

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.

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 OF 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. Orpente, Court House square. Steam heat, bath rooms, hot and cold water, reading and pool rooms, and barber shops, also good stabling and livery.

COMBINED 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	\$1,933,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Stock securities	75,000.00
Furniture	300.00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agt.	61,531.51
Redemption fund U. S. Treasurer	2,300.00
Special and Legal Tender notes	20,631.95
Total	\$2,465,763.46
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	21,319.63
Circulation	49,300.00
Dividends unpaid	8.90
Deposits	285,114.76
Total	\$2,465,763.46

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. HEPPS, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 27, '09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
E. G. SYLVANIA, Directors.
J. H. CRONIN, ALBERT F. HEPPS, 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.

Miss Mamie Buck has returned to Dushore where she has taken a position in the silk mill.

Mr. Charles Coleman and family have moved to Lebanon, where Mr. Coleman has secured employment.

Mrs. E. E. Wrede is visiting her daughter Mrs. James Strohl of Dushore.

Misses Dolly and Freda Crossley have gone to Dushore where they will have employment in the silk mill. They will be much missed by their many friends in this place.

The theory that Mrs. Whitnair was murdered by a woman is probably false, but it is as good as many others that have been advanced, and if the Sullivan county authorities were to go to work on it, what a relief it would be.—Williamsport News.

Bloomsburg is actively making plans to throw off its antiquated form of township government and take unto itself a borough charter. Singular that a town like Bloomsburg with its manufactures and also the seat of a State Normal School, should never have had any other than township government.

Mr. Will Mahaffey, son of Ex-Sheriff Mahaffey, who has been employed at the Bernice mines, was struck by the cars on Tuesday, and was so seriously injured that he was taken to the Sayre hospital the same evening.

Miss Lilly McCarty of Forks township, is in an eye hospital in Philadelphia, where she had several abscesses removed from one of her eyes.

The Commissioners of Lyeomg county have refused to pay bounties on wild animals which has caused so much dissatisfaction that they have asked their solicitor for a written opinion on the matter, and his opinion is that they shall not pay bounty on any animals with the exception of wolves and wildcats.

Ex-Judge Dunham of this place will soon move from here to Sayre, where he expects to open a law office. Judge Dunham has resided in this place since his boyhood and has always been one of the town's most esteemed and substantial citizens. Every one in Laporte will have cause to regret his departure from here, but all will join in wishing him success in his new home.

The County Auditors completed their work inspecting the various accounts of officers on Saturday of last week, which was one week earlier than the time consumed by the former auditors. This made a saving to the county of \$60.

A young man named Clinton George, who was arrested at Laquin on Thursday of last week and was being taken to Williamsport for a hearing, escaped at the railroad station at Halls from the officer who had him in charge. George had accompanied his official escort as far as Halls in a peaceful manner and thus threw that person off his guard. The constable, not anticipating an attempt to escape, relaxed his vigilance and taking advantage of this fact his prisoner made bold to attack him. The fight was a tough one but the constable was worsted by the prisoner who took to his heels and escaped in the darkness.

The use of intoxicating liquor may be barred from all social functions under the auspices of the Pennsylvania lodge of Masons. This action is the result of a suggestion from R. W. Grand Master George W. Kendrick, Jr. of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, at its recent annual meeting. Henceforth no wine will be served at banquets or other social functions. There are in Pennsylvania more than 75,000 Masons. Since colonial days many of the lodges have used stimulants at banquets and other social functions.

Agricultural Meeting.
The Sullivan County Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers etc. in the High School building at Forks-ville on Saturday, February 10th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is requested.

Ulysses Bird, Secretary.
Fred Newell, President.

Death of Harold P. Whitbeck.

Harold P. Whitbeck, formerly of this place, died in the hospital at Elkin, W. Va., from injuries received on a sawmill at Durbin, where he had been employed for about one year. A board was accidentally let fall onto an edger saw by a fellow workman, and was thrown violently through the mill, striking Mr. Whitbeck in the abdomen. He was taken to his home and given medical attention until Saturday when it was found necessary to perform an operation. He was taken to the hospital at Elkin, and underwent an operation in the afternoon, but died the following day at noon.

His remains were prepared for burial, and on Monday Mrs. Whitbeck started with the body of her husband for this place, arriving Tuesday evening.

Mr. Whitbeck was married to Miss Jennie Minnier in the year 1903. He was aged 28 years and 8 months.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Most people will be surprised to learn that the price of beef hides have steadily advanced in price during the past few years until now the hides bring a better price than some of the beef. Fifteen years ago the hides brought a very small price, being sold as low as one and one-half cent a pound. At the present time beef hides are bringing 9 cents per pound in some rural sections. This is a higher price than is paid for the beef in these sections.

Rev. T. F. Ripple made a pleasant announcement to his congregation in this place last Sunday evening, stating that thirty-seven persons had professed conversion at his revival services at Eagles Mere. His remarkable work at this place and Nordmont continues to advance in greater proportions as larger fields and opportunities open to him. With all due respect to former pastors on this charge, none have reaped the good results achieved by Mr. Ripple. Not only is he greatly increasing the membership of his church, but never has such Christian spirit, harmony and good will among members been shown as is now manifested. If ever man was called to preach the gospel it was Mr. Ripple, as nature fitted him for this work. He preaches good doctrine, and his power for righteousness reaches such volume and force that no intelligent mind can long ignore his logic. Linking this with the happy faculty to impart the inspired knowledge to his converted followers of Christ, they enter upon their new life with supreme confidence in its destination. May his usefulness ever continue.

Prof. L. L. Ford makes his desires known by a letter published elsewhere in these columns. It is to be hoped that Mr. Ford may get the united support of all citizens in the village, as his efforts and labor are not alone of a financial benefit, but equally worthy for the intellectual and social life for the few remaining citizens of the fast depopulating town. There is nothing more valuable to build up a place or business than advertising. But as advertising is, to say the least, expensive, judgement must be used in making the expenditures judiciously, and in a way to get valuable returns, otherwise money is wasted. Mr. Ford's methods in advertising as well as in other pursuits have been found very practical, therefore, there is probably no one better prepared by experience than Mr. Ford to properly handle the advertising end of this proposition. He has already spent much of his time and considerable money in trying to make Laporte more than it is to-day, and we think that every right-minded citizen in the place should give him their hearty support at this time, and when that is done, the town council should call a "special session" at which to act upon some "reform measures," the very first of which should be to provide for a place for the town cattle to pasture otherwise than upon the streets of the village.

Advertising may do much toward bringing people here, but it is up to private individuals and town council to keep them here, and this can only be done by making a united effort to beautify the town.

The financial condition of Sullivan county December 31, 1905, as gathered from the Auditors' report recently filed is as follows:

Liabilities.	
County orders outstanding bearing interest at 6 per cent	11,166.50
Judgments	6,940.00
Bonds bearing int. at 4 per cent	33,000.00
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Interest bearing debt	\$56,106.50
Am't. due to retiring Treas.	1,217.25
Total liabilities	\$57,323.75
Resources.	
Amount due from Collectors	4,486.00
do Cherry Poor Dist.	142.90
do Daniel Suber	122.30
do Hills Grove Poor Dist	91.25
do F. C. Schanbacher	48.53
do Philip Swisher	49.39
do Fred Rontke	19.04
do Robert Swisher	23.36
do Venna Bugno	35.96
do Lydia Cadow	34.47
do Surcharges 1897-9	12.00
do from the State	802.76
do Ex-Sheriff Tripp jury fee	24.00
do " Swank "	12.00
do John Stevens note	57.06
do P. Murphy note	25.47
do Harry Cadow note	51.28
	6,018.02
Liabilities in excess of resources	\$51,305.73

The attention of the public is called the Mountain House now under new management. Accommodations given to transient guests. Boarding by day or week. Good stable accommodations at reasonable prices. Court attendants will be especially cared for. G. S. Eddy, Prop.

COURT PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President Judge, Honorable John D. Keener and R. C. E. Kiskinko, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Over and Termor and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 11 day of Dec. 1905, to me directed, for holding the seven courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 29 day Feb. of 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper offices appear to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.
FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 13, 1905.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Forks-ville Hotel, in the Borough of Forks-ville Sullivan County, Pennsylvania on
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1906,
at 2 o'clock p. m. the following property to wit:

All the following pieces or parcels of land situated in Forks and Elkland townships County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a stone at side of Loyal Sock creek; thence North sixty-one degrees West, one hundred and eighty-two perches to a stake; thence by lands of Allen Little, north twenty-nine degrees east one hundred and fifty-three and a half perches to a stake; thence by lands of John Brown, south sixty-one degrees east two hundred and forty-two and a half perches to white maple; thence south twenty-nine degrees west forty-four perches; thence south sixty degrees west one hundred and twenty-four perches to the place of beginning. Containing two hundred acres and five perches and allowance.

Also adjoining the above described land and used as a part of the same farm, a parcel of land described as follows:

Bounded by lands of John H. Osler on the east, by lands (formerly) Isaac Rogers or township line on the north; by lands of Benjamin Little on the West; and by lands of M. A. Rogers on the south. Containing fifty acres more or less. Above lands more fully described in Deed Poll, John Utz High Sheriff, of Sullivan county to Wm. Peper, the party of the first part or plaintiff in execution.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac Rogers and Alice M. Rogers at the suit of William Peper.
FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff,
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 13, 1906.
Cronin, Attorney.

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 3/4 use Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be made safe, full of life, nerve and vigor, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This medicine cures, not makes weak men strong. An unerring success. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and various other medicines, are sold by J. C. Bennett & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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 Remarking 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.