foreign merchandise in Sullivan county Pa. will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other Licenses for the year 1905 as follows, to wit:

Bernice Store Co.	do	do	do
Conner, J.	do	do	do
Daley, John	do	do	do
Deegan, J. J.	do	do	do
Dunkleberry, Samuel	do	do	do
Dunsey, John	do	do	do
Fromberg, S.	do	do	do
Gotta, L.	do	do	do
Hoffman, Mrs. P.	do	do	do
Hunsinger P. W.	do	do	do
Joynt, Morris	do	do	do
Jyman, B. B.	do	do	do
Heilsman, Joseph A.	do	do	do
Hoyle, C. F.	do	do	do
Jackson, C. E.	do	do	do
Metzger, Patrick	do	do	do
Murphy, J. P.	do	do	do
Murry, P. P.	do	do	do
Schaad, H. J.	do	do	do
Siek, Charles	do	do	do
Schaub, John C.	do	do	do
Siek, Joseph	do	do	do
Siek, John	do	do	do
Siek, Wendall	do	do	do
Schiff, J.	do	do	do
Selzer, George	do	do	do
Yonkin, Joseph	do	do	do
Dyer, Albert	do	Colley	do
Fleckenbach, J.	do	do	do
Frankelstein, D. J.	do	do	do
Frutey, R. G.	do	do	do
Hunsinger, C. F.	do	do	do
Georg, J. P.	do	do	do
Garey, E. A.	do	do	do
Jennings Bros.	do	do	do
Johnson, C.	do	do	do
Kellogg, H. M.	do	do	do
Landback, G. S.	do	do	do
Lopez Drug Co.	do	do	do
Messy, J. P.	do	do	do
Meklinbins, H.	do	do	do
Melbermont, H.	do	do	do
Meyer, J. E.	do	do	do
Rhodes, J. F.	do	do	do
Stenlather, W. F.	do	do	do
Yonkin, J.	do	do	do
Armstrong, A. T.	do	Davidson	do
Buck, J. W.	do	do	do
Basley, Harry	do	do	do
Crist, Nora	do	do	do
Bunn, Frank	do	do	do
Herr, Hayman	do	do	do
Hoffman, W. L.	do	do	do
Kris, Parvyn	do	do	do
Latham, Mrs. J. H.	do	do	do
Magargel, Frank	do	do	do
Miller, G. A.	do	do	do
Palmer, P. W.	do	do	do
Simmons, J. B.	do	do	do
Stackhouse, J. H.	do	do	do
Starr, Chas.	do	do	do
Stark, Ed.	do	do	do
Taylor & Bro.	do	do	do
Taylor, Wm. C.	do	do	do
Webb, E. E.	do	do	do
Webb, E. E.	do	do	do
Barth, L. M.	do	Dushore	do
Bahr, C. A.	do	do	do
Cumminskey, M.	do	do	do
Caughnanga, James	do	do	do
Collins, Mrs. E. E.	do	do	do
Comor, Mrs. J.	do	do	do
Croll, Chas.	do	do	do
Crutkins, J. H.	do	do	do
Carroll, D. E.	do	do	do
Carroll, John W.	do	do	do
Cole, Samuel	do	do	do
Cadden, J. J.	do	do	do
Diefenbach, W. H.	do	do	do
Deegan, Geo. T.	do	do	do
Daley, Patrick	do	do	do
Finan, Mary G.	do	do	do
Farrell, F. H.	do	do	do
Farrell, C. F.	do	do	do
Hoffman, F.	do	do	do
Hoffa, Chas. W.	do	do	do
Holcomb & Latner	do	do	do
Honnetter, G. H.	do	do	do
Harrington, J. S.	do	do	do
Hoffa, J. S. & Co.	do	do	do
Siet Wm.	do	do	do
Kraus, Wm. H.	do	do	do
Kline, Bernard	do	do	do
Keel, D.	do	do	do
Kennedy, J. P.	do	do	do
Laitesker, Daniel	do	do	do
Lilly & Haverly	do	do	do
Levorton, Morris	do	do	do
Levorton, Morris	do	do	do
Moser, Willis	do	do	do
Oncil, Wm.	do	do	do
Obert, H. E.	do	do	do
Palmer, Chas. E.	do	do	do
Rouse, Anthony	do	do	do
Reeser, J. D.	do	do	do
Reynolds, J. V.	do	do	do
Sylvania, E. G.	do	do	do
Yonkin, & Co. J. H.	do	do	do
Krieger, Daniel	do	Eagles Mere	do
Vanhook, Wm.	do	do	do
Watts, H. L.	do	do	do
Deinlich, T. C.	do	Elkland Twp.	do
Fulmer, J. W.	do	do	do
Hugo, George	do	do	do
Hartung, August	do	do	do
Hart, William	do	do	do
Jennings, Elsworth	do	do	do
McCarthy, D. F.	do	do	do
Mulnix, A. T.	do	do	do
Plotz, Charles	do	do	do
Plotz, Charles	do	do	do
Norton & Hottenstein, Forks Twp.	do	do	do
Fawcett R. W.	do	Forksville	do
Calkins, Wm.	do	do	do
Lapaster, H.	do	do	do
Miller & Fleming	do	do	do
Miller, E.	do	do	do
Rogers, M. A. & Son	do	do	do
Snyder, Geo. W.	do</		