

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

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 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.

Wm. J. Thomson, Albert F. Heess,
1871, 1902.

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January 1, 1903.

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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.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Dushore, in the State of Pennsylvania at close of business Aug 25th 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$176,037.78
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Stock securities	50,000.00
Furniture	500.00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agt.	108,033.15
Redemption fund U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Special and legal tender notes	21,162.07
Total	\$410,633.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	19,978.81
Circulation	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	5.00
Deposits	290,651.90
Total	\$410,633.00

State 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 31st day of Aug, 1905. ALBERT F. HEESS,
My commission expires Feb'y 27, '09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest.
E. G. SYLVANIA, } Directors.
J. N. D. REESER, }
SAMUEL COLE, }

For a well Kept
Up-to-date
Stock of
General
Merchandise
For prices that are
Right
For courteous treatment

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JOHN A. PARSONS & CO., Catawissa, Pa.

ready FORCE
when you are

County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

F. M. Crossley was a Monroeton visitor Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. E. Tripp is confined to her bed with an attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Joseph Carpenter and little daughter, Helen are visiting friends in Berwick.

Miss Alice Hakes of New Albany was operated upon, at the Sayre Hospital last Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Lovelace has been quite ill for the past few days resulting from a fall.

Revival services in the M. E. church, Sunday morning, at ten o'clock and in the evening at seven o'clock. All are welcome.

The hotel keepers of the state have decided to fight for the right to sell liquors on Sunday.

Mr. Heyman Herr of Muncy, formerly of Muncy Valley, underwent an operation for an abscess in the head, several weeks ago, and is reported as improving.

Sonestown is to have a Y. M. C. A. which is what every town should and could have if its church people were alive to their privileges and duty to the boys and young men.

Mrs. Mary Steek of Sonestown, was a Laporte visitor last Saturday.

Atty. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert are visiting relatives in Middle-town, New York.

A dance was given in the Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening in honor of Harry Landon, who left on Monday morning for the South.

Clarence Hess of Jamison City, while jumping to get out of the way of some falling logs fell and broke his leg on Monday.

The Muncy Valley Farmer's Club finds a balance in its treasury after paying all of the expenses of its recent Hughesville Fair. The club is to be congratulated. A few years ago it was in debt.

R. A. Conklin was at Sonestown last week and at Mildred Wednesday evening of this week to install officers in the I. O. O. F. lodges of the two named places.

The following item was handed to the editor for the News Item. The writer claims to know more than he here states: "It looks as if Uncle Billy Loeb is making too many trips to Dushore, there must be some lady friend there."

The barn of Charles Heess of Elkland was destroyed by fire one day last week with nearly all the contents consisting of crops and farming utensils. Cause of fire unknown. Loss will aggregate \$2000, insured at \$1000.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and children, Mr. Harry Landon and Mrs. Charles Breiger, mother of Mrs. Flynn, left Monday morning for Miss., where they will make their future home, and expected to reach their destination Wednesday evening. Many friends regret their departure from this place where they had lived many years, and wish them health and prosperity in their new home.

A company composed of business men from LaPorte and Dushore have through some business transaction taken control of the Bell Telephone wires in this county and the new management will now install telephone equipments in offices and dwellings for a sum which entitles the purchaser to free communication over the lines within the county. M. C. Funston of this place has been employed as lineman for the new company. At the next meeting of the stockholders it will be determined what the annual cost will be for a phone.

Mr. T. J. Keeler has sold his entire stock of store goods consisting of general merchandise and groceries to G. W. Snyder, merchant at Forksville. The store doors will soon be closed and a card displayed in the window, "For Sale or To Rent." Mr. Keeler will retire from mercantile business at the county seat, where he has for many years conducted business. He will continue to reside at this place unless he finds business opportunities elsewhere.

Mr. Robert C. R. Kshinka was at the county seat Friday of last week on his tour of the county. The success of Mr. Kshinka for Associate Judge means an honorable man to fill that very important office. He was elected to contest for this office on merit and qualification. Show your good patriotism by electing such men to office.

Frank Farrell, the Republican Candidate for County Treasurer is a clean, honest, straight forward man. To know him is to like him. He has many friends in both parties, who will testify to his good, sound qualities when election day arrives. For the office of County Treasurer, he is eminently qualified and if elected will do credit to the office. Sullivan County voters here have an opportunity to make an exceptional choice in casting their ballot for County Treasurer. Mr. Farrell is not only trustworthy and honest, but he is a man as well.

The Republican ticket is well balanced. The three well marked sections of the county are properly represented. For many reasons it is best that one commissioner should be in each section. The east has had two commissioners for the past three years, and the democrats have nominated two in Cherry again. One of these MUST BE elected and the other will be unless the people in the other sections of the county bestir themselves on the day of election. One candidate in Elkland will represent the west. All the people in Fox, Hillsgrove, Forks and Elkland well know that Frank McCarty will make a capital commissioner; and the people of Davidson, Laporte, Shrewsbury and Eaglesmere well know that Boyd P. Bennett is one of those sound minded, clear headed, magnetic business men who always do what they have to do, well wherever you put them.

Both of these men are men of integrity. Passes on the railroad and blandishments of corporation lawyers will not make them swerve from the duties they owe to the people. We hope the voters of this county will arouse to the fact that the election of both McCarty and Bennett is of the utmost importance to the farm owners and tax payers during the next three years.

Whether the gross errors of the past, so apparent in the Commissioners office, have proceeded from corruption or ignorance the fact is the same. The corporation lands have escaped full valuation and farmers valuations have been raised ten per cent. The little that has been paid upon the county debt has come from the raised valuation on farms and village property.

At every election the Democrats give us good promises but fail to perform. Year after year the bungling with the assessments and the incompetent management of the public debt goes on. There is a chance now to do better. Elect McCarty and Bennett and a new era will come in the management of our county finances.

Hughesville and Muncy are in line to become metropolitan and shortly enjoy the benefits of trolley communication, a company having been formed to build an electric road between the two towns. John G. Harman, of Bloomsburg is president.

On November 8, at Harrisburg, application will be made for a state charter, the company to be known as the Muncy and Hughesville Electric Railway company.

The plan is to run the line from near the Philadelphia and Reading station, in Muncy, traverse the main streets of the borough and follow the public road to Hughesville, running the track the length of Main street in Hughesville.

Friday, October 20th, is the day set apart by the State Department of Public Instruction as Arbor Day, and the schools of the State are urged to observe the day by the planting of trees and by other exercises designed to stimulate an interest in the science and art of forestry. Since the establishment of Arbor Day more than thirty years ago, millions of trees have been planted within the borders of our land, and thousands of acres have been set apart for the purposes of forestry. The observance of Arbor Day has extended not merely to every State of the Union, but to France, Japan and other countries beyond the sea.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c
Dr. C. C. Call to cure, druggists refund money

And still the Ring candidate for County Treasurer keeps silent in his newspaper. He evidently is afraid to discuss his political record. He does not deny that he received money from Ambrose Farrell, the democratic candidate for Representative, and money from B. Worth Jennings, the opposing candidate for Representative at the same election. He does not explain what consideration he gave B. Worth Jennings for the fifty dollars he received. He does not explain why he did not go to the polls and vote that year. We do not wish to be harsh, but we must say, such conduct looks bad, Mr. Streeby; it looks bad.

One more question neighbor Streeby, Did you sign the petition to contest the election of Judge Dunham, which cost the district many thousands of dollars? If yea, state if you was one of the persons who joined in the oath attached to that petition? Let us hear from you in the next issue of your newspaper.

Mr. M. C. Mercer of Towanda, died on Tuesday in the 70th year of his age. He was one of the promoters of the State Line & Sullivan railroad, and in his younger days possessed a large fortune. Mr. Mercer was well known in this county, having lived in Elkland township for many years. He had a genial disposition, and a pleasant word and smile for all whom he met, which made him a delightful companion in his old age. The funeral will be held to day (Thursday).

There has been some misapprehension concerning the trespass law which was recently enacted and many believe that one-half of the fine goes to the prosecutor, and that the fine is fixed at ten dollars or ten days. The law says the fine shall not exceed ten dollars, hence a justice of the peace could place the fine at any amount under that sum which he thought equitable in consideration of the facts in the case.

Thus if a man simply went through another man's woods and did no damage the justice of the peace might conclude the offense was so slight that the nominal fine of a few cents would be just right. On the other hand if the trespasser tore down a fence, cut down a chestnut tree, picked berries, or tramped down grass or growing crops it would seem that the offense might most equitable be treated by the imposing of a fine of five or ten dollars which would have a tendency to remind the trespasser that he should respect the rights of his fellow man.

In regard to the disposition of the fine the law states that the entire fine shall be paid into the treasury of the school board of the township in which the trespass occurs. The costs in case of conviction shall be placed on the defendant. The intention of the law does not appear to be so much to restrain hunters—the regular fish and game law does that—but rather to cover more thoroughly that class of trespassers who go into meadows to pick berries and enter woodland and cut down trees to obtain nuts.

Wanted -Pupils in Piano, Organ, and Voice Culture. Especial attention given to beginners. Terms moderate. Miss Alice Brewster, LaPorte, Pa.

NOTICE.
In pursuance of the Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Eagles Mere Chautauqua passed October 6th 1905, a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held on Tuesday the nineteenth day of December, A. D., 1905, at one o'clock P. M. at the principal place of business of the said corporation in the Borough of Eagles Mere, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the stockholders of said corporation to a proposed increase of its capital stock, from twenty-five hundred shares of the par value of ten dollars, to five thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars.
E. R. Kiess,
Secretary.

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(over the fire)
saves cook's time

Campbell "The Merchant"

SHUNK, PA.
REMOVAL SALE.

Will begin Monday, Sept. 25, 1905, my whole \$8000 stock will be sold regardless of cost. Terms strictly cash. Only have the space to give you prices on a few items in each department. Every article in stock is marked down accordingly.

Come in and look for the Red Mark Perfection and Columbian Flower 1.25 sack,	1 lot Mens' and Boys \$5 worsted suits	3.75
25 lb. sack granulated sugar, 1.38 sack,	" do \$12 wool suits	7.75
5 lb. package Banner Oats 19c.	" do overalls	40c
Best Baking Soda 4c lb. 7 lbs. 25c	" do 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 pants,	1.00
Flying Eagle and Growler Snack tobacco	" Boys' knee pants	20c
16c lb. Star Soap, 7 cakes 25c; 30 cakes	" do \$4.00 fine boots,	2.00
1.00. All 1.00 Patent Medicines 83c.	" do 2.50 heavy boots	2.00
Galvanized Barb Wire 2.85 Hd.	" 6.00 driving shoes	5.00
Painted " 2.60	" Ladies \$1.25 black and tan oxford	90
8 p-10 p and larger wire nails 2 1/2c lb.	" do 1.50 do	1.10
2.50 keg. 6 7c Dress Prints 5c, 6c yard	" do 2.00 do	1.40
1.00 Ladies' Percale and Flannelette	Mens' Woonsocket rubber boots	3.25
Wrappers 79c. 6 spools Coats Spool	No. 200 Wind level land plow	7.50
Cotton 25c. 5c papers brass pins 3 for 25c	No. 300 " swivel "	8.00
	No. 140 " do	10.00

I have some goods in every department that are a little shop worn that you can buy at your own price. Come early while we have a large assortment for you to pick from.
Yours for business,

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

Suits in black clay and unfinished worsteds and Thibets Homespun, 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

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High Grade Clothing
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BOOTS, SHOES,
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