

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

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 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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January 1, 1903.

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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	\$1,983,000.00
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.	64,951.71
Redemption fund U. S. Treasury	2,500.00
Special and Legal Tender notes	20,651.95
Total	\$1,616,394.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	21,949.63
Circulation	49,500.00
Dividends unpaid	.40
Deposits	295,144.76
Total	\$1,616,394.39

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 Aug. 1905. ALBERT F. HEESS,
My commission expires Feb. 27, '09. Notary Public.
(Correct Attest.)
E. G. SYLVARIA, JNO. D. REESER, Directors.
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Up-to-date
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For prices that are
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Local and Personal Events
 tersely Told.

The new Baptist church at Laquin was dedicated with impressive ceremonies on Monday.

Regular Services at M. E. church, Sunday, morning at 10 o'clock. Theme: "The Church upon the Rock."

Mr. Frank Schrader of New Albany spent Sunday with his brother Edward at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter and daughter Adda are visiting relatives at Lebanon.

Miss Elsie McCarty has returned to her home at Piatt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler spent last week in New York city with their daughters Mrs. W. M. Cheny and Miss Mollie Keeler.

Mr. A. E. Tripp came up from Wilkesbarre Saturday evening in order to be in town Monday morning. Mr. Tripp's name was placed in the jury wheel when he lived in this county and it was therefore necessary that he should be here when court convened.

Court opened Monday morning with a small attendance. The Grand Jury was discharged Tuesday noon, and court adjourned Tuesday evening.

There will be the usual service in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock. This service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. D. E. S. Perry who succeeds the Rev. Mr. Heim. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

F. M. Crossley and son Ben of Dushore, visited Mr. M. Donovan at Muncy Valley Sunday.

Miss Eliza Shant returned Wednesday from Towanda where she visited friends.

William Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell of Ricketts, died on Wednesday of last week of diphtheria at the age of four years and seven months.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church are prepared to do all kinds of sewing and will meet at any home where they are desired to do so, and sew from 1 o'clock until 5 p. m. for the small sum of fifty cents.

Mr. Mortimer Funston of this place who successfully passed the examination for the State mounted police is the only man from this county who will serve in that body. Mr. Funston received his appointment last week and will begin service the first of January. The salary of the mounted police is \$750 per year, and part of the fines received from arrests that are made, which will bring the salary close to \$1000.

Much surprise was occasioned the other day when the fact became known that the genial young barrister and county chairman, "Billy" Shoemaker was no longer a bachelor as was generally supposed, but has been a benedict since early summer. Billy now admits that on June 21, Miss Jennie Rohey, very estimable young lady, daughter of Andrew Rohey, of Dushore, became his bride, and the marriage was kept a secret ever since. Although it is a little late we extend our best wishes to them for a happy and prosperous life.

A most remarkable meeting was held in Scranton Sunday afternoon when Miss Eva Booth, the commander of the Salvation Army in America, so inspired her large audience that almost \$30,000 was pledged to ward the \$10,000 necessary for the purchase of the Penn Avenue Baptist church property, which it is proposed, by the army, to convert into an industrial home.

Superintendent Lockwood, of the clothespin factory, at Sonestown, now expects to be able to grind out a full complement of clothespin every day except Sunday, as his company has bought the General Bigger tract and some others, and will soon have a double force of men cutting and shipping logs. On Tuesday they made 308 boxes of pins, each containing five gross, and at the same time loaded a large car for shipment.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher, widow of the late Michael Gallagher, died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter Mrs. Phillip Dormer at Ringdale, after a seven weeks illness of inflammation of the bowels. Mrs. Gallagher was born in Ireland, and came to this country when she was twenty years of age, landing in Canada from where she proceeded to Philadelphia, and some years afterward with her husband came to this county settling on the farm where she spent the last 50 years of her life and where she breathed her last at the ripe old age of more than 80 years. Mrs. Gallagher possessed a remarkable constitution. She had never been seriously ill until she was seized with the malady that caused her death, and only for her wonderful vitality was she able to resist the ravages of the disease for seven weeks during which time she took very little nourishment and unable to sleep. The funeral was held on Tuesday from St. Basil's church at Dushore. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband in St. Basil's cemetery. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Phillip Dormer of Ringdale; Miss Ellen Gallagher of Philadelphia; Mrs. James P. Walsh of Overton; Mrs. A. H. Bushhausen of Laporte, and Mr. James Gallagher of Philadelphia.

A seven year old boy of Costello, Potter county, while on his way to school attempted to cross the railroad track when he slipped and fell. A train ran over him, severing one leg entirely from the body. At last reports the little victim was on a fair way to recovery.

With his head and arm fast in a sewing machine it was necessary Saturday to cut a out of the machine in order to release Isaac, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaffer, of Bloomsburg. The child was playing around the machine when he got his head and arm through a circular opening below the top of the machine, and after getting them in was unable to release himself.

"Zoy" Russ, a well known hotel man, of Harrisburg, has pleaded guilty to the illegal purchase of eleven pheasants a month ago, and paid a fine of \$25 for each bird and \$34.80 costs.

With the purchase price and the attorney fee Russ is "out" nearly \$100, an average of about \$36 for each pheasant. And the State took the birds.

Fourteen years ago Mrs. Claud Klose of Milton, ran a needle in the palm of her hand. It broke off and two pieces have remained in the member all these years. For some time past she has been annoyed by them. The other day she went to Williamsport and Dr. Nutt removed the offending parties.

Court Notes.
Comth. vs. Edward and Joseph Broschart; true bill, Case continued to next term.
Comth. vs. August Korsak; noll pros granted.
Comth. vs. Edwin Garry; noll pros granted.
Joseph J. Farrel appointed constable of Cherry township.
Perry Crossley appointed constable of Davidson township.
Comth. vs Charles Shoemaker; true bill.
Comth. vs Alvin Swisher; verdict not guilty. Prosecutor to pay costs.
Coroners inquest on death of Charles Bahr; bill of cost approved.
Coroner's inquest on David Davis and Cleon Karshner; bill of cost approved.
Petition of Charles Mead (by his mother) for the appointment of a guardian; James C. Cavan appointed guardian.
Lewis T. Lavacool vs Sarah Lavacool, in divorce.
Charles Kilmer vs Emma Kilmer, in divorce.
Blanch Tinkham vs Alva Tinkham, in divorce.
Sheriff directed to make publication in the above mentioned divorce cases.
Comth. vs. Elmer Ward; true bill.

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 Becht, 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.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack will preach next Saturday evening December 16, at Fairview; at Hemlocks Sunday morning at 10:30; at Mt. Vernon at 3 p. m. and at Muncy Valley Sunday evening. Revival services will begin at Kedron Monday evening December 18.

A postoffice inspector recently collected a fine of \$10 from a person who had mailed what purported to be a newspaper at newspaper rates but which concealed an article of fancy work which should have been mailed at merchandise rate of a penny an ounce. Tell the truth and be honest with Uncle Sam.

Wanted.—Parties to cut a quantity of acid wood and some hard wood logs, good timber, will pay a little more than the going price for cutting the wood. For further particulars inquire of George Karge, Ringdale, Pa.

Lost.—A large black and tan hound. Has one defective toe. Reward offered for its return to Farnk Stackhouse, Laporte, Pa.

NOTICE.
In pursuance of the Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Eagles Merc 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 Merc, 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.

Delegates Should Be Representative.
Choose only representative members as delegates to your state grange meetings. Those who are always desiring to go are usually the ones least competent. While these honors should be distributed among the granges of a county, this should not prevent the sending of really representative men and women to the state meeting.

Don't debar the lecturer's programme if you wish your grange to live.

A Wasteful Handmaid.
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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.

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Fall Suits
for Men, Boys and Children
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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

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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 doing business at Laporte after April 1st.

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