

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 I am competent at 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. 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.
DUSHORE, PA.

O. J. MOLYNEUX, 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 BALANCE SHEET of the condition of the First National Bank at Dushore, in the State of Pennsylvania at close of business Nov. 30, 1905.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Stock securities	50,000.00
Furniture	300.00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agt.	61,351.51
Redemption fund U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Special and Legal Tender notes	20,657.35
Total	\$1,187,208.86
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	21,949.82
Circulation	49,900.00
Dividends unpaid	.00
Deposits	295,147.50
Total	\$116,997.32

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 30th day of Nov. 1905. ALBERT F. HEISS, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb. 27, 06. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
E. G. SYLVANIA, J. Directors.
J. M. 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.

Atty. A. F. Heess of Dushore, transacted business at the Court House Wednesday.

William Fries has gone to Lebanon, and his brother Simon has gone to Titusville, having secured employment at these places.

Mr. William Heim moved his household goods last week to Powell, Bradford county, where he has been employed for some time.

James Minnier has gone to Williamsport where he will be employed by S. H. Stanton, the candy manufacturer.

V. A. Moon of New Albany, was quite badly hurt at Ganoga Lake last week. A piece of rock hurled by a dynamite explosion struck one of his hands which he was holding before his eyes to shield them from the bright sunlight. He was also struck on the head by the rock.

Mr. J. C. Cavan has been called to Philadelphia by the death of his sister.

Tuesday evening while George Herr and Nelson Lawrenson were engaged in a wrestling match in the clothing store, Nelson was accidentally thrown against the door. His face struck a glass panel which broke, cutting an ugly gash across his nose and cheek.

Fred Schanabacher drove the stage from Forksville to Laporte on Wednesday for the first time since his illness with scarlet fever.

There will be preaching in St. John's church Sunday at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. The newly organized choir will sing at both services. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The Mikado and his suit are approaching the town and will be here on the 22 of February.

Mrs. J. P. Gray of Picture Rocks, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. D. H. Lora of Sonestown, was a Laporte visitor Monday.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Laporte charge will be held in Laporte, Saturday evening Feb. 3. On Sunday morning Feb. 4, at 10:00, Rev. Thos. S. Wilcox, D. D. of Williamsport, will preach in the M. E. church. Baptismal and Sacramental services follow the preaching service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Charles F. Hartman, a rural mail carrier on the postoffice at Berwick, on Wednesday of last week made his trip of twenty-five miles carrying a fifty pound sack of mail, on foot. The reason for his making the trip on foot was because the roads were so bad that his horse could hardly travel the day before. He left the Berwick postoffice Wednesday morning at nine o'clock and was back at four in the afternoon, stopping an hour for dinner. On the route he delivered and collected the mail and made as good time as he did the day previous when he drove his horse.

Influential Italian citizens of Williamsport have retained C. L. Pleaslee and B. S. Bently to take the case of the condemned murderer, James Salerno, to Governor Pennypacker and ask for a reprieve until a commission in lunacy can decide whether or not his insanity is feigned or real since last Saturday. Until insanity developed his fellow-countrymen showed no interest in his case, believing that he was getting his deserts, but the situation is now changed.

Last Saturday night the dwelling house of John Gardner, at Muncy Valley was burned down. The fire was discovered about nine o'clock but the attic was then a mass of flame. The alarm was given by the blowing of the tannery whistle, and in a very short time a bucket brigade was on hand. They could do nothing for the burning building, but worked bravely to save the nearby dwellings. Mr. Gardner's loss is about \$800 on the house and fully \$200 on household goods. Some of the household goods were saved. The house was insured for \$500.

Communion services will be held next Sunday at Sonestown at 11 a. m. At Kedron 3 p. m. and at Muncy Valley at 7:30 p. m. Quarterly offerings are made in all these services.

The importance of getting good material for the local offices should appeal to every one. Below we give a list of the present officers and the vacancies to be filled:

One Judge of Election and two Inspectors; Justices of the Peace, A. H. Buschhausen, James C. Cavan; School Directors, Jos. Carpenter, F. M. Crossley, two to be elected for one year and two for three years; Councilmen, John Gumble, James MacFarlane and William Ritter, one to be elected for one year and two for three years; Assessor, W. L. Sweeney; Constable, John L. Smyth; High Constable, Jacob Gries; Overseers of Poor, John Minnier and one to elect; Auditors, Frank Shoemaker, one to be elected for two and one for three years.

Teachers' Meetings
Meetings will be held at Dushore, Lopez, Forksville, Sonestown, Hillsgrove and Shunk, February 3, 1906.

PROGRAM
10 a. m. Course of Study as outlined for fifth month.

Question box.
1:30 p. m. "Pronounce and spell difficult words of all lessons for the month." My plan—Alma Farrell, Mary B. Finan, Hattie Molyneux, Anna Hearn, Anna Dewar, Mrs. Bagley.

"What can we do for the boys and girls who are deprived of school privileges because of the vaccination law." Florence Lilley, J. H. Ballentine, Linda Houseweart, J. R. Molyneux, J. H. Warren, D. M. Flick.

How I teach fourth year geography." Victoria Lusch, Bertha May, Jewel O'Brien, W. B. Hazzen, Alice Elder, Jesse B. Porter.

Subjects for general discussion: "Washington's birthday in the public schools." Public school libraries." "How to increase parental visitation of Schools."
J. E. Reese Kilgore,
County Supt.

If the Legislature of 1905 had passed no single act except that providing for the immediate registration of birth and deaths in this Commonwealth, it would have conferred a lasting benefit upon our people and have earned for its members the title of true statesmen and patriots.

Vital statistics constitute the foundation stone of all legislation for the public health, and are an important factor in judging the prosperity of a state. The newborn child is recognized as a citizen of the Commonwealth from the moment of birth, and the record is a permanent one at the Capitol of the State. Not only are the exact date of birth, the sex and the name in full recorded, but also certain facts which differentiate the individual from every other of the same surname, such as the names of both parents and their nationality. It is almost unnecessary to point out the great value of an official register of this kind in the determination of many legal questions, such as relate to the succession of property, the validity of wills, legitimacy of birth, and insurance claims.

There is not a Department of the State government from the State Executive down down, which does not frequently receive communications from other states and countries inquiring for the records of the birth of certain individuals.

The Health Department of our large cities are often able to give accurate information of this kind, but up to the present time State officials could only hang their heads in shame and confess that this great and venerable commonwealth had not yet progressed sufficiently in the scale of civilization to possess a State system of registration of births.

It is quite true that in some churches where the rite of baptism is practiced, an entry was made in the baptismal record of children, and every lawyer knows how often such records are searched to obtain evidence of incalculable importance in the decision of contested wills. But these records are purely voluntary, often careless and at the best unreliable. It is also true that so far as the birth of domestic animals is concerned, there has been a very commendable care exercised not by the State, but by associations, who desire to preserve a connected history of the more valuable animals

in the possession of their members. The herd book, the stud book and the kennel book contain every detail in connection with the birth and pedigree for generations back, of cows, horses, and dogs supposed to be of especially good ancestry.

Many a man possessed of a fine herd of Swiss or Alderney cattle who could take down his herd book and point with absolute confidence to the date of birth of a valuable bull calf, would find himself greatly embarrassed if called upon to prove by document the birth of one of his own children.

The duty of furnishing these valuable records falls upon the physician or midwife, should either be in attendance, if not, upon the parents themselves. It can easily be imagined until the requirements of the law which give her offspring a proper legal existence and citizenship have been complied with.

Card of Thanks
Mrs. H. P. Whitbeck desires to extend her thanks to all those who so kindly assisted in the burial of her husband, and also for the many kindnesses that have since been shown to her.

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.

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 Forksville Hotel, in the Borough of Forksville Sullivan County, Pennsylvania on
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 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: 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.

Above lands constitute one farm, having thereon two frame houses, a barn, sheds, out-houses, well and springs, orchard and small fruits; about 75 acres improved flat land, balance pasture and timber land.
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.



To the People:

Rich's Famous All Wool Sock has fallen into competition with a very inferior article. The imitation is so perfect that only an expert is able to detect the counterfeit with its cotton and shoddy mixtures, until the sock is put into service. Unscrupulous competitors are representing the sock as Rich's All Wool, thus deceiving the customer and injuring our reputation.

To protect ourselves and the trade, in the future Rich's Socks will bear a Red Seal Trade Mark printed in White, a facsimile of which is shown above.
Respectfully,
John Rich & Bros.
Woolrich, Pa.

A. E. CAMPBELL'S
MIDWINTER CLEARANCE SALE Is Still On. I have a few of the odds and ends left, you can see them in the **BARGAIN COUNTER**. During this sale I have marked down a lot of goods from the general stock, that are bargains you can not get elsewhere. Below we give prices as far as space will permit.

Men's Heavy Winter Suits	was 5.00 now 3.75	was 6.00 now 4.50
" " " "	was 7.50 now 5.50	was 10.00 now 6.75
Boy's " " " "	was 12.00 now 7.75	was 5.00 now 3.75
" " " "	was 6.00 now 4.50	was 2.50 now 2.00
Childrens " " " "	8 to 12 years 1.50 and 2.00	now 1.00
" Norfolk	5 to 8 years 2.00	now 1.50
Lot Men's Fine Shoe	was 3 to 3.50 now 1.00	was 2.00 now 75c
" Ladies	was 3.00 now 1.50	was 2.50 now 1.25
" Fur Top Slippers	was 1.50	now 1.00
" Childs Solar Tip Shoes	was 1.15	now 50c
Lot Ladies Fleece Lined Underwear	was 50c	now 39c
" Childrens	4 to 14	was 25c now 10c
Ladies Flannelette Wrappers	was 1.00	now 79c

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 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
o Laporte Tannery. o

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.