

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

**ALBERT F. HEESS,**  
Lawyer and Notary Public.  
SURETY BONDS FURNISHED.  
Office in Croll's Building, next to Hotel Obert.  
DUSHORE, PENNA.  
Both Phones.

**A. J. BRADLEY,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Office, corner of Main and Muncy Sts.  
LAPORTE, PA.  
Having opened an office at 1228 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.  
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DUSHORE, PA.

**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.

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

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For a well Kept Up-to-date Stock of General Merchandise For 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	\$2,019,251.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bond Securities	165,778.25
Furniture	900.00
Cash, and due from banks and Treasury U. S.	89,991.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,325,920.35</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital and undivided profits	\$50,000.00
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits unpaid	00.00
Deposits	372,280.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$508,580.35</b>

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. Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
J. D. REISSER, E. G. SYLARA, SAMUEL COLE, } Directors.

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

W. E. Porter of Shunk, transacted business here last week.

Mr. O. Bonci of Lopez was a pleasant caller at the Item office Monday.

Dr. W. H. Randall was a Williamsport visitor Tuesday.

Smith Boudman of Eagles Mere, was in town a few hours on Wednesday.

Dr. W. H. Randall attended a meeting of the Sullivan County Medical Society at Dushore, Wednesday of last week.

Physicians at Johnstown report four thousand cases of grip in that city.

Benjamin Speary of Sonertown, transacted business in town Thursday.

J. J. Webster of Estella, was a Laporte visitor Thursday.

J. G. Cott of Lincoln Falls was in Laporte Monday.

The Panama canal is likely to cost at least one hundred million dollars more than the original estimates, according to figures and data in the possession of the inter-oceanic canal committee.

The new school house at the tannery, which was formerly the second ward of Laporte borough, but is now part of Laporte township, has been completed and school was opened last week. Miss Alma Farrell of Dushore, is teaching the school.

A social will be held Thursday evening, January 16, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Finkle, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Cake, coffee and pie will be served.

The Village Improvement Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Meylert on Tuesday evening Jan. 21st.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday as follows:

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

Riding in a Pullman car from Philadelphia to Pottsville, Lawrence Prickett, a draughtsman, picked up a wallet containing \$7,500 in gold bonds and \$4,500 in negotiable paper. He returned it to the owner, A. W. Shoemaker, a Philadelphia broker, who made him a present of a \$500 U. S. gold bond.

Mr. John Cott while driving to his home in Elkland township, accompanied by his wife and child, had the misfortune of letting his team become unmanageable and running away. The occupants of the carriage were thrown out and all severely bruised. Mrs. Cott sustained a broken rib and other injuries.

There is no doubt but that strenuous opposition will be shown the passage of such a measure by the thousands of hunters in the State. Many contend that there is no sport in hunting unless a dog accompanies the party, and they will fight the commission in this respect to the last ditch.

The remains of Mrs. John Butler were brought to Laporte on Friday and the funeral service were held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, on Monday at half past ten o'clock, with Father J. A. Enright as officiating priest.

The body reposed in a handsome casket which was laden with beautiful floral offerings, the last tributes of loving friends.

Requiem High Mass was said, followed with an excellent sermon by Father Enright. The choir of St. Francis Church of Mildred, very beautifully rendered several selections, after which the deceased was laid to rest in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Steveland, Miss Mary Butler, Mr. Arthur Butler and Mrs. Charles Landon.

To the friends who came to their bereaved home in the hour of grief, and contributed all that human kindness could suggest, to help and comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher extend most heartfelt thanks.

An area half as large as the state of Rhode Island is stripped of its spruce every year to make wood pulp. Wood has been stripped from the hills eagerly and trees have not been planted to take its place. Every material interest is threatened by the present wasteful methods.

These statements from a leading paper trade journal seems extravagant on first reading, but their authenticity receives good support in the report of the United States forest service, that the publishers of the country are using more than three and one half million cords of pulp wood each year. Further support to the statements is given by the estimates which show that a big New York daily, one of those with various morning and evening editions which are said to have an aggregate daily circulation of nearly a million copies, used 77,333,875 pounds of white newspaper last year. This is an average of 211,873 pounds a day.

The large Sunday edition is estimated to require 30 per cent of the paper used each week, while the week day editions take up the remaining 70 per cent.

Figuring the composition of this paper requires approximately 11.5 acres. These figures allow a stand of nine cords of wood to the acre, which is considered the average for a large area, although certain small stands can be found where the yield is much heavier.

The amount of wood used by this one New York paper seems to afford a good excuse for the white paper scare, which is making publishers cut down the size of their papers or take the other alternative and raise the price. Experts say, however, that the final solution of the wood pulp question will have to come from the adoption of a system of forest management by mill owners together with the adoption of less wasteful methods in working up their products and the study of the utilization of woods other than spruce for the manufacture of pulp.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Dushore was held Tuesday. The following gentleman were named as board of directors: John D. Reecer, Samuel Cole and F. G. Sylvara, of Dushore; Fisher and Lincoln Wells, of Wyalusing; S. D. Sterigere, New Albany; J. J. Hannon Overton; A. F. Heess, Laporte. The board of directors organized and elected S. D. Steriger president, J. D. Reecer vice president, and M. D. Swarts cashier.

"People do not have the wholesome fear of grip they should have," says a well known physician. "Grip is dangerous, but in almost every instance could be avoided by a few simple precautions and epidemics averted by complete isolation of the patient. Quick weather changes cause colds often, but are not responsible for grip other than when a person is suffering from cold, swollen and irritated mucus membranes, he or she is perhaps more susceptible to the attack of the grip germ. Therefore if you have a cold be very careful to keep away from grip infected homes.

"Grip with its complication often affect the nose, eyes and ears seriously, and often permanently. Scarcely a case of pneumonia but what has its beginning in a case of grip and when it has its origin in grip it is one of the most stubborn diseases which the physicians have to combat."

The report that hunters are killing collie dogs and presenting the ears to the proper officials upon which to collect fox scalp bounties, has led the county commissioners of Huntington and some other counties to issue a statement, asking all justices of the peace to require the bringing before them the animal or its entire pelt, and to cut the ears off the same and destroy them, before issuing orders.

**THE BEST CHEF**  
uses a white house cook book because he knows the receipts are practical and that the merit of each is fully established, economical and explicit. It is the most complete and popular work of the kind on the market. This book retails for \$2.00, some stores charge \$2.50.

The Philadelphia Press will mail the daily edition of the paper one year and the cook book—all charges prepaid—for \$3.50. This means the book and paper, daily one entire year for practically the cost of the paper. Write today.

On Sunday a mad dog at Hazelton bit six children ranging from one to fifteen years of age.

**FOR SALE.**—A farm of 163 acres in Davidson township, two miles from Sonestown. Seventy acres improved and under good state of cultivation, balance in timber. Having erected thereon a good frame house, barn, wagon shed and granary, and other outbuildings. Will be sold at a bargain.  
GEORGE KIESS,  
Sonestown, Pa.

**Notice of Transfer.**  
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the transfer of retail Liquor License heretofore granted to Ellis Swank of Davidson Township, to William C. Taylor, has this day been filed in my office and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan Co., on Saturday, January 18th, 1908, at two o'clock, p. m.  
ALBERT F. HEESS, Clerk.  
Clerk's office, Laporte Pa., Jan. 6, 1908.

**Trial List, February, Term 1908.**  
Return day, Feb. 17, 1908, at 2 o'clock, p. m.  
1 J. W. Bates vs E. G. Trexler, H. C. Trexler, and J. H. Turrell; trading as the Trexler & Turrell Lumber Co. Trespass. No. 46, Sept. T. 1906. Plea, not guilty. Scouten, Bradley | Thomson, Mullen  
2 Floyd Ackley, by his father and next friend Rodolph Ackley and Rodolph B. Ackley vs The Lehigh Valley Railroad company. Trespass. No. 10, May term, 1907. Plea, not guilty. Hill, | Thomson  
3 Shifter, Woehle and O'Connell, Morris Hymen. No. 2 May Term, 19 Defendant's Appeal. Plea, non assu sit. Cronin, | Scou  
4 Hattie N. Schoonover vs Della Brown. No. 23, September term 1907. Trespass—Plea, not guilty. Scouten, | Bradley  
ALBERT F. HEESS, Proth. Proth. office, Laporte Pa., Jan. 6, 1908.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**  
WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President Judge, Honorable Henry Richlin and E. C. R. Kiskinka, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer 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 9 day of Dec. 1907, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 17 day of Feb. 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain 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.  
JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Laporte Pa., 9 Jan 1908

**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.

**GENERAL STORE**  
**Laporte Tanner.**  
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.**

**Campbell's Department Store.**  
**Good Old Winter Time**  
ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are showing an elegant line of Winter Goods of every description. Everything for man, woman or child. Come and look over our stock before buying your winter supply. We will save you money.

**A Large Line of NEW Goods.**  
Useful as well as ornamental. Let us show you.

Yours for business,  
**A. E. CAMPBELL.**  
SHUNK, PA.

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HUGHESVILLE, PA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000  
DeWITT BODINE, President.  
JEREMIAH KELLY, Vice Pres.  
W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.  
DIRECTORS:  
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. Poust, John Bull.  
Transacts a General Banking Business.  
Accounts of Individuals and Firms solicited.  
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 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 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.

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.

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