

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL \$50,000
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S. D. STERIGERE, President.
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.
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For prices that are
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For courteous treatment
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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	\$2,919,291.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bond Securities	36,318.56
Furniture	106,775.33
Cash, and due from banks and Treasurers	89,991.09
Other resources	1,000.00
Total	\$3,083,386.09
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	26,318.56
Circulation	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	00
Deposits	372,280.53
Other liabilities	100.00
Total	\$3,083,386.09

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 30th
day of Dec. 1907. ALBERT F. HEES, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 27, 09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. D. REISER, E. G. SYLVANA, } Directors.
SAMUEL COLE, }

COURT PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President
Judge, Honorables Henry Richlin and R. C. R.
Kshlika, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer
and Terminer 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 14 day of Mar.
1907, to me directed, for holding the several
courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the
21 day of Sep. 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 proper
person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their
rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and
other memorandums 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.

F. H. Ingham transacted business at Hughesville Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Diltz of Nordmont visited friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Mary Farrell of Dushore, is spending a week with her sister Elizabeth, at this place.

There will be preaching services both morning and evening at the Methodist church next Sunday.

The ball game between Mildred and Muncy, played at this place last Thursday resulted in a score of 2 to 9 in favor of Muncy.

Mrs. John Hamer and daughter and Mrs. A. F. Baldwin of Dushore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stormont of New York City are spending their vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stormont.

Mrs. W. D. Finkle and son Carl, of Roselle Park, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Finkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higley.

Prof. L. L. Ford was called to Philadelphia last week to attend the funeral of a little niece.

The excursion from Muncy to Lake Mokoma last Saturday was the largest that has ever visited this popular excursion resort, over one thousand people being in attendance.

To-day (Thursday) the Sunday Schools of Hughesville will picnic at Lake Mokoma. On Saturday an excursion from Sayre will come to the Lake.

Preaching services in the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All are invited to attend. Mrs. Hunsinger will sing.

Peter McDevitt and Tony Culm of Bernice have leased the Wooster mines near Forksville, and are already prepared to furnish coal. All who patronize this firm may be assured of fair treatment.

During the severe electrical storm Tuesday night a barn on the farm of Charles Taylor at Muncy Valley, was struck by lightning and burned down together with ten tons of hay that was in the building.

A meeting of the stockholders of Mt. Ash Cemetery Association was held in the Court-room Monday. Mr. E. P. Ingham was elected president, and W. C. Mason secretary. By-laws were adopted and the following named gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: John L. Smyth, F. W. Meylert, A. J. Hackley, J. V. Finkle, W. C. Mason, E. P. Ingham, T. J. Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lorah of Sonestown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert, the early part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lorah were married about two weeks ago at the home of the bride's parents, near Overton. The bride was Miss Jewel O'Brien, one of the most charming young ladies of Forks township, and for several years taught successfully in the public schools of this county. The groom is one of Sullivan county's progressive young men and a graduate of State College. He has recently been employed by the U. S. government surveying street and sewer lines in Panama.

The News Item with their many friends extend congratulations.

Ellenton, Pa., July 29. — Shunk and the Towanda Kid team played a ten inning tie game here this afternoon; the game was called at the close of the tenth inning to allow Towanda to catch a train. Shunk secured eight hits, but Smith kept them well scattered while Towanda made all their tallies in the first inning, but after that Brenchley settled down and with the aid of great support by his team mates shut the Bradford boys out for nine successive innings.

Death of Ellis Swank.

Mr. Ellis Swank after a long illness of dropsy died Saturday night at his home in Sonestown. In 1865 Mr. Swank was elected Sheriff of Sullivan county, which office he filled with much credit to himself. At the expiration of his term as sheriff he moved to Sonestown where for several years he conducted the Magargle hotel. He then moved to Muncy Valley, and took charge of a restaurant which he conducted until about a year ago when on account of failing health he retired to private life. He leaves a widow and two sons: Ellery of Hughesville, and Martin of Altoona.

Last week, John Hassen, proprietor of the Commercial hotel advertised in the News Item for a girl, and on Saturday night the stork brought a girl to the delight of Mr. and Mrs. Hassen. Another proof that it pays to advertise in the News Item.

A number of family reunions have been advertised to occur during the month of August, and a number have already been held. These annual affairs are among the pleasant events in the history of a county. There are families in Sullivan county whose membership is large, and when these get together they present a spectacle of which they themselves and the county may well feel proud. Where hundreds of persons can lay claim to have descended from one or more of the early settlers of the county they have a right to feel that they have an important part in making local history.

These annual gatherings are managed in a business like manner. Officers are chosen and an interchange of experiences had which are interesting in the highest degree. Speeches are delivered and a social time enjoyed by old and young. The coming together of the descendants of the early settlers in this county is an occasion for the greeting of friends and relatives who have not met during the year, and many are the pleasant words of welcome which are exchanged by the participants. Year by year the family reunion becomes more enjoyable.

The Lock Haven State Normal School sent out a large class of young men and women at its last commencement. Their excellent training thoroughly equipped them for the position of teachers and it is gratifying to know that they were all fortunate in securing schools. Its patronage during the year just closed greatly exceeded any previous year. Address the principal for illustrated catalogue.

A first class training school is also an excellent fitting school for life.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will serve a supper in the church rooms in the basement of the residence of E. P. Ingham, Wednesday evening July 12. A fine supper will be served for only 25 cents; ice cream ten cents extra. Choice, home-made candy and valuable prize boxes will be sold. A general social evening is promised. Supper from six o'clock until all are served.

By order Ladies' Guild.

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, August 11, 1908, by Charles J. Pennock, W. C. Mason and Ellery P. Ingham, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, "Lake Mokoma Company," the character and object of which is the buying, improving, selling and leasing of real estate in the County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

F. W. Meylert, Solicitor.

Notice of Transfer.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a transfer of Restaurant or Eating House License heretofore granted to Patrick Daly of Dushore Boro., located on premises known as the "Calden or Arlington Cafe" to R. F. Saxer, has this day been filed in my office, and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County on Friday, August 7, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m.

ALBERT F. HEES, Clerk.
Clerk's office, Laporte, Pa., July 28, 1908.

Laporte Borough Statement.

Laporte Borough School District in account with T. J. Keeler, collector of taxes for year ending June 1, 1908.

To amount of duplicate	465 69	15 02
By 5 per cent rebate on 300 53	15 02	8 56
3 per cent commission	276 53	3 08
3 per cent commission on 61.74	1 85	58 66
Treas. receipt	4 99	10 54
Exonerations	55 00	13 75
Land returns	13 75	19 14
Treasurer's receipts	465 69	465 69

To amount of duplicate Building Tax.

By duplicate	438 10	14 99
Commission	8 54	276 53
Treasurer's receipt	1 85	58 66
do	1 85	10 54
Commission	1 62	13 75
Exonerations	8 54	55 00
Land returns	55 00	13 75
Treasurer's receipts	438 10	438 10

Laporte Borough School District in account with F. M. Crossley, Treasurer, for the year ending June 1, 1908.

Balance on hand from last audit	77 71	
Cash from Lyman Harvey	11 13	
T. J. Keeler, collector	276 53	
State appropriation	277 90	
Frank H. Farrell, Co. Treas.	32 50	
T. J. Keeler, Collector	58 66	
do	53 00	
do	32 89	
By Auditors' services 1907 and filing report	8 50	
Teachers' salaries	585 00	
School supplies	43 20	
A. J. Bradley counsel fees	58 00	
W. J. Higley, transient office	2 84	
Salary of Sec'y and postage, 1907-7	51 35	
Treasurer's commission	14 88	
Balance in hands of Treas.	63 97	
Total	822 74	822 74

Resources and Liabilities, School.

Balance in hands of Treasurer	63 97	
Land returns	10 54	
Orders outstanding prior to '07	259 99	
do do for 1907	425 00	
Liabilities in excess of resources	619 48	
Building	684 99	684 99

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Laporte Boro., Pa., hereby certify that we have audited, adjusted and settled the several accounts above set forth, and find the same to be correct, as the same appears in this foregoing report.

Witness our hands this 14th day of June, 1908.

WILLIAM W. LOEB, J. T. FAIRBANKS, Auditors.
ALBERT F. HEES

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

BEGINNING at a post in the road leading from Sonestown to Laporte, thence South fifty eight and one half (58½) degrees East to a stone; thence by land late of Jacob Lorah South thirty one and one half (31½) degrees West to a hemlock; thence by land of the same North eighty eight (88) degrees West to an iron wood; thence by land late of John Glidewell North seventy three (73) degrees West to a beech; thence by land of the same North fifty eight and one half (58½) degrees West to a post at the above described road, thence North sixty one and one half (61½) degrees East five (5) rods to a post in the road; thence North seventy (70) degrees East thirty (30) rods to a post; thence North sixty (60) degrees East twelve (12) rods to a stone; thence North sixty six (66) degrees East sixty (60) rods to the place of beginning. CONTAINING Fifty Three (53) Acres and Eighty-Two (82) Perches of land be the same more or less.

Land all improved and under a good state of cultivation and having a frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings erected thereon. Well watered and being a desirable farm property.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of A. A. Converse at the suit of James Quinn.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., July 6, 1908.

Administrator's Notice.

In the estate of Anna H. Sadler, late Hillsgrove township, Sullivan County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of Administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, without delay for payment.

C. W. SADLER, Administrator.
F. W. Meylert, Atty.

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Sullivan County, to make distribution of the fund now in Court, being the balance undistributed as shown by the financial account of James Thomson, sole surviving executor of the last will and testament of Josiah Jackson, deceased, which account has been confirmed absolutely, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Court House, in Laporte, Pa., on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons entitled to share in said funds shall present their claims or be thereafter debarred from coming in on said fund.

F. W. MEYLERT, Auditor.
July 24, 1908.

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.
DIRECTORS:
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