

**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.

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LAPORTE, PA.

**E. J. MULLEN,**  
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LAPORTE, PA.  
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DUSHORE, PA.

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Graduate University of Pennsylvania.  
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**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 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,933,99.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
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
Reconciliation fund U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Special and Legal Tender notes	20,651.95
Total	\$416,394.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	21,949.63
Circulation	49,300.00
Dividends unpaid	1.00
Deposits	295,144.76
Total	\$416,394.39

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 Nov. 1905. ALBERT F. HEESS,  
My commission expires Feb. 27, '09. Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
E. G. SYLVARIA, JNO. D. REESER, Directors.  
SAMUEL COLE.

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Up-to-date  
Stock of  
General  
Merchandise  
For prices that are  
Right  
For courteous treatment  
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This strip is manufactured under a U. S. patent and is the nearest, 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 dozen other states \$1.25. Your order solicited.  
JOHN A. PARSONS & CO., Catawissa, Pa.  
**FORCE**  
When you are

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

Mrs. E. L. Barrows and daughter Olive, were Dushore visitors last week.

Miss Vinnie Eddy spent several days of last week with New Albany friends.

Mr. Dean Battin and Miss Clara Brown, both of Elkland were married at the M. E. parsonage at Forksville, a few days ago.

Postoffice hours for Thursday (Thanksgiving) will be from 8 to 10:30 a. m. and 6 to 8 p. m.

Mr. A. E. Campbell, the progressive Shunk merchant will move into his new store building this week. This is said to be one of the finest and most modern stores in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of New Albany, are visiting their son Mr. Theron Allen on Muncy street.

Mr. James H. Gansel is home from Berwick, where he is employed, to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Mrs. E. A. Tripp who recently moved from here to Wilkes Barre, has been quite ill, but is now somewhat improved.

Ernest V. Lauer returned home Monday evening from Idaho, where for the past two years he was engaged with his brother in mining ore. Ernest was pleased with the west, and returns in good health.

During this week the state Forestry commission acquired 4,700 acres of land from Charles P. Bartles, Esq. of Williamsport, and George W. Hoover, placing the total number of acres in Lycoming county, owned by the state at about 13,000. The land is situated along the Loyalsock creek, near where Little Bear flows into it.

An unusually sad accident occurred at Dushore Saturday afternoon when the thirteen-year-old son of Attorney and Mrs. Thayer was drowned in the pond at that place. The boy with other companions was skating on the pond when the ice broke beneath him and he was thrown into the icy water. It was some time before he could be gotten out of the water and he was then beyond recovery. The little victim was a bright boy, and his parents are prostrated over his untimely death.

Conan Doyle, the famous creator of "Sherlock Holmes," has just been given the highest price ever paid in America for one story. This great historical romance, which will, the critics say, be the literary sensation of the day, will begin in "The Philadelphia Sunday Press." Remember the date, December 3rd, and don't fail to get "The Sunday Press" that morning.

The State Health Commissioner Dr. Dixon, is getting down to practical work in the conduct of his department. His placing antitoxin at the disposal of physicians for use free of charge, in families who could not afford this otherwise expensive remedy, will prove a blessing to a multitude of families afflicted with this dreaded disease, and will go far toward preventing its spread in any community where it breaks out.

According to the prophecy of George Hartman, a Reading prognosticator of the weather, there will be no snow-fall this winter heavier than one inch.

In an interview he said: "It is seldom that in this climate we have a summer which produces two crops of vegetables. This season we had. Whenever this occurs a mild winter follows. 'Old residents will remember the year 1877, when that summer produced two crops of vegetables, and there was very little snow. The weather this winter will be similar to that of 28 years ago."

A millionaire ex-soldier has been awarded a pension of twelve dollars a month. There are several millionaire pensioners on the list, all of whom say they do not want the money, but merely the record of their services to leave to their families. There should be something in the pension law to provide for these veterans so that there may be more money left for those who want the money and would be willing to let their descendants worry along without the record.

Mawr Glen and the nearby community was greatly shocked on Tuesday last by the fatal shooting accident which occurred at the home of William Rogers a well known resident of Mawr Glen. Two of his children figured in the unfortunate affair, and now one of them is a corpse.

Mr. Rogers has one son aged about twelve years, and another a couple of years younger. On Tuesday a companion of the lads appeared at the house with a gun and this reminded the Rogers children that their father's gun was up stairs. They hurried up to the top floor, and after examining the gun and seeing the hammers down they started down stairs.

The younger boy carried the gun and with his older brother immediately in front of him they were going down the stairs when the younger lad tripped and fell. The gun left his hands, and while sliding down the steps it was discharged. The load of shot struck the elder lad in the right side, and some of the leaden missiles went through his body.

Arrangements were perfected at once to take the injured boy to the Williamsport hospital. Upon reaching the institution an examination of the wound was made, and it was seen that there was no chance of saving his life. The lad died on Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock, and the remains were shipped to the parent's home at Mawr Glen.—Hughesville Independent.

The four year old son of Frederick Pyre, of Sweden Valley, has been vaccinated in a most peculiar manner.

After he had fallen down stairs and removing some skin from his nose, he found a bottle left by a physician which had contained vaccine virus.

The boy played with the bottle, and unconsciously communicated some of the virus to the nose, which is now covered with a perfect "vaccination sore."

So indignant was Judge Lynch in Luzerne county court last week when a jury acquitted a man charged with attempted assault on a woman that he ordered the clerk to read the names of the twelve jurors, and then forever debarred them from doing jury duty in Luzerne county. The judge said the verdict in the face of the evidence, was an outrage.

Regular services in M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Theme, "Wolves in Sheep's Clothing." Special invitation to all.

Rev. T. F. Ripple will begin revival services next Monday evening at Cherry Grove M. E. church, near Nordmont.

Thanksgiving services at M. E. church tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

Services will be held at the Baptist church, December 3, at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Ballentine will officiate. All are cordially invited.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack of Muncy Valley will preach at Mt. Vernon, Saturday evening at 7:30; at Muncy Valley, Sunday at 11 a. m.; at Hemlock Grove, Sunday 3 p. m. and at Fairview at 7:30 Sunday evening. Revival services will be held at Fairview each evening next week.

Bishop Hartzler, D. D. of the United Evangelical Church will pay an Episcopal visit to Sonestown charge preaching at the following places: Ebenezer, Dec. 5; Sonestown, Dec. 6; Nordmont, Dec. 7. All services will begin at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**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.

The tannery of the Elk Tanning Company at Manhattan, Tioga county, has received a trial order of 10 cars of bark direct from Africa. This bark is imported into this country in sacks weighing about 300 pounds each and is mixed with hemlock bark and used for tanning purposes.

Those who have such a dread of appendicitis may receive comfort from the fact that by the time they get the disease a remedy of a German physician may be on the market. The remedy is a German solution which, it is claimed, will cure troubles of the appendix in short order. The solution is known as "colongol" and if it will do what is promised for it, one of the greatest discoveries of medical science will be recognized. It will rob appendicitis of its terror—an operation under the surgeon's knife.

Envy is one of the meanest traits of human character. It doesn't matter in what walk of life you find it—in the church or in the home, in politics or in business, in the affairs of the community, the state or the nation, everywhere it exerts a blighting influence. It robs the home of its happiness, creates discord in the church, drags politics and business into the mire, and is the enemy of progress and advancement in the town or city. Give the envious man or woman a wide berth.

**NEW ENGLAND GRANGES.**

Maine and Vermont Preparing For the Annual Meetings.

The Maine state grange will meet in Bangor on Dec. 19-21. The largest gathering in the history of the state grange is anticipated. Election of officers will take place this year. The number of voting delegates will be 826.

The grange has just completed a prosperous year in the way of strengthening the granges which have already been instituted. It is now the largest Order of the state and one of the most powerful. During the past year many new granges have been instituted, but the hard work of State Master Gardner and his corps of officers has been in strengthening the granges already formed. In this work they have been most successful. From a total membership of a little rising 45,000 last year, when the state grange met in Lewiston, it has now increased to rising 50,000, which is fully up to the gain in past years.

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Vermont state grange will be held in Montpelier, commencing Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 11 a. m. It is expected there will be a banquet in the evening and that the subordinate degrees will be exemplified Wednesday evening. Ida Jenness Moulton, impersonator and musical entertainer, of Boston, has been engaged for the session.

**The Grange is Booming.**

The granges are booming on all sides. Large classes of candidates are being initiated. Exercises are being made attractive. Business and pleasure are combined in the meeting. The Patrons have the consciousness of belonging to an order that commands the respectful attention of the nation. They begin to understand the immense power that could be exerted by a farmer organization that, embracing the majority of the farm population and rising above all mere sectionalism and partisanship, would demand of the national and state governments the same rights and privileges for the soil tillers that are given without question to other citizens. Keep the grange growing and moving. It is already a power in the land, and it may be and will be made infinitely more powerful than it now is.—New York Farmer.

**Schools of Agriculture.**

At a meeting of the St. Lawrence county Pomona grange at Norwood, N. Y., educational matters were discussed. The prominent thought of the meeting was that the state should in some way provide means to establish schools or departments in schools in the several counties of the state where agriculture might be taught and its principles studied in a practical way. The system in Wisconsin was referred to as bringing this instruction closer to the people than it is when given at the agricultural colleges. The matter will be referred by formal resolutions to the state grange at its next meeting.

**Prosperous Maine Grange.**

The grange at North Village, Me., has recently erected a new grange hall. The building is 33 by 53 feet with a front wing 15 by 33 feet. It is two and one-half stories with basement. It is well provided with all the equipments for a convenient grange hall, including kitchen, closets, cloakrooms and a dining hall. The latter is 33 by 38 feet. The lower room is intended for public meetings and is provided with a stage. The whole structure cost approximately \$3,000.

Mary E. Lee, superintendent grange course in agriculture and domestic science in Ohio, will give a demonstration lecture on sanitation and ventilation before National Association of Farmers' Institute Workers at New Orleans in November.

**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 Childrens' 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.**  
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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 Honespuns, 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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Special bargains are offered to the public in our new line of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits. In these suits you will find one of the greatest bargains you have ever had. Children's Special Suits in all colors and all sizes.

The best, most complete and in every way the most satisfactory stock of shoes ever shown for Fall and winter is here for you to examine. None but the most reliable makes handle it.

It is your loss not to avail yourself of this money-saving values we are offering at this Fall and Winter Opening. Stock all new and prices marked away down.

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

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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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