

**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 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,**  
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Legal business attended to in this and adjoining counties  
LAPORTE, PA.

**E. J. MULLEN,**  
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NEAR COURT HOUSE.

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DUSHORE, PA.

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NEW ALBANY, PA.  
At Lopez, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday each week.

**LAPORTE HOTEL.**  
F. W. GALLAGHER, Prop.  
Newly erected. Opposite Court House square. Steam heat, both 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. 30, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,968,900.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Stock securities	75,000.00
Furniture	500.00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Assn.	61,251.31
Reserve fund U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Special and Legal Tender notes	20,631.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,119,783.26</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	21,249.63
Circulation	49,300.00
Dividends unpaid	1.00
Deposits	293,144.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$116,394.39</b>

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, '06. Notary Public.  
Correct Attest.  
E. G. SYLVIA, JNO. D. REESER, Directors.  
SAMUEL COLE.

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

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WONNER CURE  
This strip is manufactured under a U. S. patent is the nearest, strongest and most durable low shade holder on the market, and we enter it to be as represented or money refunded. The price, Express paid, to all points in U. S., Del., N. J. and N. Y., One Dollar per doz. states \$1.25. Your order solicited.  
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**CONSUMPTION**  
25 CTS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Sold by druggists.  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS  
PISOS' CURE FOR

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

A Merry Christmas to our readers. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrader and daughter Hattie visited friends at Dushore Saturday.

Atty. and Mrs. E. J. Mullen, and Miss Julia O'Donovan were Williamsport visitors the early part of the week.

Mrs. Jacob Fries spent the first of the week with her daughter Mrs. John Farrel, at Dushore.

Mrs. Simeon Breigher did shopping at Dushore Tuesday.

Miss Ione Mason was a Hughesville visitor Monday.

Mr. Robert Mason and Miss Carrie Carpenter did shopping in Williamsport Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Lauer and family are moving from the Mountain House to the home of Mrs. Lauer's daughter, Mrs. John Smyth, with whom they will spend the winter.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mr. Benjamin Speary in West Virginia. Mr. Speary was a native of this county and was a brother of John Speary formerly of Dushore.

Mrs. Emma Gore and Mrs. Able King of Bernice, and Mrs. William King of Wysox, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Schrader.

Mr. Harvey Buck of Sonestown, met with a painful accident on Monday while cutting corn fodder for A. T. Armstrong, in some way one of his thumbs was caught in the machine and crushed to the joint.

The revival services that are now in progress at the Cherry Grove M. E. church, near Nordmont, are the most successful ever held at that place. Forty conversions were reported up to Tuesday evening of this week.

The following services will be held in St. John's Episcopal church on December 24, which is the fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Morning Prayer and service at 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer and service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Job McCarty in Elkland, on the 14th inst, when their daughter, Miss Lula, became the bride of J. Lee Faucett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faucett, of Elkland township. Rev. Dodd of Millview, performed the ceremony. The best wishes of a large circle of warm friends go with the esteemed young couple.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack will preach a Christmas sermon on Sunday Dec. 21, at Muncy Valley at 11 a. m.; at Kedron, 3 p. m. and at Sonestown at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Anna Stackhouse a sister of Thomas E. Kennedy is assisting him at his duties in the prothonotary's office.

Mr. Charles M. Simmons and Miss Ethel Stackhouse, both of Sonestown, were married last Thursday afternoon at the Muncy Valley parsonage by Rev. S. B. Bidlack. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brink of Eagles Mere, and Prof. and Mrs. Spencer Starr of Sonestown. Mr. Simmons is an engineer on the Eagles Mere railroad. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jerry Stackhouse of Sonestown. Both are prominent young people and are receiving congratulations from many friends.

While eating oysters on the half shell recently, John Russ, owner of a lunch wagon at Wilkes-Barre, was seized by a violent fit of coughing which was so protracted that friends sent for a physician. The latter found that there was an obstruction in Russ' throat. It was reached with difficulty, and found to be a pearl which he had swallowed with one of the oysters. He took it to a jeweler who valued it at \$50.

The postoffice at Lopez has been designated by the department a distributing office with allowance for clerical hire. Mail for Murray and Bella Sylva are handled through this office.

A charter has been granted to the New Albany Light and Heat company for the manufacture and supply of gas for illuminating, heat and fuel.

The Eagles Mere Electric Light company of which Mr. B. G. Welch is general manager, has made a contract to furnish Hughesville with electric light for commercial purposes. The Eagle Mere Light company is noted for the splendid quality of its light and for this reason it will erect poles and string wires for a distance of sixteen miles in order to furnish Hughesville with light.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools will unite in giving their Christmas entertainment which will take place in the Methodist church Saturday evening. There will be a Christmas tree in connection with the entertainment. All are most cordially invited to be present.

The growing of peanuts promises to be an agricultural industry on a large scale next year in Chester county. During the past summer a score or more of farmers experimented with the nuts and were quite successful. The prospects are now that acres will be planted during the coming year.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School board of the Methodist Episcopal church of Sonestown, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mr. B. G. Welch; Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Edgar; Secretary, Lela Buck; Assistant Secretary, Pearl Houseknecht; Organist, Mary Buck, Assistant Organist, Pearl Houseknecht. The old corp of teachers were retained.

A. E. Campbell is lighting his new store with acetylene gas. W. H. Fanning has ordered the same kind of gas plant put in his store and dwelling. Now L. I. Campbell is talking of lighting his store and house in the same way. Shunk will soon be well lighted.—Sullivan Star.

Services at M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock instead of Sunday evening as formerly announced.

The state bridge across the Susquehanna river at Ulster, Bradford county, was inspected by the state officials on Friday, and while the approach to that structure is considered unsatisfactory, it is yet expected that their report will be in favor of the state excepting the bridge. It is a handsome affair, and cost the state \$140,000.

Governor Pennypacker has named Thursday, February 8, as the day when James Salerno, the Williamsport murder shall be hanged.

The crime for which Salerno will forfeit his life was the killing of his stepdaughter, Elizabeth Carley, during the night of July 12.

You are respectfully invited to the different sessions of Farmers institutes to be held at Muncy Valley Dec. 28, at 9 a. m. also at Dushore Dec. 29, and 30, commencing at 1 p. m.

The most successful farmer and scientific teachers in this and other states will be in attendance and address these meetings on topics relating to dairying, fruit growing, sheep husbandry, fertilizers, market gardening etc.

Hoping that you and your friends may find it convenient to attend on the above named dates.

J. K. BIRD,  
Chairman of Institutes.

**Special Institute Notice.**

In view of the disastrous effect of the enforcement of the Compulsory vaccination law upon the attendance of the schools of Sullivan county, we have invited Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health to address the Institute, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4.

The following is his reply:

Dec. 15, 1905.  
Supt. J. E. Reese Kilgore,  
Dushore, Pa.

Dear Sir:—If my staying powers will hold out, I will be pleased to talk with your people. At present I am working twelve and fourteen hours a day.

Hoping I may be able to be with you on the fourth,

I am, Yours most sincerely,  
Samuel G. Dixon.

We earnestly request all directors and others who have an interest in the welfare of the schools to be present.

County Institute.  
Kline's Opera House, Dushore, Pa.  
January 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1906.

Instructors:—Chas. Calvert Ellis, Ph. D., of U. of P.; Dr. J. George Becht, Clarion S. N. S.; Supt. W. W. Evans, Columbia Co.; Miss Mary Breward Roberts, Philadelphia, Pa.; Prof. O. H. Yetter, Music Instructor, Bloomsburg, Pa. The public is cordially invited.

Evening Lectures and Entertainments:—Monday evening, January 1 Dr. Ellis, Lecture: The Biggest Word in the Dictionary; Tuesday evening, January 2, Miss Roberts, Miscellaneous Readings; Wednesday evening, January 3, Rev. W. Quay Roselle, Lecture: Happy Thoughts on Homely Themes; Thursday evening, January 4 A Concert by the New York Artists. Course Tickets with reserved seat privileges, \$1.00 Reserved seat tickets, 35 cents each night; General admission, 25 cents; Course tickets on sale at G. T. Deegan's store, after Thursday, December 28, at 8 A. M.  
J. E. Reese Kilgore, Co. Supt.

Wanted.—Carties to cut a quantity of oak 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, Tingleague, Pa.

Lost.—A large black and tan hound, has one defective toe, reward offered for its return to Frank Stackhouse, Laporte, Pa.

**The Party of Business.**  
The Republican party for a good many years has stood as the party of business interests. By its advocacy of sound money and a protective tariff and by its efforts to increase the influence and thereby extend the markets of the United States abroad it has given business men generally a direct interest in its success, and so far this interest is entirely legitimate and warrants business men not only in voting the Republican ticket, but in contributing money to meet campaign expenses, which have necessarily become very heavy.—Buffalo Express.

**Railway Rates and Mergers.**  
Discussing Professor Ripley's denial of the statement of James J. Hill and other railroad men that railway rates have steadily declined in the past twenty years the Minneapolis Journal (Ind.) says: "It is significant that the period of the general rise in rates has corresponded with the period of great consolidations of railroads, showing that the movement for mergers was not altogether in the interest of more economical management, but also laid the foundation for an increase in the tariffs."

**Won't Be Heard.**  
When the French come over to collect that little bill against Venezuela it will do no good for President Castro to try to make the resultant cough loud enough for his great and good friend Uncle Sam to hear.—Chicago Tribune.

**"Gum Shoe Bill's" Plaint.**  
The genuineness and sincerity of the Stone brand of harmony were evidenced at the Democratic harmony meeting at St. Louis the other day, when in a pretended attack on President Roosevelt he masked a savage onslaught on Folk in these words: "What an age this is we are living in—what an age of spasms and shams! But this sort of thing will end—must end. Common sense will assert itself, and then simple, sincere and manly methods will take the place of spectacular deception, oleaginous hypocrisy and unctuous pretense. When common sense is once more regnant the hour of Democratic triumph in state and nation will have come. Let all of us, therefore, do our best to speed that happy day." When "Gum Shoe Bill" pleads for "simple, sincere and manly methods" in politics somebody evidently has him on the hip, beaten to a frazzle in "oleaginous hypocrisy and unctuous pretense."—Kansas City Journal.

**The Two May Balance.**  
Logically, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, Mr. Vanderlip is right in thinking that the great increase in gold production must tend to increase the cost of living, but Secretary Wilson is also right in thinking this year's big crops must tend to reduce the cost of living, and perhaps the two will balance each other.

**Chippewa Lime Kilns.**

Lime furnished in car load lots, delivered at Right Prices.

Your orders solicited.  
Kilns near Hughesville Penn'a.

**M. E. Reeder,**

**Holiday Announcement**  
CHRISTMAS TOYS.

I will be pleased to have you look over my line of toys and candies, believing that you can find here just the things that would make your little ones happy on Christmas Morning.

PRESENTS Then for the older ones I have Ornamental Tea and Water Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Cream Oilters, Plates, Beautiful Decorated Lamps, and a host of other suitable articles. Special attention is called to my

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. These cold, raw wintery days are sharp reminders that warm clothing is needed. Come and look over my large stock. Here you will find Overcoats for Children, Youths and Men, Noble Dress and Business Suits, with Hats, Shoes and Shirts, Collars and Cuffs to match. My Corduroy Coats and Pants stand hard wear and are neat, warm and inexpensive. My stock of Sweaters for boys and men run from the cheapest that's good, to the very best; don't forget to come here when you need one. I have Underwear for every member of the family in both wool and cotton, fleeced lined.

WOODSMEN I keep a large stock of both rubber and leather Shoes. ATTENTION! Leggings, Socks, Pants, Shirts, Caps, Mittens, Gloves, Underwear, etc. besides axes, cross cut saws, sets, files, etc. especially for woodsmen. Give me a chance to supply your needs.

At all times I have in stock Groceries, Provisions, Notions, Hardware Drugs and Medicines.

**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 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.

**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 doing 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, Lumbermens' Shirts and Drawers, Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' 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.

**JAMES McFARLANE.**