

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL \$50,000
RESERVE FUND \$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,
Attorney-at-Law.
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.

E. J. MULLEN,
Attorney-at-Law.
LAPORTE, PA.
OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING NEAR COURT HOUSE.

J. H. CRONIN,
ATTORNEY AT-LAW.
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 STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT DUSHORE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 30, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,930,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Stock securities	75,000.00
Furniture	900.00
Due from banks and approved Res. Agt.	64,951.51
Redemption fund U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Special and Legal Tender notes	29,651.90
Total	\$2,145,953.41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	21,219.42
Circulation	49,300.00
Dividends unpaid	0.00
Deposits	295,144.79
Total	\$116,294.21

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. HEES, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 27, 1909.
E. G. SYLVANIA, Directors.
J. D. REESER, SAMUEL COLE.

For a well Kept Up-to-date Stock of General Merchandise
For prices that are Right
For courteous treatment go to

Buschhausen

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Mrs. James Gansel is visiting friends at Towanda.

Miss Mama Buck is the guest of friends at Dushore.

Dr. W. H. Randall attended the meeting of the Lycoming County Medical Society, at Williamsport, last Friday.

Miss Alma Lauer is visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. Murrell, at Athens.

On account of a freight car leaving the rails near Satterfield, Saturday evening, the south bound train was nearly three hours late.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack will preach next Sunday at Sonestown, at 11 a. m. At Kedron 3 p. m. At Muncy Valley at 7:30 p. m.

There will be services at the M. E. church next Sunday at 7 p. m.

The Ladies of the Epworth League of the M. E. church, will give a social at the home of Mrs. R. M. Finkle, Saturday evening. Refreshments, games and other amusements will be the features of the evening.

Ex-Sheriff Cott and son Fred of Lincoln Falls, were Laporte visitors Tuesday.

Attorney F. H. Ingham transacted business at Picture Rocks, on Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Societies of the New Albany churches are endeavoring to make their village a prohibition town, and they bid fair to succeed in their efforts.

Prothonotary Kennedy and little daughter Francis, have returned from a visit to Mr. Kennedy's brother William, at Letonia, Tioga county.

Mrs. Jacob Hartman of Lairdsville, visited at the home of her daughter, Miss Agnes Upman, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Spencer and daughter Mable, closed their home on Wednesday and left for Wilkes-Barre, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

B. F. Crossley of Dushore, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. G. S. Eddy and family have moved from the tannery into the Mountain House, recently vacated by Mrs. M. C. Lauer.

Mr. Bela H. Williams of Canton, and Miss Phoebe Maxson of Wheelerville, were married at Elmira, on Monday January 8th.

Mr. Henry Potter, father of our townsman E. C. Potter, died on Monday of last week at his home in Hughesville, at the age of seventy years. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Jacob Duedler, aged sixty years, died Tuesday night of his week at his home at Muncy Valley.

The funeral services were held on Friday, and the body taken to Lock Haven for burial.

The management of the Hughesville Independent has purchased the complete plant of the Hughesville Mail, which includes all the presses, boilers, engine, paper cutters, and other machinery, and all personal property on the premises.

Mr. John R. Hess of Orange, N. J., will give a moving picture entertainment in the Muncy Valley church, Saturday evening.

Mr. Hess has a \$600 outfit, and will give scenes of battles, races, the Passion Play, Christmas scenes etc. Admission ten and twenty cents.

If as much effort were put forth through the enforcement of the State laws in regard to the cigarette as has been in the vaccination matter, there would be fewer boys seen with "soffin nails" in their mouths; fewer boys with wrecked health and ambitions and in the end fewer decrepit men to support in the poor houses and asylums. A crusade against the deadly cigarette will not arouse the opposition the compulsory vaccination law has. Why doesn't it come.

W. E. Miller, a prominent business man of Forksville, has moved to Waverly, N. Y., where he is engaged in the blacksmith business. We wish him success in his new place of business.

Mr. J. H. Stackhouse of Sonestown, was in town Thursday.

Mr. D. H. Lorah of Sonestown, transacted business at the county seat Thursday.

The Whitmire murder still continues to baffle the authorities who have no clue whatever to the perpetrators of the crime.

Mr. Jerry Stackhouse, who for several years has been proprietor of the Lorah Hotel at Sonestown, will in a short time leave that place and move to Muncy, where he will conduct the hotel known as the East Muncy House. Mr. D. H. Lorah, former landlord, will again assume charge of the Sonestown Hotel.

Mr. John Litzelman, and Miss Bertha Streby, both of Forks township, were united in marriage on Wednesday, January 10, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Streby. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Hoover of Dushore.

Last Saturday night a most disastrous fire occurred at Jamison City, when the large barn on the hotel property of Dennis Dorsey, and also the barn belonging to Searfoss Bros. were burned down. Two horses, two cows, two hogs and two dogs were burned to death in the Dorsey barn, as the building was wrapped in flames when it was first seen. The clothing store adjoining the burned buildings was deluged with water which badly damaged the stock of clothing.

Catholic priests of the Wilkes-Barre diocese will insist that members of their faith must be married in the morning and that the partiality of afternoon marriages must cease. They have taken this stand because viewing marriage as a sacrament, they believe in making the ceremony such as will most impress with its spiritual importance and they believe that marriages with Nuptial Mass will accomplish this. The priests have been inclined for some time to oppose afternoon marriages.

One of the results of the anti pass order of the railroad companies is an increased demand for houses in Harrisburg. Many of the State officials and clerks who have been accustomed to go to their homes at the close of the week have now determined to take their families to the State Capital, and the real estate agencies are besieged by applicants for suitable houses.

The cases of hydrophobia or rabies that have been reported in different parts of the State recently have prompted Commissioner of Health, Samuel G. Dixon, to call attention to an act passed by the last legislature and approved by Governor Penny-packer, March 31, 1905, as the act seems to be apparently little known. It provides for furnishing treatment to needy persons who have been bitten by mad dogs and reads as follows: That in each and every county of this Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the proper officers of the several poor districts in such counties, to provide all needy persons, who may be bitten by dogs suffering from hydrophobia or rabies, with the proper medical attention to prevent the development of the disease in the person or persons so bitten, which medical attention may include the treatment known as the pasteur treatment.

The Greening Nursery Company, Monroe, Mich., one of the leading nursery concerns in the United States, writes us that they want a good live agent in this section to solicit orders for their nursery stock. Experience not necessary. They offer good pay weekly, and furnish canvassing outfit free.

We advise any man or woman in our community, who is in a position to take orders for the above house to write them for particulars immediately.

College of Music.

Parents desiring their children to have thorough instruction in Music, and well cared for, can find no better place than the COLLEGE OF MUSIC at Freeburg, Snyder County, Pa. Pupils from ten years old and from the beginner to the advanced are admitted. Terms begin May 7, June 12 and July 24. For catalogue address, Henry B. Moyer.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be sure to get, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 10. For the weaker worker, that makes weak men strong, with druggists, for 25c. Care must be used in purchasing and getting from Advertisers: Remedy Co., Chicago & New York.

THE GRANGE
Conducted by
J. W. DARRROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

MORTIMER WHITEHEAD.

Who Made the First Argument For Rural Free Mail Delivery.

Mortimer Whitehead comes from one of the oldest families in New Jersey. Before he was of age he was a soldier in General Sedgwick's famous Sixth Army corps of the Army of the Potomac. He was a charter member of the first grange in New Jersey, organized by O. H. Kelley in 1871. Mr. Kelley calls him one of the "builders of the Order." In 1874 he was master



MORTIMER WHITEHEAD.

of the New Jersey state grange. He was for two years assistant steward of the national grange, then lecturer two years, then six more years lecturer of the New Jersey state grange, then for eight years more lecturer of the national grange. He prepared the service for dedication of grange halls and designed the certificates of both the sixth and seventh degrees. The arrangement of the "double degrees" in the ritual was his work. While national lecturer in 1891 he presented a carefully prepared paper to the national grange on rural free delivery, which was adopted. He made the first argument by a farmer and a Patron before a committee of congress in the winter of 1891-92 for a \$10,000 appropriation in the name of the grange for rural delivery. He represented the grange for several years on legislative committees before congress. He has traveled in every state on grange work and is still at it and says he never believed in the grange more than at the present time. No member of the Order has traveled more miles, delivered more addresses or written more papers for the grange than has Mortimer Whitehead.

PROFITABLE CO-OPERATION.

What a Grange in Orange County, N. Y., is Doing in This Line.

Grange co-operative stores are usually successful when properly managed. One such is located at Washingtonville, Orange county, N. Y., which was incorporated with \$5,000 paid up capital. They employed a practical storekeeper and did \$35,000 worth of business the first year, paying 5 per cent on the money invested. This was about three years ago. They have done \$34,000 of business in the last six months. This grange has a membership of about 150. The first store was found insufficient, and the second year another store was opened at another place, and \$1,500 was subscribed by the members without hesitation. These stores are managed by a board of directors. A purchasing agent is employed at a salary of one-half of 1 per cent on all sales. The par value of the shares is \$25, and they are held by grangers only. The three essentials to success in operating a grange store, says one of the gentlemen interested, are, first, honesty and business ability; second, capital; third, co-operation.

Lecturers' Conference.

The fact that the lecturers' conference has won its place in the special order of business in many state granges is one we are justly proud of. These conferences are a part of the system of lecture work, and their stimulating influence reaches out, both directly and indirectly, to the remotest granges in the state. Here practical experiences may be related and plans discussed to the edification of all interested in advancing the lecturer's work, than which there is no more important in the grange.

Revising the Digest.

Several changes in the digest of our Order were reported to the national grange by the committee appointed a year ago for this purpose. The suggested changes are to be printed in connection with the section or paragraphs of which they form a part and then sent to each state master for his consideration. At the next meeting of the national grange the committee will present its final report.

As It Should Be.

An announcement of the forthcoming meetings of the farmers' institutes in Maine reveals the fact that every one in the list referred to is called to meet in grange halls. The grange and the farmers' institute are working together in many ways for the advancement of the farmers' interests.

A. E. CAMPBELL'S
January Clearance Sale.

Have just finished taking inventory and I find a lot of odd and ends that you can buy at your own price. Come in and look over the

Bargain Counter.
This lot consists of Men's, Boys' and Childrens' Suits and Overcoats, Fancy Shirts, Children's Underwear, Wall Paper, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, and a lot of goods too numerous to mention.

This is an elegant chance to get a lot of good goods at one half their cost. Call and look them over. If they are not Bargains, don't buy.

You get the Cash Register Tickets with every purchase. All goods sold for cash.

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.