

**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 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.  
DUSHORE, 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.

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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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**A MATTER OF HEALTH**

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



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

Mrs. R. A. Conklin and Mrs. Edward Flynn were Williamsport guests Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. P. Shoemaker returned to Dushore Tuesday morning after a week's visit with friends in town.

Mr. James Gansel who is contracting at Berwick, is visiting his family at this place.

The children of the M. E. Sunday School are rehearsing for Easter exercises which will be held Sunday evening after the regular preaching service.

Rev. T. F. Ripple will return to Laporte this week, and will take charge of the M. E. church for another year, much to the appreciation of the people of his congregation and many others.

Mr. Leon Shug and Miss Pearl Ellison, both of North Mountain, were united in marriage at Waverly, N. Y. on Thursday, March 20.

Hon. Edgar R. Kiess of Hughesville, has again been nominated for member of Assembly of Lycoming county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosencrans desire to thank their friends who contributed flowers and extended sympathy and aid to them in their bereavement by the burial of their daughter Lena.

Associate Judges Reeser and Kishlinka were at the Court House on Wednesday and among other business transacted was the transferring of the restaurant license of John J. Cadden to Patrick E. McDonald at Dushore.

The eleventh annual Bible Conference of the State Y. M. C. A. will be held at Eagles Mere from July 3, to the 13. Five hundred members of the conference are expected to be there.

A large mountain panther was seen at Central, which is near Jamison City, on Monday of last week and several shots were fired at the animal but none took effect. The panther was seen in the evening and considerable excitement was aroused. H. Shultz at that place has a large number of Angora goats and it is thought the animal was after the goats.

Twelve men were required to act as pall-bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Loper, colored, at Chester. The woman weighed 700 pounds. It was necessary to remove portions of the house near the door to get the coffin out and as the body could not be taken into the church, it was placed on the sidewalk. Mourners were seated in chairs outside the building.

Mr. Frank A. Taylor of Wellsville, N. Y., has taken charge of the Laporte tannery as superintendent and foreman. It is stated that the tannery will resume operations in the near future. A large supply of coal has been shipped to the tannery for the use of its engines.

The ladies of Laporte are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smyth, Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Village Improvement Society, to benefit and beautify the town, and by united effort hope to secure good results.

The marriage of Mr. John McGovern of Towanda and Miss Rose Nora Meehon of New Albany, will take place at St. Francis church at Overton, on April 26.

The time is not so very far off when telegraph and telephone companies will be required to put their wires underground in all boro's and cities. The Valley Telephone Company at Sayre, is going to put in a considerable amount of underground cable the coming summer, and the Bell Telephone Company at Owego, are also preparing to put most of their wires underground, and will in the near future bury all their wires in that place. It is admitted that it is the cheapest in the long run.

There will be services in St. John's church on Friday evening, April 13, at 7:30. Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Easter services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. No service Sunday evening.  
D. E. S. Perry, Rector

At the M. E. Conference at Tyrone Rev. G. H. Womer, of Hollidaysburg, made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to urge at the State convention of the political parties the adoption in their platforms of a local option plank. The conference adopted the motion and Dr. W. P. Eveland, Rev. J. H. Morgan and Rev. G. H. Womer were appointed. This movement on the part of the Methodist brethren is well intended, and it is hoped that the politicians in their State conventions will look at it in a favorable light.

Many investors in the anthracite region have been busy for months past equipping coal washeries and small collieries which they expect to operate under heavy guard if there is a strike. During the strike in 1902 fortunes were made by men who owned coal washeries and small mine and who had the nerve to work them. The firm of Smith & Meyers, who ran a washery at Tamaqua for about three months during the strike cleaned up \$160,000. At one time firm got \$8 a ton for coal.

The first graduating class of the Muncy Valley and Sonestown High Schools held their exercises in the M. E. church at Muncy Valley, on Thursday evening, April 6, 1906, when eight young men and women were presented with diplomas by County Superintendent Kilgore. Following is the program which was meritoriously rendered, and well received by the audience:

Music.  
Recitation, Miss Katharine Donovan.  
Class History, Dunning Lockwood Singing.  
Recitation, Miss Fransee Moran.  
Essay, "King Cotton", Blanche Houseknecht.  
Recitation, Arthur Basley.  
Essay "Stepping Stones", Mazie Watson.  
Singing.  
Essay "Abraham Lincoln", Cleon Starr.  
Class Prophecy, Beulah Miller.  
Class song.  
Presentation of diplomas.

The opening of a bank with a capital of \$25,000 in Tioga, Pa., would not under ordinary circumstances constitute a notable event; but as the bank is organized under the auspices of the State Grange, is owned and managed by Grangers, and is designed to be the first of a series of Grange banks, its opening is very interesting. It seems an anomaly, however, that it should be a national bank. For commercial purposes, that form of organization is very suitable, but the constant complaint against it has been that the law does not allow national banks to lend on real estate, and it is real estate and not commercial paper that farmers have to offer. Where banks are organized specifically to accommodate a farming community they are usually of the general form of mortgage, or agricultural co-operative banks. Exchange.

Mr. Jesse Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Williams, who had two operations performed for the removal of cancers, at the hospital at Ithica, N. Y., has been brought to the home of his parents at Reeder's mill, between Laporte and Forksville. The condition of Mr. Williams is very critical, the doctors having no hope whatever for his recovery. The doctors at the hospital stated that his body was full of cancerous growths.

**CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT DUSHORE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 29th 1906.**

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and discounts.....\$1,957,527.79	Capital.....\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....50,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits.....20,881.09
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....2,000.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Stock securities.....75,000.00	Deposits.....298,973.27
Furniture.....300.00	Due from Banks and approved Res. Agt. 68,235.43
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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 2nd day of Feb, 1906. ALBERT F. REESER, My commission expires Feb'y 27, '06. Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
E. G. SYLVANIA, JNO. D. REESER, Directors.  
SAMUEL COLE.

**Notice to the Public.**  
At a meeting of the Borough Council held April 2, 1906, the Secretary was instructed to insert a notice in the News Item, cautioning all people not to chop, tap or in any way damage the shade trees along any of the streets or public park in said Borough of Laporte, under penalty of the law in such case provided.  
F. H. INGHAM, Secretary.

**Laporte Borough Audit.**  
Report of Borough Auditors for Laporte Boro Sullivan County, Pa. Year 1905.  
John Minnier and W. J. Higley, Overseers of the Poor, in account with Laporte Borough.  
To amt. in hands, last audit.....54.32  
Recd. from T. J. Keeler, Col. 1905.....89.23  
do do T. J. Keeler, Col. '04.....19.24  
do do T. J. Keeler, Col. '05.....39.29  
By taking care of Jennie Whitbeck 14.00  
John Minnier, services as Overseer 1.00  
W. J. Higley, services as Overseer 10.00  
T. J. Ingham, services as attorney 15.00  
State Hospital, keeping H. Gunsy 32.50  
Balance in hands of Overseers.....99.08

R. A. Conklin Collector, account for year 1905.  
Dr. to amount due at last audit.....2.86  
A. E. Tripp, Col. accounts for years 1903 and '04  
Amount due last audit '03.....3.66  
do do '04.....22.96  
By exonerations.....3.47  
Treasurer's receipt.....19.21  
Commission.....1.01  
Balance due Borough.....2.99

Additional Road Tax.  
Amt. due last audit.....27.21  
By exonerations allowed.....2.59  
Treasurer's receipt.....22.79  
Commission.....1.30  
Balance due Borough.....48

Road Tax.  
Balance due from last audit.....63.69  
Balance due A. E. Tripp.....43  
By exonerations.....54.81  
Treasurer's.....2.88  
Commission.....64.12 64.12

T. J. Keeler, Collector, account, year 1905.  
Poor Tax.  
To amount of duplicate.....150.41  
By Treasurer's receipt.....89.23  
Commission.....2.76  
Rebate.....4.80  
Treasurer's receipt.....27.21  
Commission.....1.14  
Land returns......56  
Exonerations.....4.27  
Treasurer's receipt.....12.06  
Balance due.....8.06

Additional Road Tax.  
To amount of duplicate.....181.40  
By Treasurer's receipt.....106.80  
Commission.....5.79  
Rebate.....32.42  
Treasurer's receipt.....1.70  
Commission......62  
Land returns.....4.94  
Exonerations.....2.12  
Treasurer's receipt.....2.71  
Balance due.....181.40 181.40

A. H. Buschhausen Treasurer, in account with Laporte Borough for year 1905.  
Additional Road Fund.  
To amt on hand last audit.....36.13  
Received of A. E. Tripp.....22.94  
do do T. J. Keeler.....106.80  
do do do.....22.42  
do do do.....23.12  
Bond No's redeemed with interest 113.12  
Commissions paid.....59.06  
Commission.....3.25  
Balance due in hands of Treas.....55.05  
221.41 221.41

Road Fund.  
To amount on hand last audit.....192.79  
Received of Jacob Griggs.....100.00  
do do A. E. Tripp.....5.79  
do do T. J. Keeler.....218.79  
do do State Treasurer.....3.17  
do do Lee Gavitt.....8.19  
do do T. J. Keeler.....70.29  
do do John Hasen Jr.....9.75  
do do F. H. Farrell.....23.80  
do do T. J. Keeler.....47.40  
Amt. order redeemed with int.....94.46  
Tax on loan.....2.09  
Orders redeemed.....756.83  
Commission.....17.07  
Balance due in hands of Treas.....147.51  
1017.90 1017.90

**A. E. CAMPBELL'S**  
MIDWINTER CLEARANCE SALE is Still On. I have a few of the odds and ends left, you can see them on 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. war 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

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**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 in line 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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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.

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That's the safest way.—Reader, because Buckbee's Seeds are always "full of life"—the growing principle, which makes all the difference between good seeds and bad, the world over.  
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Well, Buckbee's Book,—my Book,—contains 128 pages of solid seed sense.  
It lays before you the cream of what I have learned about flowers, fruits and vegetables during my 34 years of successful experience. I tell you everything you want to know about these subjects, and give you without one penny of cost to you valuable information it has taken me half a life time to discover.  
I describe in detail all of the many familiar and hundreds of the rare and curious plants, flowers and vegetables, and I show you not only how to develop them most fully for your enjoyment, but also how to make them pay you big profits.  
I explain how you can raise monster vegetables,—mangels that weigh 75 pounds each!  
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