

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.  
CAPITAL \$50,000  
SURPLUS \$10,000  
Does a General Banking Business.  
S. D. STERIGERE, 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,**  
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Office in Keeler's Block.  
LAPORTE, Sullivan County, PA.

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

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OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING  
NEAR COURT HOUSE.

**J. H. CRONIN,**  
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NOTARY PUBLIC.  
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.  
LAPORTE, PA.

**O. J. MOLYNEAUX, D.D.S.**  
Graduate University of Pennsylvania.  
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, 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 County of Pennsylvania, at close of business, Nov. 30, 1903.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,933,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Stock securities	75,000.00
Furniture	5,000.00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agt.	64,551.51
Deposits and U. S. Treasurer	2,300.00
Special and Legal Tender notes	20,631.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,151,483.46</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	49,595.60
Circulation	5,000.00
Dividends unpaid	5.00
Accounts payable	295,147.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$106,748.36</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 K. HEISS, My commission expires Feb'y 27, 1905, Notary Public, Corbett Block.  
E. G. SYLVANIA, Directors.  
JNO. D. REES-ER, SAMUEL GOLE.

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

Mr. James Gansel who is doing contracting at Berwick, is at home suffering with a severe cold.

Editor Streby of the Sullivan Gazette was a Laporte visitor Monday.

Miss Jeannette Spencer of Picture Rocks, spent several days at her home in this place last week.

Mr. Alvin Eddy of Picture Rocks, spent last Sunday in town. Mr. Eddy is assisting Rev. T. F. Ripple with revival services at Eagles Mere.

Mrs. Louise Barrows on Thursday morning started for New York City where she and her daughter Miss Olive, will spend several months.

Mrs. John Lovelace and two small children are suffering with diphtheria, and strange to say the house has not yet been quarantined.

Lewis Baumgartner, of Dushore has accepted a position as baggage master on the W. & N. B. railroad.

W. E. Shoemaker, fish and game warden of Bradford county, has been bound over to court for an assault and battery for shooting at a man who was fishing through the ice on a pond.

A young man entered a business place the other day and meeting the proprietor said: "The old man told me this morning that he thought I could get a position in your store." Looking him square in the face the business man said: "If I had a thousand positions that I wanted filled I wouldn't give one of them to a young man who speaks of his father as the 'old man'."

The Dubois Express says: George M. Case, formerly general freight and passenger agent of the Williamsport and North Branch railroad, has been appointed chief clerk to General Passenger agent Lapey of the B. R. and P. railroad, and has already taken up his duties.

The trolley ordinance is held up in the Hughesville borough council over disagreements upon the extent of liberty to be given the trolley people in laying and repairing tracks making culverts etc., and over the company's request for exoneration from taxes for ten years.

Arrangements for the execution of James Salerno, at Williamsport, on February 8, are well under way, yet in spite of this the murderer hopes to escape death. He frequently expresses the belief that something will be done in his case before the time set for hanging. He dwells upon this hope notwithstanding he has been admonished to think of nothing but the future and try to be prepared to die.

Weather Prophet Hicks predicts that the weather during January will be generally mild, but that a number of severe snowstorms and blizzards will be sandwiched between the springlike periods. He says the month will be noted for frequent thunder and heavy rains.

An Echinboro (Erie county) man has purchased a cow milker and is milking his cows by machinery. Two cows are milked at a time, the operator sitting between the cows and working the pump by treadles with his feet. The yield of milk is said to be greater than by hand milking.

Mr. R. A. Conklin is touring the county, taking orders for a book that deals with scientific farming and much other useful information. Last week he canvassed Davidson township and met with good success.

Miss Elizabeth Farrell, daughter of Frank H. Farrell has taken her place in the Treasurer's office as deputy for her father. She takes hold of the business with an aptitude which indicates that she is very competent for the position.

George McCaddan, eighteen years of age died last Friday at the Williamsport, Hospital of typhoid fever. He had just returned from West Virginia, where he had been employed, when he was stricken with the fever and was taken to the hospital. On Saturday the remains were brought to Laporte on the 9:12 train and were then taken in charge by undertaker Calkins of Forksville, who conveyed the body of the young man to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ulysses Bird, of Estella, with whom a sister of the deceased makes her home, and from where the funeral was held.

Since the arrest and release of Wilson Crawford, who was a suspect in the Whitnire murder mystery, nothing has developed in the case, and the authorities are as much in the dark as when the crime was committed. It is hoped, however, that the guilty party will not long escape justice.

Mrs. Ellen Colt, widow of Dr. Samuel Colt who lived and practiced his profession at this place some years ago died last Sunday at Tawanda, at the age of 83 years.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Laquin was dedicated last Sunday.

A pretty wedding occurred last Thursday at Picture Rocks, when Miss Lila Hessler of that place became the bride of Mr. William Boatman, son of Mr. James Boatman of Sonestown. Miss Belle Steel was bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Mr. George Sypher. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. An elaborate wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Boatman left for a short wedding tour. They will make their future home at Picture Rocks.

County Commissioners Boyd P. Bennett, Burk H. McCarty and Michael McDonald met on Monday Jan. 8th. County Additors G. E. Wilcox, Hy Botsford and John M. Wright were called in and together they fixed the compensation of Frank I. Farrell, County Treasurer at the following rate, to wit: three per cent commission on all County moneys redeemed, and on all moneys paid to the townships and boroughs except the moneys paid by him to his successor at the expiration his term upon which he shall receive no commission. This is the rate of compensation allowed to the two preceding treasurers.

A Resolution was adopted to award printing of the election tickets and advertise the County Statement to the lowest bidder.

Harry Harding, a young man 19 years of age, of Hughesville, died suddenly at Muncy on Monday evening. Death is believed to have been by strangulation. The young man went to Muncy with two other Hughesville boys. They were having good time when Harding was killed and soon became too ill to talk. His companions carried him to a livery stable about 9:30 o'clock and two hours later he was dead. The coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Ja McMahon died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, at the age of 84 and 9 months. Mr. McMahon born in county Down, Ireland came to America in 1844 and worked as a ship carpenter in the England states and in Florida 1851 when he purchased the now owned by his son, John Men. Mr. McMahon was county Commissioner in 1865 and in 1875. He had accumulated considerable property and was well esteemed by all. He leaves sons John and Frank of Cl and one daughter, Mrs. St. S. Murphy of Albany township. The funeral will be held Tuesday.

Write to Wed—Girls 16 to 25, be so bashful, for all letters strictly private forever. My no object. My age is 25, height 68 inches, weight, 160, hair, brown eyes, I don't smoke, drink whiskey or gambow, dear girls if you wish any love, here is your last opportunity, flirts excused.

G. M. Bretnaire, Muncy Valley, Pa.

rearing Nursery Company, M Mich., one of the leading concerns in the United States writes us that they want a sales agent in this section to sell for their nursery stock, free not necessary. They pay weekly, and furnish outfit free.

advise any man or woman in community, who is in a position to order for the above house them for particulars immediately.

College of Music. desiring their children to receive thorough instruction in Music, please for, can find no better in the COLLEGE OF MUSIC at Snyder County, Pa. Pupils ten years old and from the to the advanced are admitted. Terms begin May 7, June 17, 24. For catalogue address Henry B. Moyer.

Editor of the News Item,  
Dear Sir:—

You will confer a favor on the taxpayers by granting us a small space in your paper in reply to the letter signed by John L. Farrell. As he has laid down the gauntlet it is time that someone took it up so here goes let the chips fall where they may.

We will take up the question of janitor and truant officer. When Mr. Dungleberg presented his petition to the undersigned we told him that he might as well save his time and labor but he went ahead and done as anyone has a perfect right to do as long as they believe they are not getting justice done to them.

I don't see why all this trouble should be as long as your correspondent only stated the true facts of the case but it may be that my eyes are growing dim.

Our friend, John L. Farrell, does not deny that the said petition was circulated and presented to the Board of School Directors of Cherry township. Mr. Farrell says that "if the Board of Directors failed to elect Mr. Dungleberg, two reasons may be given." Mr. Dungleberg offered to do the janitor work for \$11.00 per month but he offered no bid for doing the work as truant officer. The Board advertised in the three Dushore papers, that they would receive bids for both, now according to his own words a man could bid for one or both. Mr. Lowry offered a bid of \$19 per month for serving as janitor and truant officer. Mr. Farrell does not state what amount Mr. Lowry receives for each office but he must get more than \$4.10 per month for truant officer as Mr. Farrell says it would be a difficulty to get anyone to act as truant officer for that amount. Where did the school directors get their authority to have Mr. Lowry bid a certain amount for each office or why did not Mr. Lowry state in his bid a certain amount for janitor and truant officer as he was bidding for two offices or did he leave that for his friends to do for him as Mr. Farrell states that Mr. Lowry might have on the School Board. Mr. Farrell, how much trouble had the School Directors of Cherry township to get a truant officer last year or didn't they have any, of course it was an appointment from the hands of your Honorable Body or do you want to make the taxpayers believe that you did. We will try to put your explanation of the Legal Contract with the present janitor as long as they have to make his bid to suit the occasion.

Mr. Farrell, do you not think it would be a good idea, the next time you advertise for bids, to state that no bid would be considered from any one unless he might have friends on the Board or is known to the said Body. We wonder how long a man has to live in Cherry township before he is known by the School Directors of Cherry township. If 25 years as a taxpayer and a voter is not sufficient evidence, a man should at all times get credit for telling the truth so we will have to do so with Mr. Farrell and we also think that friendship should cease when it comes to letting of bids for any office.

Mr. Farrell, take your correspondence to task for asking the question, "can anyone tell why we are going to have only six months school this term?" Now we cannot see where there is anything wrong in asking the question but it may be that "our eyes are growing dim." There was no charge of graft or stealing made that Mr. Farrell need to run before the public and cry out that we are accused of graft and stealing, but relating the old saying, "paper will not refuse ink", his letter is very interesting but he forgets that there is always two sides to a question and no man can make a decision until he gets both sides of the question.

Now Mr. Farrell, my valuation is \$50 and my school tax for the past three years have been as follows: 1902, \$1.50; 1903, \$1.50 and 1904, \$1.65. Mr. Editor, I will enclose my tax receipt for the year 1903 which will show you that I am not making any false statements. Will Mr. Farrell explain why my school tax was 15 cents more for 1904 than it was for the previous years. It was a good thing for the taxpayers that our School Directors were so considerate with us not to raise our school tax, which we are thankful for.

Now, dear readers, we will draw to a close but before so doing, we will say there was a mistake in the signature and that John is only playing the part of the monkey and we all know what happened to him. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your favor, I am, Yours respectfully,  
Charles B. Watson.

**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 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, fleecce 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 Tibets 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, 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.**

**JAMES McFARLANE.**

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Up-to-date  
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For prices that are  
Right  
For courteous treatment  
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**Buschhausen'**

**A MATTER OF HEALTH**



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE