

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

**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.

**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.  
**M. E. Reeder,**  
MUNCY, PA.

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                             | \$2,019,291.11 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation               | 50,000.00      |
| Real estate                                     | 165,778.35     |
| Furniture                                       | 900.00         |
| Cash and due from banks and Treas-<br>ury U. S. | 89,991.09      |
| Total   | \$2,265,960.55 |
| LIABILITIES.                                    |                |
| Capital   | \$50,000.00    |
| Surplus and undivided profits                   | 36,318.56      |
| Circulation                                     | 50,000.00      |
| Dividends unpaid                                | 60.00          |
| Deposits  | 372,282.53     |
| Total   | \$2,265,960.55 |

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, } Directors.  
E. G. SYLVARA, }  
SAMUEL COLE, }

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**  
WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President  
Judge, Honorable Henry Richlin and R. C. R.  
Kishinka, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and  
Terror and General Jail Delivery, Quarter  
Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Com-  
mon Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued  
their precept, bearing date the 11 day of Mar.  
1907, to me directed, for holding the several  
courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the  
18 day of May 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner,  
Justices of the Peace and Constables within the  
county, that they be then and there in their prop-  
er 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.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

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

E. J. Mullen, Esq., transacted  
business at Tunkhannock Friday.

Mrs. P. A. Bivins left Friday for  
Ohio, where she will spend several  
months with her husband.

Judge R. C. R. Kishinka of Du-  
shore was transacting business at  
the county seat on Wednesday.

Phrothonotary and Mrs. A. F.  
Heess are rejoicing over the birth  
of a son on Sunday, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gansel  
spent a few days at Williamsport  
this week. They are preparing to  
move to that city.

After an absence of several weeks  
Mrs. J. T. Fairbairn returned  
home last Saturday.

Dr. J. A. and Mrs. Nordin are  
moving their household effects to  
their cottage at Eagles Mere where  
they will spend the summer.

Messrs. J. C. Pennock and R. M.  
Pennock of Kenneth Square Pa.  
were business men at Laporte the  
latter part of last week. Mr. C. J.  
Pennock is one of the promoters of  
the Laporte Mokonka Land Com-  
pany.

Mrs. W. P. Shoemaker left Fri-  
day evening for Minnesota, where  
she hopes the climate will prove  
beneficial to a serious affection of  
her throat. She will spend the  
summer with relatives.

Work has been commenced on a  
cement sidewalk fronting the vac-  
ant lots of F. W. Meylert and W.  
D. Finkle and the residence prop-  
erty of C. L. Wing, connecting  
with the newly laid walk in front  
of Mr. Meylert's residence, which  
when completed, will make a con-  
tinuous stretch of cement walk 390  
feet in length.

The juvenile court law prohibits  
the sending of children under four-  
teen years of age to prison. This fact  
seems to be overlooked by some com-  
mitting magistrates. A case in point  
came to the notice of Judge Hart  
June 12. A colored boy about six  
years of age had been sent to the  
county jail on the charge of incorrigi-  
bility, his father claiming that he  
was unable to control his son. Judge  
Hart promptly discharged the lad  
and said things which were not at  
all complimentary to the magistrate  
and to the father of the little colored  
boy.

Judge Hart declared that the boy  
should not have been sent to jail,  
but that the father of the lad should  
have been punished for failing to  
take proper care of the boy. The  
court said that if the father failed to  
perform his duty in the premises the  
court might take up the matter and  
treat him as the boy had been treated.  
It ought to be plain that a father  
who cannot control his six-year-  
old son does not deserve any con-  
sideration from the law. But some  
parents are so anxious to throw upon  
the shoulders of the county the re-  
sponsibility of rearing children that  
they are willing to confess their own  
dereliction of duty.

Every where you go you will find  
people talking about baseball and  
anxious to see the scores of the dif-  
ferent leagues from day to day. THE  
PHILADELPHIA PRESS has arranged to  
print all the latest news and gossip  
of the baseball diamond and will  
have the best reports of all games  
amply illustrated and accurately  
and fairly written. Ask any man  
what newspaper is the great base-  
ball and sporting authority and he  
will tell you quickly it is THE  
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some premiums given to subscribers,  
will be mailed to you if you write for  
catalogue

THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS  
has arranged to print as usual, all  
the news and gossip of the Summer  
resorts. Seashore and mountain re-  
sorts will be equally well covered.  
THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS is  
always copiously illustrated with ex-  
cellent photographs and sketches. It  
is a true newspaper in every sense of  
the word. Read it every day.

**BERNICE ITEMS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer were  
Mouroneton visitors last week.  
Don't forget the Reverend J. A.  
Enright Picnic July 4th.

The following were county visitors  
last week: James J. Connor, Dr. J.  
L. Brennan, Dan Schoonover, Squire  
Lowery, I. G. Weaver, F. T. McMa-  
hon, T. Walters, T. Ramsay, P. H.  
McGee, Wm. Potter, J. A. Helsman  
and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watson and  
family.

The Banner picnic of Sullivan  
county will be held at this place  
July 4th.

Allen Ande of Laquin is visiting  
friends at this place.

Frank Allen is under the Doctor's  
care for appendicitis and gall stones.  
You will have time and money by  
attending the Picnic at this place  
July 4th.

Rev. J. A. Enright, Mrs. James J.  
Connors and Mrs. T. V. McLaughlin  
are visitors at Alleghany N. Y., this  
week.

The Mildred athletics have reorgani-  
zed, the following is their line up:  
Cap., John Collins, Pitchers, Tom  
Ramsey and S. H. Weed 1st. B. T.  
Walters 2nd. B. J. Cunningham 3rd.  
B. Allen Meehan, S. S., J. O. Con-  
nors Jr., L. F., D. Miller, C. F.  
C. Drescoll, R. F., D. Dempsey, and  
C. U. Jackson. Any nine that want  
to cross bats with the old stand by  
will be accommodated by communi-  
cating with L. W. Lowery, Manager.

Squire Lowery is having his tem-  
ple of Justice painted and papered.  
The Squire believes in being up to  
date.

Post Master Shell was at Dushore  
Sunday issuing the members of Du-  
shore Lodge I. O. O. F. to decorate  
the grave of their deceased brothers.

If you want to have a good time  
bring your wife and family also your  
sweetheart to this place July 4th.

Maxim's noiseless gun, if his  
"muffler" suppresses noise, as is re-  
ported, will work a change in battle  
tactics and in the general use of fire-  
arms; but the change is already  
half accomplished.

When the powder of the past was  
superseded in the last fifteen years  
by the new explosives two changes  
came. Smoke almost wholly dis-  
appeared and sound was greatly di-  
minished. The small projectile, the  
narrow bore and great initial veloci-  
ties secured by the various new  
powders, not only reduced the old  
cloud of smoke to a mere gray haze,  
but it cut the noise of a shot to a  
mere fraction of the past. In the  
Boer War it was often impossible  
in full sunlight to tell the position of  
riflemen only a few hundred yards  
away. The flash could not be seen  
in the sun; the smokeless powder  
left no trace visible on the air, and  
the dull noise could not easily be  
placed. If this noise can wholly be  
suppressed the firing line will gain  
greatly over the charging line. In  
attack it will be impossible to know  
where is the line of the defense.  
Artillery will have no guide  
in shelling a position. Men under  
fire will have their nerves  
shaken by their ignorance of where  
shots come from. The defense,  
which has been gaining in battle  
over the assault for twenty years  
will have an added advantage.

All this adds to the value and effi-  
ciency in war of the well-trained force  
of good marksmen acting on the de-  
fensive. It reduces the fighting  
worth of the big army. These  
chances may or may not make for  
peace, but as the Boer War showed,  
they help the small country against  
the big.

Office of the Sullivan County Tele-  
phone Company.  
Dushore, Pa., May 16th, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that the Annual  
Meeting of the Stockholders of the Sul-  
livan County Telephone Company will  
be held at the office of the Company in Du-  
shore, Penn'a. on Friday, the 31 day of  
July, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. for the  
election of directors, and such other busi-  
ness as may come before the meeting.  
Also a vote will be taken on the propo-  
sition to move the office of the Company  
to Forksville.  
Attest: D. F. McCarty, Pres.  
Ulysses Bird, Secretary.

**Notice.**  
BIDS WANTED.—Laporte Township  
will build one concrete or stone-arch  
bridge fourteen feet long, six feet wide  
and four feet high, across Doe run, said  
run being between Laporte and Jos. Mc-  
Intire's property.  
Bids will be received and opened on  
July 2nd at Ingham's law office, at ten  
o'clock a. m.  
By order of Supervisors,  
Laporte Township.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.  
10c. 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

**Teachers' Examinations.**

Those who desire to be examined  
for provisional and professional Cer-  
tificates will present themselves at  
the most convenient place upon the  
following dates:

At Sonestown, Monday, Tuesday,  
and Wednesday, June 22, 23, 24.  
At Dushore, Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday, June 25, 26, 27. At Forks-  
ville, Monday Tuesday and Wednes-  
day June 29 and 30, and July 1.

The subjects will be presented as  
follows:—First day,—Theory, Read-  
ing, Orthography and Writing.  
Second day,—Arithmetic, Physi-  
ology, Algebra, and Geography.  
Third day,—Grammar, Civics,  
and U. S. History.

All teachers holding Professional  
Certificates must take the exami-  
nation in Theory of teaching to quali-  
fy for the advanced salary. Only  
teachers who hold Professional, Per-  
manent, and Normal Certificates  
are entitled to receive \$50 per month  
and then only when their work is  
certified to by the County Superin-  
tendent. Those who do not receive  
this approval can not receive the  
minimum salary at the State's ex-  
pense. School boards who do not  
desire to pay the entire salary  
should first ascertain whether or not  
the teacher elected can receive a  
certificate of proficiency.

No special examination will be  
held, and applicants will not be  
reexamined except upon the written  
request of four members of some one  
school board.

All candidates will provide them-  
selves with paper 8 x 10, pencils,  
erasers, ruler, and paper fasteners.

Directors and those interested in  
the work of the schools are invited  
to attend these examinations.

J. E. Reece Killgore,  
County Superintendent.

**LaPorte Twp. Statement.**

George Karge in account with Laporte Twp. as  
Collector of School Tax for the year ending June  
1st, 1908.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| To amount of duplicate          | 1372 69 |
| Credit by exonerations          | 66 87   |
| Land returns                    | 24 24   |
| Commission on returns           | 1 21    |
| Amt. collected 5 per cent off   | 936 28  |
| Commission on same              | 18 73   |
| Relating on duplicate           | 49 28   |
| Collected on duplicate          | 106 64  |
| Collector's commission          | 8 18    |
| Amt. collected 5 per cent added | 50 00   |
| Balance due township            | 54 16   |
|                                 | 1372 69 |

Lyman O. Harvey, Treasurer of School Funds  
for the year ending June 1st, 1908.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Balance in hand from last audit                                  | 68 37   |
| State appropriation  | 488 18  |
| Recd. from County Treasurer                                      | 720 00  |
| " " George Karge Collector                                       | 1150 02 |
| " " E. C. Peters   | 1 00    |
| " " E. E. Botsford (borrowed)                                    | 725 00  |
| " " Ernest Botsford  | 125 00  |
| " " E. C. Peters   | 226 00  |
| By amt. paid teachers  | 1670 00 |
| Teachers attending institute                                     | 62 50   |
| Auditing account for year 1907                                   | 7 00    |
| Fuel   | 109 86  |
| School supplies  | 170 74  |
| Text books   | 85 67   |
| Freight  | 25 85   |
| Cleaning buildings   | 20 25   |
| Repairs  | 12 90   |
| Secretary's salary   | 29 84   |
| Publishing   | 9 00    |
| Laporte Box, children tuition                                    | 11 13   |
| Sugarloaf Twp. Col. Co.  | 17 99   |
| Attorney's fees  | 25 00   |
| Rent for Northmont school house                                  | 15 00   |
| Directors attending convention<br>and election of Superintendent | 28 52   |
| Miscellaneous  | 1 25    |
| Purchasing 1908  | 8 60    |
| Building new house   | 886 50  |
| Furniture and fixtures   | 1 3 66  |
| Treasurer's commission   | 1 60    |
| Postage and stationery   | 1 00    |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands                                     | 105 59  |
|  | 3568 57 |

We, the undersigned auditors do hereby cer-  
tify that the foregoing statement is true and cor-  
rect to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
HOWARD C. HESS,  
MORGAN GAVITT, Auditors.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued  
out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sul-  
livan County, Pennsylvania, and to me  
directed and delivered, the will be exposed  
to public sale at the Court House, in the  
Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pa.  
on

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1908,  
at 10 o'clock a. m., the following describ-  
ed property, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land  
situate, lying and being in the Borough  
of Laporte, in the County of Sullivan  
and in the State of Pennsylvania, bound-  
ed and described as follows:  
BEGINNING at point on the North  
side of Cherry street seventy-six (76) feet  
West from the west side of the extension  
of Spring Alley; thence along the North  
side of Cherry street two hundred and  
fifty-seven (257) feet to a corner and line  
of Lot No. 87; thence along the said line  
of Lot No. 88 North two hundred and  
sixty (260) feet to Raspberry  
Alley; thence along the South side of  
said Alley East two hundred and fifth-  
seven (257) feet to a corner seventy-six  
(76) feet West from the West line of  
Spring Alley; thence South in a line par-  
allel with the West line of this lot two  
hundred and sixty (260) feet to the place  
of beginning. CONTAINING Sixty-six  
Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-six  
(66,826) Square Feet of land be the same  
more or less.  
Said lot being improved and in a good  
state of cultivation and having a number  
of fruit trees thereon.  
Seized, taken in execution and to be  
sold as the property of Charles Landon  
at the suit of A. H. Buschhausen, (use.)  
JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., June 12, 1908.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-  
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-  
Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men  
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-  
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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**  
HUGHESVILLE, PA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000  
DeWITT BODINE, President.  
JEREMIAH KELLY, Vice Pres.  
W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.

Surplus and Net Profits, 65,000.  
Transacts a General Banking Business.  
Accounts of Individuals and Firms solicited.  
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Laporte Tanner.**

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Shirts, Drawers and Socks. Woolen and Cotton Under-  
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MEN'S and BOYS' HATS, CAPS and MITTENS.  
Also a Full Assortment of Boots and Shoes  
of the Usual Variety.

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Provision Department  
is second to none in the county. Also a fair stock of  
HARDWARE, WILLOWARE and CASTINGS  
for the farmer. Prices are consistent with quality of goods.  
**JAMES MCFARLANE.**

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GAS or GASOLINE  
ENGINES.**

There are many Gas and Gasoline Engines and ONE  
"FAIRBANKS"  
Some resemble it in construction, others in name  
BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE  
**FAIRBANKS ENGINE.**  
Engines that excell in quality and moderate in cost.  
Vertical from one to ten horse power. Horizontal three  
horse power up.

**THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY,**  
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CHARLES L. WING, Agent, Laporte.

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has such a large and increasing sale is evident, it  
IS THE BEST.  
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operate and to clean, and the most durable of any  
cream separator on the market, as is proven by  
every-day use.  
SODUS, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1897.  
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for nearly three years, and have never had any  
trouble with it. There is no question but that the  
Improved "United States" is the separator for  
every-day use, and you can depend on it for 365  
days in a year.  
PETER LANGWILL, Secretary.  
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