

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.  
CAPITAL \$50,000  
SURPLUS \$25,000  
Does a General Banking Business.  
S. D. STEIGER, President.  
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.  
5 per cent interest allowed on certificates.

**ALBERT F. HEES,**  
Lawyer and Notary Public.  
SURETY BONDS FURNISHED.  
Office in Croll's Building, next to Hotel Obert.  
DUSHORE, PENN'A.  
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,  
Legal business attended to in this and adjoining counties  
LAPORTE, PA.

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

**J. H. CRONIN,**  
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DUSHORE, PA.

**LAPORTE HOTEL.**  
E. 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.

**Chippewa Lime Kilns.**  
Lime furnished in car load lots, delivered at Right Prices.  
Your orders solicited.  
Kilns near Hughesville Penn'a.  
**M. E. Reeder,**  
MUNCY, PA.

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

**Buschhausen'**  
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 \$2,019,291.11  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00  
Bond Securities 165,778.32  
Furniture 900.00  
Cash, and due from banks and Treas 89,991.09  
U. S. S. 89,991.09  
Total \$2,325,950.52  
LIABILITIES:  
Capital \$50,000.00  
Surplus and undivided profits 56,318.76  
Circulation 50,000.00  
Dividends unpaid 60.00  
Deposits 372,280.53  
Total \$508,599.09  
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. HEES, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 27, 09. Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
J. D. REESER,  
E. G. SYLVARA,  
SAMUEL COLE, } Directors.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coleman of Benton are visiting friends in town.

Miss Agnes Upmann spent Sunday with Eagles Mere friends.

Mr. W. Ingham of Sugar Run is the guest of his brother Hon. T. J. Ingham this week.

Mr. Leo Heim of Sayre was calling on Laporte friends Friday of last week.

Mr. F. W. Gallegher was called to Pittsburg last week by the illness of daughter Mrs. John Butler.

Mrs. J. P. Gray of Picture Rocks was the guest of her sister Mrs. C. L. Wing the early part of the week.

Mrs. Etta Allen and daughter of Monroeton were guests of W. B. Ritter during the holidays.

John Morgan former state fish warden from Hillsgrove was in town Thursday on business.

After the first of January the output of the Jamison City tannery will be doubled. The output at the present time is 250 hides per day.

Special services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wing spent Christmas with the former's sister Mrs. H. P. Tripp, of Elmira, N. Y.

R. A. Conklin of Picture Rocks, was a Laporte visitor Saturday.

Jerome Reed of Laporte township, has gone to the hospital at Rome, N. Y., to receive treatment for a fatty tumor in his side.

Atty. F. W. Meyert is confined to his home with a very sore throat.

Miss Harriet Grimm who is teaching school in Cambria county, spent the early part of the week at her home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler are spending the week with their daughter Mrs. S. B. Karns, at Benton.

Mr. Fred Lauer of Muncy, attended the funeral of Mrs. T. J. Ingham, December 18th.

Miss Jeanette Spencer of Williamsport, Miss Mable Spencer of Milton and Mrs. A. E. Tripp of Wilkesbarre, spent Christmas with their mother and sister at this place.

Thunder storms rarely occur in the month of December, yet on Monday evening an electric storm passed over this section, and lightning struck in the door yard of the home of James Russel, near Fiesters' View. Many window panes in Mr. Russel's house were broken by the shock. Two years ago this house was struck and badly damaged by lightning.

Mrs. McDonald died at her home in Punxsutawney Pa. December 18, 1907 at the advanced age of seventy years. She was the mother of Mrs. F. H. Farrell, of Dushore, and a resident of this county some time ago. Mrs. McDonald enjoyed a large circle of acquaintances and was a woman possessed of lovable qualities.

A petition was filed for record at the register and recorders office recently, signed by a number of residents of McNett township, Lycoming county and Fox township, Sullivan county, asking that the petitioners be granted a charter for a cemetery at Ellenton. The company is to be known as the Ellenton Cemetery association.

Representative W. B. Wilson of the 15th congressional district, has introduced a bill in Congress at Washington which provides for pensions for the widows and minor children of veterans of the Civil war at the rate of \$12 per month for the widow and 12 per month for each child of the veteran under sixteen years of age.

The liveliest marrying county in Pennsylvania is Lehigh, which in 1906 had a clear lead in the number of weddings per 1000 population. Dauphin came next and Pike is the county in which only 5.6 persons per thousand wed in a year, against Lehigh's 24.4 and Northumberland's 16.2.

E. C. Stackhouse of Columbia county, eighteen months ago lost his pocketbook containing \$175. Two months later his home with its entire contents was destroyed by fire. One morning last week his barn with all his crops, farming implements, two horses, a cow and some small stock was burned to the ground. The last fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern while Mr. Stackhouse was doing his morning chores.

"In a conversation with President Boak of the Grange bank of this place," says the Hughesville Mail, "We learn that the Grange bankers have been called together to formulate a plan whereby they can assist the farmers in handling their crops in the event of their being obliged to sell when prices are low to obtain money to meet some of their obligations. The plan suggested will be that the farmer will take his grain to one responsible mill for storage, bring his receipt from the miller to the bank as collateral on which the farmer can borrow money, and thus enable him to hold his grain until such time as the market advances.

"Now, if the farmer had held his last crops until the present time they would have made in this county alone nearly one million of dollars, as some wheat was sold at 80 cents, and it is \$1.15 per bushel, Williamsport quotation, a loss of 35 cents per bushel.

"Further, all products of the farm could be handled in this way."

Running after a Reading passenger train at Shamokin Monday night John Russel, of Philadelphia, jumped on the car next to the palman. Greatly to his horror the vestibule was closed and fearing to risk his life in jumping from the car, he hung on. An operator caught a glimpse of the man as the train passed through the yards. He called up a station four miles distant. When the train reached there the operator stopped it, and Russel was found almost exhausted after his thrilling adventure. His overcoat had been torn off by a signal target as the train dashed along.

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Dyspepsia Cure  
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary. Cures all stomach troubles.  
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

**The EGGS**  
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.  
**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

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FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK ALWAYS FOUND HERE.  
Just received a special purchase of "Riches" Flannels, Lumbermen's Shirts and Drawers, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Mitts, Gloves and Hosiery.  
There's Lots Here that 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.**

**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 dominant 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 tonight 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 feast.

**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 particular to remember; then she leaves off the string, an' when it ain't 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 Mind 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 problem 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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The greatest aid to DIGESTION.  
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(better than Star)  
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A Large Line of NEW Goods.  
Useful as well as ornamental. Let us show you.  
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HUGHESVILLE, PA.

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DeWITT BODINE, President.  
Surplus and Net Profits, 65,000.  
JEREMIAH KELLY, Vice Pres.  
W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.  
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DeWitt Bodine, Jacob Per., Frank A. Reeder, Jeremiah Kelly, Wm. Frontz, W. C. Frontz, James K. Boak, John C. Laird, Lyman Myers, Peter Frontz, C. W. Sones, Daniel H. Post, John Bull.  
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3 per Cent INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

**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 Fleeced 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 a pair. Lumbermen's Ball Band Rubbers 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.

15 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.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.  
**ELLEN A. CARROLL,**  
Executrix.  
Hotel Carroll Block,  
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