

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL \$50,000
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S. D. STERIGERE, President.
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ALBERT F. HEESS,
Lawyer and Notary Public.
SECURITY BONDS FURNISHED.
Office in Croll's Building, next to Hotel Obert.
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Both Phones.

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,
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E. J. MULLEN,
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LAPORTE, PA.
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CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank at Dushore, in the State of Pennsylvania at close of business Dec. 31, 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,019,229.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bond securities	165,778.33
Furniture	300.00
Cash and due from banks and Treas.	89,991.09
U. S. E.	89,991.09
Total	\$2,365,399.52
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	36,318.56
Circulation	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	0.00
Deposits	372,280.96
Total	\$2,365,399.52

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 5th day of Dec. 1907. ALBERT F. HEESS, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 27, '09.

County Seat
Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

There will be no issue of the News Item next week.

A Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year to all our readers.

Mrs. Norman Stackhouse of Muncy, is visiting her brother Thomas E. Kennedy.

Sheriff Buck accompanied by James Fogarty of Overton, on Monday left with their prisoner Geo. Van Buskirk, for Philadelphia, where the latter will begin to serve his 12-year term in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Mr. LaRue Bird who is attending the LockHaven Normal was the guest of his brother Carl Bird at this place Wednesday evening.

Mr. Morgan Gavitt met with a painful accident while cutting a tree on his farm in Laporte township. His left foot was badly crushed which makes it necessary for Mr. Gavitt to walk with crutches.

On Wednesday Attorney A. J. Bradley and family moved from this place to Dushore, and Prothonotary elect Albert F. Heess, moved from Dushore to Laporte and will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Bradley.

The County Superintendent has arranged an exceptionally strong course of entertainments for institute week, at Dushore. Expense has not been considered in giving Sullivan county people a rare treat along this line, and all should avail themselves of this splendid opportunity and attend. Detailed announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. T. J. Keeler is slowly recovering from the injury he received by a fall from a ladder while making some repairs on his carpenter shop several days ago. He received a painful bruise on his side and hip.

Preaching, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school 11:00 A. M. Epworth League, 7:30 P. M.

These are the services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday.

Squire James Cavan was holding court all day Monday. The parties in litigation were Charles Arms and wife vs. James Russel, a dispute arising from the clearing of five acres of land. Decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Announcement is made of the approaching wedding of Miss Edna Breigher, to Mr. N. S. Loftus, both of Meehan Junction. Miss Edna was formerly a Laporte girl and her many friends in Sullivan County extend best wishes to the happy couple.

It would appear from the outside that the sly and wily Jap propose to dictate immigration terms with Uncle Samuel as well as commerce on the Pacific since he is master of the situation at one end and sees no dangerous resistance on the other side. Nevermind, wait awhile, your Uncle Samuel will be found in the right place at the right time, quite able to take good care of himself, thank you.

NORDMONT.

Judson Botsford had his arm broken last week by falling off the steps at the school house.

William Ring of Sonestown who is an employe on the freight train on the W. & N. B. railroad, had his ankle broken by falling from a car at this place.

Brady Lease spent Saturday at Dushore.

A large bear recently crossed the road at this place early one morning and was chased until dark by Francis Goger and Leo Fiester.

The social held at the home of Norman Hess was well attended.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Home Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Sullivan County, Pa., will hold its 31st Annual Meeting at Forksville, Pa., January 4th, 1908.

We often hear the words, "every body must bear his own burden" is it not the duty of one who stands by his neighbor, friend or brother to help when the load is heavy? Is it not a qualification of love's duty, the declaration of a deep principle in life. We are never to stay our hand when we are in the presence of human need.

Yet there is a life which all of us live in which no one can help, where each one must bear their own burden. No matter how eager love is it can do nothing. No one can come into us when we are facing our sudden death, bowing beneath it and share it with us. There is immeasurable help for sad hearts in true sympathy. It brings the sense of companionship to those who are alone in the darkness. Yet even the deepest and real sympathy does not take away the keenness of the anguish. This is a burden the sufferer must bear himself. Take thou my hand in thy unflinching one. Lead me in thine own way until the journey is done.

Do you know that Uncle Sam spends a million and a half dollars each year to obtain advance information concerning the weather for his people?

He does—and its more money than all the powers of Europe combined expend annually for this purpose—so it stands to reason that he ought to have the best weather Bureau in the world.

Some times we get a little bit upset when the weather predictions don't hit the mark, but after all we have to admit that the aggregate results taken, year after year, are really wonderful.

Did you ever stop to think how much money the weather man saves for the people of the country? Well, some years ago a large insurance company, which thought the Weather Bureau was over-rated, started out to gather statistics on this subject. They came to the conclusion that through the warning of the weather man no less than \$30,000,000 was saved by the people of the United States each year. Pretty good return for an outlay of a million and a half a year, isn't it?

Probably the most important work which the Weather Bureau is now conducting is the study of the sun, which is being made at Mount Weather, which is a peak in the Blue Ridge, about sixty-five miles from Washington. The Weather Bureau officials came to the conclusion that the proper development of their service depended upon determining the relation of the great orb to the meteorological conditions of the earth. It holds, they believe, the key to the mysteries of the cyclone, drought, torrential flood, etc. and they are now seeking that key.

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which some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them?
Lion Coffee
has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma.
Uniform quality and freshness are insured by the sealed package.

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Our Usual Quality of Groceries and Provisions are Equal to the BEST.
JAMES MCFARLANE.

Sound Doctrine Now and Then.
The grange declaration of purposes was drawn up forty years ago, but these words which appear in it might have been written yesterday: "We are opposed to such spirit and management of any corporation or enterprise as tends to oppress the people and rob them of their just profits. We are not enemies of capital, but we oppose the tyranny of monopolies." That's sound doctrine for present day statesmen to consider.

State Master Derthick of Ohio says no subordinate grange can become dormant in a county having an active Pomona grange.

If you own or expect to own your grange hall, better incorporate!

The grange that isn't doing something might as well be dead.
J. W. DARROW.

Grange visiting is very popular among granges that are of easy access one to another. The visiting grange goes prepared to furnish the literary programme, while the entertaining grange furnishes the refreshment features.

Her Method.
Uncle Bob—Yes, my wife allus b'lieved in tyin' a string to her finger to remember things. Uncle Bill—She has one on her finger most of the time, I notice. Uncle Bob—Yes, 'ceptin' when she has somethin' very pertikler to remember; then she leaves off the string, an' when it aint' there she remembers why.

He Had Traveled.
"Speaking of the 'Mysteries of Paris,'" said the literary boarder. "The greatest one of them," said the boarder who had been on a "personally conducted," "is the language."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The poor must be liberally cared for, so that mendacity shall not be tempted into mendacity or want exasperated into crime.—Winthrop.

Problems For Which the Serious Minded Are Needed to Solve.

There is nothing that women cannot do, but the work must be planned with a thoroughness that precludes failure and done with a modesty which is the inherent charm of the superior sex, says the Woman's Home Companion.

As I said, every community has its own problem. Most of these originate outside of the home. Pure water, pure food, pure air, clean streets, sanitary schools and tenements, district nursing, the education of the ignorant in the care of babies, the question of paupers, the public baths and traveling libraries, the treatment of our women prisoners in prison and after, the lodging house problem—these are only a few of the civic puzzles crying for trained women to solve.

A woman does probably her greatest share of her duty as a citizen when she makes a home a safe and happy harbor of refuge from a stormy world, when she brings up her children into noble manhood and womanhood and when she does not destroy her husband and family by bad cooking and bad temper, but that same woman crowns her career as a citizen when she interests herself in and becomes a vital part of some program of government. A woman successful in home life is desperately needed in civic life.

NOTICE.—To the Taxpayers of Laporte Township.
I will be at Laporte Monday, Dec. 30, and at Nordmont, Tuesday, Dec. 31 to receive taxes. All taxes not paid by this time, five per cent will be added.
Geo. Karge,
Tax Collector of Laporte Twp.

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JEREMIAH KELLY, Vice Pres.
W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.
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Closing Out Sale.
Estate of J. W. CARROLL, Deceased.

ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, UNDERWEAR, OVERCOATS, SHOES, RUBBER GOODS, ETC. MUST BE CONVERTED INTO CASH AT ONCE.

This sale has been in progress but one week, and in that time we have delighted hundreds of customers with the bargains offered from our large and complete stock in the store in Carroll Block, Dushore, Pa.

Notwithstanding the unprecedented volume of business that we have done since the beginning of this sale, our stock was so large and complete that the line is still practically unbroken.

Be sure to examine the bargains stated below. We quote:

ALL HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS and OVERCOATS AT COST.

Our Immense Stock of Men's and Women Walkover Shoes at 10 per cent. Discount.

100 Suits for boys', age 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, worth 2.50 to 5.00, special this week for \$1.50.

Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear 75c a suit. Boys' " " 40c

A Fine stock of Men's and Women's House Slippers at cost. Knee pants for boys, age 3 to 16 years, 40c.

An immense stock of Men's Raincoats that were \$10.00 to 14.00 now \$8.00, 10.00, and 11.00

All men's 1.00 Dress Shirts, Now 85c.

Men's heavy gray, all wool, working pants, formerly \$3.00 and 3.50, reduced to 2.50. Best value in town. Get 1 pair. Lumbermen's Ball Band Fubbers and Rubber boots at cost. Men's heavy, one buckle Arctics at 1.25.

Large new stock of men's 50c working gloves, lined or unlined at 40c.

150 odd vests, small sizes, suitable for boys or small men, to go at 35c. 200 Boys' Caps to go at 20c.

25 dozen boys' Stockings, 10c per pair.

A small number of mens' black, Clay Worsted Suits, worth 10.00, 12.00, 15.00 and 18.00, while they last at \$5. to 8.00. A quantity of men's hats at 25c.

Your choice of 100 Sweaters for \$1.

Men's Heavy Working Shoes, formerly 3.50 now 2.95.

The most complete line of Men's Overcoats ever shown in the county to go at 7.00 to 15.00 were 10.00 to \$20.00 A fine selection to choose from. Come soon.

Remember that this stock was purchased for the purpose of conducting the long established clothing business of J. W. Carroll, and is first-class, and will be sold under the same guarantee as heretofore. We will be glad to see all of our old friends and customers during this sale, and assure them the same attention they have always received in this store.

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ELLEN A. CARROLL,
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