

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL \$50,000
RESERVE FUND \$10,000
Does a General Banking Business.
S. D. STERIGER, 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.

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. MOLYNEUX, D.D.S.
Graduate University of Pennsylvania.
NEW ALBANY, PA.
At Laporte, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday
each week.

LAPORTE HOTEL.
E. 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.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank at Dushore, in the State
of Pennsylvania at close of business Nov. 30th
1902.

RESOURCES.	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	\$1,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Stock securities	75,000.00
Furniture	900.00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agt.	61,951.51
Redemption fund U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Special and Legal Tender notes	20,651.93
Total	\$116,393.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	21,913.62
Circulation	49,300.00
Dividends unpaid	4.00
Deposits	295,147.76
Total	\$116,393.39

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. 1903. ALBERT F. HEESS, My commission expires Feb. 27, '09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest.
E. G. SYLVANIA, Directors.
J. D. REISER, SAMUEL COLE.

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

This strip is manufactured under a U. S. patent and is the neatest, strongest and most durable window shade holder on the market, and we guarantee it to be as represented or money refunded. The price, Express paid, to all points in Pa., Md., Del., N. J. and N. Y., One Dollar per doz. when ordered in lots. Your order solicited.
IGNA PARSONS & CO., Catawissa, Pa.
FORCE
when you are

County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Miss Mable Spencer spent last week with relatives in Williamsport. Services in M. E. Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Theme: "The Light of the World."

Mrs. Phoebe Magargle of Sonestown, has sold a property on Main street, Hughesville, to Anna M. Bartow for the consideration of \$2,500.

Finding his conscience pricking him for a theft committed ten years ago, a burglar, who then broke into the safe of Tripp & Son, at Canton, has returned \$26 which he stole. The money was sent back in two instalments.

Mr. J. W. McCartney of Sonestown, has purchased the portable saw mill that was located at the mouth of Polebridge creek, of C. W. Reeder, and is moving it to Sonestown where he will manufacture hardwood flooring and broom handles.

Mrs. Michael Gallagher of Ring dale, who has been seriously ill for the last six weeks with inflammation of the bowels, does not show any signs of improvement. Mrs. Gallagher is past eighty years of age, and her vitality is indeed wonderful.

Miss Julia Woodside died of consumption at her home at Strawberrybridge, Thursday, Nov. 23. She was aged 20 years. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday morning, Nov. 26, by the Rev. S. B. Biddack. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

By a property deal closed Friday afternoon Towanda gets one of the most valuable industries that it could possibly secure—a cold storage plant and a business house which will buy all the butter, eggs and cheese that is brought to it at any time during the year and for which a cash price will be paid.

Rev. Eugene A. Heim, for the past three years rector of St. John's Episcopal Church at this place, departed from his many warm Laporte and Eagles Mere friends last week to assume a charge in Baltimore, Md. The genial Rector, during his service at this place materially increased the membership of his church and united them with the spirit of right living and righteous conduct. He leaves the community much better for his having labored therein, and also leaves a host of friends who wish him equal success in his new field of labor.

A man in Syracuse the other day was arrested for stealing his employer's time. It was decided at the trial that the man was as guilty of loafing behind his employer's back, drawing pay, as if he had taken money out of the money drawer. That is certainly a correct principle, but many people fail to think of it in that light.

The hunting season closed Thursday and sportsmen are not the least sorry. They say it has been the worst in years, not because there is no game, but because the weather has been too dry. Others, however, believe that it is a good thing, and will aid materially in developing a plentiful supply of rabbits, quail and pheasants for next season.

In an address in the Methodist church at Mahony City, Wednesday night on reminiscences of his life as chaplain of an Ohio regiment in the Civil War, Bishop McCabe took occasion to denounce prize fighting in the army and prize football, as it is played, as a "brutal and barbaric sport."

Neither prize fighting or football, the bishop declared, can ever develop bravery, but each reaps its annual harvest of deaths. "Think of it, 32 promising young lives snuffed out on the gridiron during the present football season."

Rural mail carriers have received orders from headquarters to refuse to take unstamped mail from boxes. Heretofore, patrons have dropped unstamped mail in the boxes; also deposited money for postage. Hereafter such methods will not be permitted, and stamps must be procured from the carrier or elsewhere and be properly affixed by the patrons to insure the service desired.

Mrs. David Taylor of Muncy Valley, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Croll, at Dushore, Saturday morning, December 2 aged about 55 years. The remains were taken to her home at Muncy Valley Monday morning and the funeral and interment was on Tuesday. Mrs. Taylor had gone to Dushore to visit her daughter, and was attacked only a few days before with pneumonia, but no serious results were apprehended. Her son, P. M. Taylor was there the day before, and left on the evening train, thinking his mother was improving. It was a great shock to all when on Saturday morning she grew suddenly worse and almost immediately died. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, and four children—two sons and two daughters. The sons are P. M. and R. H. Taylor, of Muncy Valley, and the daughters are Mrs. C. M. Croll of Dushore and Miss Mable Taylor, of Muncy Valley.

Much surprise was occasioned at New Albany late Saturday evening when notices were posted announcing the fact that the stock of Silvana & Co's Store, together with other items of personal property had been seized and would be sold by the sheriff on Saturday Dec. 3, at 8 A. M. Action was brought by J. A. Homel and William Shumway. Later M. M. Corson purchased the goods and will dispose of them.

The Taxpayers' Association, of Luzerne county, is determined to wipe out the practice of jury fixing in that county. Although there has never been anything discovered that would fix a crime of this kind on any particular person in Luzerne county, members of the Taxpayers' Association are of the opinion that jurors have been fixed in some criminal cases that have recently been tried, as no other conclusion could be reached by disinterested persons who heard the evidence in the cases in question. The association feels that it is little use trying to convict no matter how strong the evidence may be unless something is done to bring the "jury fixer" to justice. After giving the matter much careful thought the officers of the Taxpayers' Association have offered rewards amounting to \$6,000, believing that an inducement of this kind will be the means of making the practice so risky that few will care to attempt anything of the kind in the future.

The Philadelphia Record in an editorial says: We Americans pride ourselves upon living in the most civilized country on the face of the globe. Ours is a Christian land, and we dwell in the Twentieth century. Yet there are reasons why we should not throw stones at benighted foreigners. For instance: It has been demonstrated that the question whether a man shall be whisked into eternity on a given date, under the form of laws founded upon the principle of equal justice to all, depends upon whether he can raise a certain number of dollars to pay the costs of an appeal. Another man may be taken by force from his family and friends, sold into slavery and worked to death, and in the conflict of authority between various officials or a lack of authority on the part of any of them, there appears to be little prospect of adequately punishing the culpable or breaking up their pernicious practices.

A third man, urged on by the applause of thousands and tens of thousands of lovers of "sport," participates in a legalized riot with the set purpose of inflicting bodily injury on some other participant, and is himself beaten and kicked to death for the glory of his adversaries' alma mater. These are a few of the things that happen in our enlightened land to-day. We hold up our hands in horror at similar things that happened in the Old World a thousand years ago. There is work here for the home missionary society.

It is not yet time for us to attend to the beam in our brother's eye.

Mr. Carmel has contributed \$200 toward the relief of the stricken Jews in Russia. The amount given in this country now totals almost a million dollars and is expected to pass that sum in a day or two. Necessity make all the world to be brethren.

Teachers' County Institute.

The teachers of Sullivan County will hold their Annual Institute in Kline's Opera House, Dushore during the week of January 1, 1906.

The following instructors have been engaged:

Dr. J. George Beech, Principal S. N. S. Clarion, Pa.; Dr. Chas. C. Ellis; Supt. W. W. Evans, of Columbia County; Miss May Breward Roberts, of Philadelphia and Prof. O. H. Yetter of S. N. S. Bloomsburg, Music Director.

A series of evening entertainments has been arranged. Look for illustrated advertising cards.

Thursday afternoon's session is the one to which School Directors are especially invited to attend.

Teachers will enroll in Kline's Opera House, from 9 to 12 o'clock A. M., Monday. First session opens at 1:30 P. M.

The law provides that during the week of the Institute, all public schools shall be closed.

All friends of education are invited to join with us in an effort to make the coming institute a successful one. J. E. Reese Killgore, County Supt.

Monthly Teacher's Meetings.

Teachers will meet at the following places: Lopez, Dushore, Forksville, Sonestown, Hills Grove and Shunk, Saturday, Dec. 9, at 10 o'clock P. M. Shunk at 7 P. M.

Program: Work as outlined in the Course of Study for the fourth month.

Questions for Discussion: 1. County Institute. (a) Purpose; (b) Teacher's interest; (c) Importance of close attention by teacher; (d) The extent to which its success depends upon the teacher.

2. What can be done to increase the friendly sympathy between teachers so essential to true success?
3. "Teach subjects, not text books." What indicates that we overlook this.

Teacher's Training Class.

The Training Class, will meet in the High School Building, Dushore, Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 P. M.

J. E. Reese Killgore, Co. Supt.

Last winter the mining village of Morris Run, Tioga county, had a scourge of small pox, there being over 200 cases. The miners' strike was on over a year, but a few weeks ago the mines were opened again, and are now being operated on full time. About three weeks ago diphtheria broke out in the town and has increased so rapidly that the schools were closed last week. The local physicians are doing their best to control the epidemic, but it may become necessary to call on the state board of health for assistance.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Eagles Mere Chautauque 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.

Grangers in Politics.

Shall the granger enter the political arena? Why not? I know there is a deep seated prejudice against the farmer in politics, as though there were somewhere awaiting his unwary feet dangerous pitfalls and depths of pollution. Well, if there be such, who but the farmer should engage to clean them out and make them sure and safe?—E. M. Lewis.

Pennsylvania Progressives.

Pennsylvania is increasing its grange membership very notably. One grange in Bradford county initiated 133 candidates during the past quarter and re-instated twenty, besides receiving nine on dimit, making a total gain of 162 in the quarter. Another grange in Crawford county has taken in sixty members in the quarter and now has over 400 on its lists.

Worstest of Arguments.

"Of all arguments," says the Philadelphia Press, "the stupidest is that the men who rob the city treasury should be protected because they call themselves Republicans. A highwayman might as well expect immunity by pleading that he was a good Methodist or Presbyterian or whatever the judge happened to be."

GRAND OPENING
A. E. Campbell's New Department STORE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6, and will continue for four days.

I want you all to come. Every person will be given a pretty souvenir that will be of use to them every day of the year. Have added a new Department; consisting of all the latest weaves in Dress Goods—Mohairs, serges, Panamas, Suitings, Zibelenes, etc. Also Braids, Silks, Velvets and trimmings of all kinds, in fact, everything in Ladies' Furnishings.

My line of Men's Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Mishawaka Lumberman's Rubber Goods and Watsontown Driving Shoes was never so large. An elegant line of Christmas Goods of every kind.

Every Department will be complete and must be seen to be appreciated. Everyone of them will contain bargains worth your investigation. I have the most up to date store in Northern Penn'a., and the merchandise placed therein will compete in every particular. I want you to call and look it over, though you do not intend to buy, for it is a pleasure for me to show goods. Through my cash register system a ticket is issued with every cash purchase and as an inducement for you to do all your buying here \$20 worth of tickets entitles you to 1.00 worth of merchandise. Be sure and get the tickets and save them, all goods sold for cash. Hoping to see you all at the opening, I am yours for business.

A. E. CAMPBELL.
SHUNK, PA.

Fall 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 Children's 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.

JACOB HERR
Re-marking Sale,
Going Out of Business,

All our Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Gents Furnishing Goods Etc., will be re marked from 20 to 30 per cent lower than actual cost of manufacture, regardless of price. This sale will eclipse anything ever before attempted by any clothing store in Sullivan county. \$7000 worth of goods must be sold by April 1st. I must leave this town by April 1st. All I ask is to come and see

Jacob Herr's Re-marking Sale, at LAPORTE, PA.

One Hundred Dollars (\$100) reward, if any one sees me joining business at Laporte after April 1st.

All I ask is to come and see
Jacob Herr's Re-marking Sale,
LAPORTE, PA.

GENERAL STORE
⊗ Laporte Tannery. ⊗

FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK ALWAYS FOUND HERE.

Just received a special purchase of "Riches" Flannels, Lumbermen's Shirts and Drawers, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Mitts, Gloves and Hosiery.

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.

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