

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

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LAWYERS,
DUSHORE, PENNA.
Long Distance Telephone.
January 1, 1903.

J. J. & F. H. INGHAM,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Legal business attended to
in this and adjoining counties

LAPORTE, PA.
E. J. MULLEN,
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LAPORTE, PA.
OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING
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J. H. CRONIN,
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NOTARY PUBLIC.
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.
DUSHORE, PA.

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

LAPORTE HOTEL.
F. W. GALLAGHER, Prop.
Newly erected. Opposite Court
House square. Steam heat, bath rooms,
hot and cold water, reading and pool
rooms 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.
Loans and discounts.....\$1,963,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds..... 2,000.00
Stock securities..... 75,000.00
Furniture..... 100.00
Due from Banks and approved Res. AGR. 66,951.51
Redemption fund U. S. Treasury..... 2,500.00
Special and Legal Tender notes..... 20,651.93
Total.....\$2,120,103.44

LIABILITIES.
Capital.....\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits..... 21,919.63
Circulation..... 40,000.00
Dividends unpaid..... 9.00
Deposits..... 205,144.78
Total.....\$116,934.39

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,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 27, '09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
G. SYLVANIA, } Directors.
JNO. D. REESER, }
SAMUEL COLE, }

County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Mrs. Mike Flynn who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

Mrs. A. J. Bradley and daughter, Edna are visiting friends at Lopez.

F. M. Crossley and daughter Marguerite spent New Year Day with friends in Columbia county.

Lewis Gumble has moved his moved his family from this place to Picture Rocks, where he has employment in a blacksmith shop.

Mr. Tom Sheehan and sister Annie are spending the winter with their sister Mrs. Edward Flynn, while her husband is in Mississippi.

Miss Julia Burns of Mildred spent a few days of last week with the Misses Gallagher.

Miss Trisken Buschhausen of St. Basil's school, Dushore, spent her vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. L. R. Bussler and little son are visiting her husband's parents at Hughesville.

Mrs. Irene Spangenburg of Ricketts, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flynn was very ill last week with a gathering in its head, but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eddy of Wilkesbarre spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert spent Christmas with Captain Chase and family at Eagles Mere.

Attorney and Mrs. Mullen and Miss Julia O'Donovan spent Christmas with relatives at Sayre.

Fred Shannabacher of Forksville is suffering with scarlet fever, there are two other cases in the same village.

Mrs. George Snyder of Lestershire N. Y., is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landon.

Mr. Jacob Whitton of Muncy Valley, visited Mr. Jacob Herr on Thursday.

The Home Mutual Life Insurance Company meets at Forksville, January 6th 1903.

C. L. Woodward, editor of the Sullivan Star, was a Laporte visitor Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Gansel has returned to Williamsport after spending a week with her parents at this place.

Miss Maryby Eddy of New Albany spent her Christmas vacation at her home here.

The engagement of Miss Alma T. Lauer to Rev. Eugene A. Heim has been announced. The wedding is to take place next summer.

Rev. T. F. Ripple is holding revival services at Eagles Mere. The trustees of the Baptist church of that place have very kindly given the use of their church in which to conduct services.

There will be a "Dime Social" held at the home of T. J. Keeler's, Saturday evening, January 6, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Prof. Harris Spotts, principal of the Muncy Normal School, walked out of a bedroom window in his sleep at his home. His only injury was a sprained ankle.

John Ward, of Ralston, a brakeman on the Susquehanna and New railroad, while trying to stop his train was accidentally struck in the eye by the brake wheel. He will be laid up for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackley are suffering injuries received in falling. Mr. Hackley's injuries consists of a badly bruised knee, and Mrs. Hackley who was just recovering from injuries received by a previous fall, sprained her wrist in falling while out for a walk last Saturday.

Mr. Simeon Breiger with his son Carl and daughter Edna, left here Wednesday morning and started on their way to Mehan Junction Miss., where they will all have employment.

Alfred A. Cole, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole, died Thursday evening, December 28, aged eight years, ten months and ten days. In September last he suffered an attack of typhoid fever, which was followed by tubercular trouble, and for fifteen weeks he had been a great sufferer. The funeral and interment was on Sunday.

Miss Josephine Colt of Wyalusing, who is a sister of Mrs. E. V. Ingham of Eagles Mere, where she is well known, went to East Orange, N. J. last week where she has a fine position as assistant matron in the orphan asylum at that place.

Mrs. Jerome Reed of Laporte township is in a sanitarium at Rome N. Y., where she was operated on for the removal of a large cancer. Her condition is serious as the cancer was of the most malignant kind.

John H. Farrell, father of County Treasurer Farrell, one of the old residents of Dushore, died at his home, Tuesday morning, aged 75 years. Funeral services will be held at St. Basil's church to-day (Thursday) at 10 o'clock A. M.

Assistant Postmaster, Milton Botsford, of Nordmont, has a queer looking net made of a bag and an iron hoop, as a souvenir of a robbery recently in which he was the victim. The highwaymen approached him stealthily in a lonely place, threw the net over his head, jerked him off his feet and took a box containing \$200.

Mrs. Sobina Mullen, wife of Mr. Martin Mullen, of Overton township, Bradford county, died December 28. Mrs. Mullen was a native of county Mayo, Ireland, she married Martin Mullen in 1850, and with her husband located on a farm near Overton. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, a son, Atty. E. J. Mullen, of this place and a daughter, Mrs. John Walsh of Kingdale.

The State Supreme Court, Tuesday granted a new trial to Charles Johnson, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his sister-in-law, Margaret Johnson, and her niece, Anna Benjamin, aged ten years, on September 18, 1901, at their home near Towanda, Bradford county. Bigler Johnson, brother of Charles, and husband of the murdered woman, was hanged on July 25, last, for participation in the crime.

With every symptom of hydrophobia, Joe Alley, a Syrian died a terrible death at West Berwick, last Tuesday night at ten o'clock. He was bitten by a dog last summer during the dog days. The dog is still living and was not mad at the time he attacked the young man. It is said that the dog also bit another man about the same time.

If any one is laboring under the impression that bears are becoming extinct in this county, their theory may easily be disproved by an occurrence near Forksville the other day. Mr. Sturdevant who lives on the Dr. Randall farm near that village took his dog and gun and started out on a fox hunt, but before he had gone far from the farm he encountered a whole family of bears which were enjoying a ramble through the woods. Mr. Sturdevant, whose first thought was to commit a wholesale murder, went about the work very deliberately and soon had the largest one and one of the smaller bears corpses at his feet. He then went after the other two and succeeded in wounding one, but it made its escape, and the fourth one got away unharmed. Mr. Sturdevant found it necessary to go for a horse and wagon to get the largest bear home.

Services in M. E. church, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock; theme, "The Christian Runner in Relation to his Spectators", followed by Epworth League.

Wanted to Wed—Girls 16 to 25. Please write to a farmer's son, and don't be so bashful, for all letters will be strictly private forever. Money no object. My age is 25, height, 68 inches, weight, 160, brown hair, brown eyes. I don't use tobacco, drink whiskey or gamble. Now, dear girls if you wish to win my love, here is your last opportunity, flirts excused.

G. M. Breitmire,
Muncy Valley, Pa.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

READY FORCE
When you are

From waste paper alone one railroad last year realized \$5,000. Pins, pens, nails, old brooms, bottles, tin cans, and wornout machinery of all sorts are gathered up by the railway companies and turned into money. Even the ashes are sold or utilized for improving the roadbed. The greatest corporations in the world, says the Chicago Journal, are not above taking care of the fractions of pennies. The railroad scrap heaps of the country last year reaching the value of \$1,250,000.

NEW JERSEY ENTERPRISE.

An Experiment Station For South New Jersey Contemplated.

Cumberland county (N. J.) Pomona, No. 4, at a recent session appointed a committee from each grange to take preliminary steps toward the establishment of an experiment station in south Jersey, as the soil and climate of the location of the present experiment station in New Brunswick are so different from that part of the state that many of the experiments are not now satisfactory. This committee met recently by special invitation of Professor E. R. Johnstone, principal and superintendent at the Training School For the Feeble Minded in Vineland, and organized the Pomona experiment committee, with Walton E. Davis, Silloh, chairman and George A. Mitchell, Vineland, secretary. They visited and examined the experimental work being done at this model farm and dairy by Professor Johnstone and his able assistant superintendents; also visited the laundry, cannery, workshops and other places of interest at this wonderful "home." Especial experimental work was assigned to each member of the committee, which, with work to be done by members of their respective granges, is to be reported at a future meeting.

National Secretary's Report.

National Secretary Freeman's report for the quarter ending Sept. 30 makes a very creditable showing of grange growth in all parts of the country. Maine adds 14 and California 8 to the number of subordinate granges; and each puts a dormant grange again in line. Michigan leads the procession with 47 new granges and 5 reorganized. Ohio and Maryland each add 22, and West Virginia reorganizes 11. New York gains 16 granges and Pennsylvania 17. New granges in Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Kentucky and South Carolina indicate that grange territory is extending and will soon include every state in the Union.

Topics For Discussion.

What can be done by farmers of this locality to develop the resources of their farms in the most profitable manner?

What can the national grange do in addition to what it is now doing to advance the interests of the American farmers?

What can be done to increase the attractions of the farm home to make it the brightest and happiest spot on earth?

To what extent should the national grange urge the interests of agriculture before the national congress?

Pennsylvania Granges Oppose Oleo.

Some of the granges in Pennsylvania are taking up the question of the use of oleo by the government and are protesting against the same. Carpenter grange, No. 454, of Lycoming county has sent a strong resolution to the president and to the state senators protesting against the use of this counterfeit butter at the League Island navy yard. It condemns the use of sale of oleo by or to the government, and calls upon all in authority to maintain an unyielding warfare against the nefarious traffic.

In Special Session.

Special state grange sessions of the New York state grange were held in Newburg and Poughkeepsie in October. At the former place eighty-three candidates were given the sixth degree and at the latter eighty-one. These degrees were conferred in preparation for the taking of the seventh at the national grange. Pennsylvania and New Jersey have also conferred the sixth degree on a large class for the same purpose.

A Worthy Patron.

Hon. S. Fred Nixon, whose death occurred recently and who was speaker of the New York state assembly for several years, was a member of Westfield grange, No. 109, of Cattaraugus county and was universally esteemed by all who knew him.

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 FOR EVERYBODY. Then for the older ones I have Ornamental Tea and Water Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Cream Ditchers, 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, Nobbie 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, fleecy lined.

WOODSMEN ATTENTION! I keep a large stock of both rubber and leather Shoes, 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 Homespun, 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 in 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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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 Remarking 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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Jacob Herr's Re-marking Sale,
LAPORTE, PA.

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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.

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Up-to-date
Stock of
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Merchandise
For prices that ar
Right
For courteous treatm nt

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his 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 doz. where states \$1.50. Your order solicited.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
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Lime furnished in car load lots, delivered at Right Prices. Your orders solicited. Kilns near Hughesville Penn'a.

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