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OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL \$50,000
SURPLUS \$10,000
Does a General Banking Business.
S. D. STERIGEBE, President.
M. D. SWARTS, 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.

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1871, 1902.

THOMSON & HEESS,
LAWYERS,
DUSHORE, PENNA.
Long Distance Telephone.
January 1, 1905.

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.
LAPORTE, PA.

O. J. MOLYNEUX, D.D.S.
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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.

I have another car of number two white oats bought that will be here in a few days; the best grade that I or any one else can buy, and I will sell these oats on arrival at 40 cts per bushel in large lots of 50 bushels or more, if you wish to buy send in your order and have it booked. This is a spot cash price. No credit.

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.

A. E. Tripp transacted business at Ellenton the early part of the week. Miss Myrtle Bryan is spending a few days with Laporte friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theron Allen, on April 22, a daughter. Mrs. E. J. Mullen was a WilliamSPORT visitor Tuesday.

F. M. Crossley was a Dushore visitor Monday.

Mr. Wendall Sick of Dushore, transacted business at the county seat Monday.

Miss Antoinette Lancaster of Forksville, was a visitor in town last Friday.

Rev. I. H. Fisher conducted an Easter service at his church at Rock Run, Sunday morning, after which he immersed six promising young converts in Rock Run Creek.

Workmen are engaged putting in new grates and making other repairs about the furnace at the tannery. Indications point to an early resumption of work at that industry.

Harry Schrader also Harold Ritter are suffering with the measles.

Mrs. Jessie Allen of New Albany spent Sunday with her brother-in-law, T. W. Allen at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr Cowell are visiting their parents at New Albany.

Two thousand acres of land have been secured by McCauley Bros., near the town of Overton, Bradford County, and it is said that the firm will immediately start the mining of coal on the plot. The coal is said to be of semi-bituminous variety.

The shaft at the new coal breaker being built by the O'Boyle Mining Co., near Bernice, is down in the neighborhood of 100 feet, and the timbers are being framed for the new coal breaker.

An egg weighing four ounces and measuring within four inches of one foot in circumference, was presented to the editor as an Easter gift by A. C. Jenkins of Celestia. The egg was the product of Mr. Jenkins's celebrated black minorca hens and is but a fair sample of what is produced at this chickery. Some of these eggs have brought as high as five cents apiece. With such eggs as these the hens have something to cackle over and the proprietor something to crow about as Celestia takes the record for sand rocks and mammoth eggs. The Easter egg had not reached that stage when it would attain a pair of wings, as might be supposed, coming as it did from a Celestia realm.

The Nebraska statute prohibiting all sports upon Memorial Day is an embodied protest of a patriotic Commonwealth against the too common practice of desecrating a day which ought to be sacredly and reverently observed.

For some years past, in some localities, there has been a reprehensible tendency among younger men and boys to make Memorial Day a date for untimely recreation and unseemly mirth. This is at variance with the spirit which should animate the occasion, and impugns the purpose which led to the establishment of the day as a holiday throughout the land. When that day is made an occasion of boisterous sport with no indication of remembrance or respect for the honored dead, it becomes an actual desecration of the memory of those to whom honor, gratitude and reverence are due.

On the near approach of Memorial Day this fact should be deeply impressed upon the public mind.

An exchange in a neighboring county has the following to say on the scarcity of farm help. Just to what extent these conditions exist in this locality we are not prepared to say: The supply of good farm hands has always been smaller than the demand, but the last few years labor of this sort has been unusually scarce, the condition of business along industrial lines taking away from the farms a greater number of young men than usual. This spring the scarcity of farm help is more pronounced than last, and a number of owners of large agricultural properties have been obliged to engage foreigners to assist them in their

spring work. Wages on the farm run from \$6 to \$18 a month, including board. Boys from twelve to fourteen years of age are paid the former sum. Wages are increased according to the strength and skill of the laborer. In nearly every agricultural community there are a few hired men on farms who have been so valuable to their employers that their wages have been increased from \$20 to \$25 a month, with the privilege of using a team, and many other extras thrown in. About 60 per cent of the hired help of the farm begin work in April and quit on December 2nd.

The increase in the prices of Western beef, due to the fact that dealers are holding back on their stock until the grass becomes nourishing, will affect the local market by several cents.

Insolvency Notice.

In the matter of the petition of George Hopper, an insolvent.
To the creditors of said petitioner Notice is hereby given that George Hopper, of Davidson Township, Sullivan County, Pa., has filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, a petition praying for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, and for a discharge thereunder, and that a hearing upon said petition will take place at the Court House in Laporte, Pa., on Monday, May 22, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Trial List, May Term 1905.

Return Day, May 22, at 2 o'clock p. m.
No. 1, Davidson Twp. School District vs J. Wm. Moran, Geo. E. Taylor and James Moran, No. 63 December term 1898. Trespass; Plea, non-assumpsit, payment with leave etc and set off. Walsh | Mullen
2 James Jordan vs Howard Lyon, doing business as the Lyon Lumber Co. No. 49 Feb. term 1902. Debt, appeal. Plea, non-assumpsit. Bradley | Mullen
3 C. Elmer Bigler vs John G. Seaton John Andrews and George Andrews, No. 66, Sept. term, 1902. Ejectment. Plea-not guilty. Mullen | Platt
4 Geo. E. Brown and J. G. Coit vs Hiram W. Osler, J. M. Osler, Albert Kaye Geo. Brown and C. M. Boyles No. 78, September term 1902. Assumpsit; plea non-assumpsit no breach and covenants performed. Mullen | Mullen
5 Lawrence D. Finan vs Thos. Cadden No. 42, Feb. term, 1903. Trespass. Plea, not guilty. Cronin | Walsh
Proth's office, Laporte, Pa. April 10, 1905.
THOS. E. KENNEDY, Proth'y.

Trial List May Term, 1905, Second Week.

Return Day, May 29, 1905, at 2 o'clock.
W. W. Jackson and Blanche W. Sturdevant trustees for the devisees of the Estate of Geo. D. Jackson deed and W. W. Jackson Admr. d. b. n. et. c. t. a of the estate of Geo. D. Jackson deed vs Walter B. Gunton No. 51 Sept. term, 1901. Trespass; plea not guilty. Mullen and Walsh | Mercier and Thomson
2 Isaac Bruner vs Geo. Corson, No. 48 May term, 1903. Trespass; plea, not guilty. Mullen | Shoemaker
3 William L. Woodruff vs Walter B. Gunton, No. 68, May term, 1903. Assumpsit. Plea—non assumpsit. Mullen | Mercier
4 James Tompkins vs Chauncey B. Wheatley, No. 76, May term, 1903. Trespass; plea, not guilty. Mullen | Thomson and Heess
5 Caroline B. Lyon executrix of Edward Lyon, deed vs Hannah Breitmeier and George Breitmeier, No. 27, Sept. T. 1903. Ejectment. Plea—not guilty. Mullen | Bradley
6 Eliza A. Hoagland vs Anna Pardoe Edson Pardoe and Silas McCarty, No. 69, Sept. Term, 1903. Trespass. Plea, not guilty. Mullen | Thomson & Heess
7 F. H. Tomlin now to the use of Geo. W. Weaver vs John S. Richard, No. 72, September term, 1903. Issue. Walsh | Mullen
8 Wm. Walliser vs Kate D. Walliser, No. 2, May term, 1904; 1st divorce. Inghams | Bradley
9 Moses Lewis vs Mariam Lewis, No. 1, Sept. term, 1904; In lunacy. Meylert | Inghams
10 F. C. Schanbacher vs the Township of For s, No. 5, Sept. T. 1904. Trespass. Plea not guilty. Mullen | Mullen
11 Chas. Rodika vs Gottlieb Heger, No. 37 December term, 1904; Ejectment; plea, not guilty. Mullen | Seouten
12 John H. May vs Geo. H. Finan and wife, No. 4, Feb. term, 1905, Debt appeal; plea, non assumpsit payment with leave; Mullen | Shoemaker
Proth's office, Laporte, Pa. April 10, 1905.
THOS. E. KENNEDY, Proth.

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

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$186,445.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	30,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Stock securities	50,000.00
Furniture	100.00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agt.	80,222.45
Redemption fund U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Special and Legal Tender notes	37.90
Total	\$351,195.63
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	20,445.00
Circulation	45,000.00
Dividends unpaid	4.00
Deposits	29,160.63
Total	\$144,609.63

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.
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1905.
ALBERT F. HEES, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 27, '06. Notary Public.
Correct Attest.
E. G. SYLVARIA, JNO. D. REESER, S. D. STERIGEBE } Directors.

Laporte Borough Audit.

Thomas J. Ingham, Treasurer, in account with Laporte Borough Road Fund.	
To amt. in Treas. hands, last audit	41.83
By amt. paid A. H. Buschhausen Treas. Additional Road Fund.	75.96
To amt. in Treas. hands, last audit	75.96
By amt. paid A. H. Buschhausen Treas. Laporte Borough Road Fund.	41.83
To amt. recd. T. J. Ingham Treas.	41.83
do do land returns	43.00
do do A. E. Tripp Collector 1903 tax	64.80
do do 1904 tax	315.29
do do State Audit, general insurance	1.63
do do T. J. Keeler, sale lumber	12.70
do do W. B. Ritter	29.00
By amt. paid State Treas. tax on loan	2.50
do do Interest on order	76.21
do do one-half above order	309.00
do do orders received	181.19
do do Treas. commissions	15.25
By balance in Treas. hands	192.79
Total	971.01

Additional Road Fund.	
To amt. recd. T. J. Ingham Treas.	75.96
do do A. E. Tripp Col. 1903 tax	27.82
do do 1904 tax	136.65
By amt. paid out of order	200.00
By Treas. commission	1.00
By balance in Treas. hands	36.13
Total	246.56

Charles Landon and W. J. Higley, Overseers of the Poor, in account with Laporte Borough for the year 1904.	
To amt. recd. A. E. Tripp Col. 1904 tax	182.01
do do T. J. Keeler, et al. overpaid fee	2.00
By orders of relief paid	37.00
By amt. paid for keeping insane	75.96
do do C. L. Wing, order book	2.00
By services of overseers	13.00
Excursions allowed	13.00
Balance in hands of overseers	64.92
Total	267.28

E. A. Conklin, Collector, in account with Laporte Borough 1902.	
Road Fund.	
To amt. due E. A. Conklin last audit	41.03
To amt. paid last audit Four Tax	9.86
By balance due	9.86
A. E. Tripp, Collector, in account with Laporte Borough for year 1905.	
Road Tax.	
To amt. due last audit	76.25
5 per cent. additional unpaid tax	3.26
By treasurer's receipts	64.80
5 per cent. collection	3.11
3 per cent. collection	2.36
Error in 1903 duplicate	1.00
Excursions allowed	2.50
Balance due	2.02
Total	79.52

Additional Road Tax.	
To amt. due last audit	42.38
5 per cent. additional unpaid tax	1.90
By Treasurer's receipt	37.28
5 per cent. collection	4.40
3 per cent. collection	1.00
Balance due	3.60
Total	45.98

Additional Road Tax.	
To amount of duplicate	181.09
By abatement 5 per cent. on 127.18	6.36
Treasurer's receipt	172.29
Treasurer's receipt	3.42
5 per cent. collection	19.15
3 per cent. collection	1.04
Land returns	8.11
Balance due	26.21
Total	181.09

Additional Road Tax.	
To amount of duplicate	230.57
By abatement of 5 per cent. on 192.79	9.63
Treasurer's receipt	156.40
5 per cent. collection	4.84
Treasurer's receipt	25.00
5 per cent. collection	1.23
Land Returns	10.92
Balance due	22.96
Total	230.57

Statement of resources and liabilities of Laporte Borough for the year 1904, made March 15, 1905.	
Bonded indebtedness	400.00
Outstanding orders	105.45
Am. due Treasurer, Road Fund	192.79
do do Add.	36.13
A. E. Tripp Col. 1902	19.15
do do 1904 Road Tax	61.37
do do Add.	36.21
Ch. Treas. land returns, 1904	45.05
Municipal lien, side walk account	112.11
Liabilities in excess of resources	505.45
Resources	505.45
Statement of resources and liabilities of Laporte Borough for year 1904.	
Balance in hands of Overseers	51.32
Due from R. A. Conklin collector	2.00
do do A. E. Tripp Col. 1904	22.96
Due from Co. Treas. land returns	10.92
Resources in excess of liabilities	91.32
Recapitulation of Borough expenses for year 04.	
Orders redeemed	481.10
Treasurer's receipt	175.31
Tax on loan	2.50
Work on streets 1903	74.30
do do 1904	120.50
Audit for 1903	19.00
do do 1904	12.00
Refund to R. A. Conklin over paid tax	41.03
Filing tax liens	15.00
Borough Attorney	59.60
Police 1903	27.60
do do 1904	42.22
Lumber	19.60
Secretary 1903	25.00
do do 1904	25.00
Water troughs	15.00
Measuring street	4.00
Interest bearing order No. 52	478.21
Tax on loan	2.50
Sundries	8.92
Total	962.99

We, the undersigned Auditors, of the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pa., do hereby certify that we met in pursuance of an Act of Assembly at the office of the Elk Tanning Co., in said Borough, March 15th, 1905, and did proceed to audit, adjust and settle the several accounts of the Borough Officers, and found the same correct as shown and set forth hereinbefore.
Witness our hands and seals this day.
J. H. GANSEL, Auditor.
J. G. CULVER, Auditor.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. F. TERRY, President Judge, Honorables John D. Reiser and Jacob Meyer, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 25 day of Feb. 1905, to me, directed for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 22 day May of 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Corner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquiries, examinations, and other official memoranda to those things to which their offices appertain to be done, And to those who are bound by their recognition 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.
FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa. Jan. 17, 1905.

FOR SALE.—Light driving team, coming four.
G. S. EDDY,
Laporte, Pa.
REC CREAM now on sale at Funston's Cottage, South Muncy Street.
Wanted, a good fresh cow, about six years old, that gives rich milk, to be delivered about April 8. State price for cash, address,
Alice Brewster, LaPorte, Pa.

Campbell "The Merchant"
SHUNK, PA.

SPRING has come again and I am bedecked with a complete stock of
Spring and Summer Goods
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

New goods arriving daily. To make room for our Spring and Summer Clothing, I am, for the month of April having a SPECIAL CASH SALE of Winter clothing.
Will give you 20 per cent discount: Men's \$5.00 suits, \$4.00; Boys' \$4.00 suits, \$3.20; Children's \$1.50 suits, 1.20
A few Mens' Overcoats at \$2.40.

Agency for Ward Chilled Plows, and Bowkers Fertilizers.
Yours for Business,
A. E. CAMPBELL.

Spring Suits
for Men, Boys and Children
are now here for inspection.

Suits in black clay and unfinished worsteds and Thibets Homespuns, French and English Flannels, and Scotch Goods.

Boys and Childrens' Suits in all the new fabrics and makes.
Prices as well as variety are extraordinary. All new and up to date line of Gents Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc. Also the only place in town where you can get the

"Walk Over" Shoe.
J. W. CARROLL'S,
Hotel Carroll Block, DUSHORE, PA.

NEW APPAREL
For Spring and Summer.

Like spring blossoms the new styles in wearing apparel begins to unfold. The results of my visit to the city before purchasing an extensive stock is plainly manifest in the new line of goods just placed on our shelves.

A Grand Exhibition of Style
worth coming miles to see. Notwithstanding the fact that our styles are most exclusive and the materials the finest, prices are distinctly moderate.

A Large Line of Jewelry
Has been added to our ever increasing stock, and it will pay you to examine this line before purchasing elsewhere.

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GENERAL STORE
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FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK ALWAYS FOUND HERE.

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There's Lots Here to Show You From the City.

Fresh stock of Dry Goods and Notions, Boys and Men's Hats and Caps, full line of Snagproof Shoes and Rubbers, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Goodyear Rubbers Woodsmen and Boys Shoes to suit all.

Our Usual Quality of Groceries and Provisions are Equal to the BEST.
JAMES MCFARLANE.