

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.  
CAPITAL \$50,000  
SURPLUS \$35,000  
Does a General Banking Business.  
S. D. STERIGERE, President.  
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.  
3 per cent interest allowed on certificates.

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**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,**  
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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	\$2,019,291.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	\$0,000.00
Bond Securities	\$63,778.33
Furniture	900.00
Cash, and due from banks and Treas- ury U. S.	\$9,991.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,194,960.44</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	\$6,318.56
Circulation	\$0,000.00
Dividends unpaid	00
Deposits	\$2,128,641.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,185,960.44</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. HEISS,  
My commission expires Feb'y 27, '09. Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
J. D. REESER }  
E. G. SYLVARA } Directors.  
SAMUEL COOLE }

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**  
WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President  
Judge, Honorables Henry Richlin and R. C. R.  
Kisklinka, 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 11 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 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.  
JEDSON 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham  
were Hughesville visitors Friday.  
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Heim re-  
turned to their home in Baltimore,  
Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Fitz a son, on Friday September  
18.

Dr. W. J. Murelle of Athens is  
spending a week with his wife and  
daughter who have been visiting  
relatives in town for some time.

Mrs. P. A. Bivins has returned  
from Sandusky, Ohio, where she  
spent the past three months.

Lewis Mahaffy of Niagra Falls  
is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Thos. Mahaffy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wolf of Main  
Corry, are the guests of Rev. and  
Mrs. Thurlow Null.

A driving road is being built  
around Lake Mokoma in order to  
get to the opposite side of the lake  
from Laporte. Arrangements are  
being made to clear a number of  
lots preparatory to erecting cot-  
tages on that side of Mokoma.

The Ladies Aid Society of the  
Forksville M. E. church will serve  
lunches and ice cream in their  
building on the Fair Ground during  
the four days of the Fair.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack will give an  
Illustrated Sermon Lecture at  
the following places on his charge  
this week: Hemlocks, Thursday  
evening 7:30; Fairview, Friday  
evening 7:30; Muncy Valley, Sat-  
urday evening; Sonestown, Sun-  
day evening. There will be strong  
character study, living pictures  
illustrated, hymns. Admission 10  
cents.

Mrs. Daniel Phillips of near  
Sonestown, recently returned from  
the Williamsport hospital where  
she underwent an operation for  
appendicitis.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. J. L.  
Smyth most delightfully entertain-  
ed eighteen ladies at a thimble  
party in honor of her sisters  
Mrs. W. J. Murelle, Mrs. E. L.  
Barrows and Mrs. E. A. Heim.  
The afternoon was pleasantly spent  
in needle-work, and a musical pro-  
gram on the piano and violin ren-  
dered by several young ladies of  
the party was enjoyed and appre-  
ciated. At five o'clock dainty re-  
freshments were served, after which  
several amusing recitations brought  
the afternoon to a happy close.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs.  
Will Shaffer of Laporte township  
died Saturday night. The funeral  
services were held Monday after-  
noon. Interment was made in  
Mountain Ash Cemetery.

The Sonestown M. E. church is  
making interior improvements,  
New woodwork, pulpit and chairs  
and repapering will be some of the  
changes. Rev. S. B. Bidlack will  
re-open the church with a strong  
program of service on Sunday Oct.  
11.

The forest fires between Lopez  
and Thorndale are still burning  
and with dozens of men fighting  
against it, is still beyond control.  
If rain does not fall within the next  
few days, some hard work will be  
necessary to save the large amount  
of acid wood that is cut and piled  
in the woods between Laporte and  
Thorndale. A pall of smoke is  
now hanging over Laporte.

Looking toward keeping down  
any fire that may start in the vicin-  
ity of his operations, Charles Sones  
is taking every precaution to protect  
his property in Sullivan and Brad-  
ford counties, secured 1,000 feet of  
fire hose from Philadelphia, which  
he expects to put into use in case of  
an out break. By the means of a  
steam force pump water will be  
pumped from his mills at Masten to  
the scene of the fire if any should  
occur or as near to it as possible.

Wood for sale by the cord,  
4 feet, also 12, 14 and 16 in-  
ches long. Inquire at  
Laporte Tannery Store.

## VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

Dusty Highways Mean Disease,  
Says Government Expert.

### VALUE OF IMPROVING THEM.

Where Thoroughfares Are Good Chil-  
dren Are Clean and Well Cared  
For and Vice Versa—How California  
Learned an Economic Lesson.

"I have noticed wherever I see bad  
roads I invariably see neglected, un-  
kempt, unwashed children. If I travel  
along a good road I see children well  
cared for. I do not say that one di-  
rectly follows the other, but they un-  
doubtedly go together. A community  
that is negligent of its roads will be  
negligent of its children, and a com-  
munity that is negligent of its children  
will not produce good citizens, nor,  
above all things, will it have a high  
standard of public health."

This observation on cause and effect  
was made by Dr. Allerton S. Cushman,  
assistant director of the office of pub-  
lic roads of the United States depart-  
ment of agriculture, at a meeting of  
the American Public Health associa-  
tion.

Dr. Cushman was asked to justify  
the statement. "It is, I think, justified  
by a day spent in an automobile in  
any country section," said he, "and, in-  
sisting as I do on the condition, I think  
it has a bearing on the question so  
frequently asked by unthinking  
Americans, 'What possible relation  
can there be between the public road  
and public health?'"

"If the medical men of the world  
know what they are talking about the  
relation is intimate. Dirt and dust  
mean disease. Cleanliness and sanitary  
surroundings work for a better citizen-  
ship. The relation of science to man-  
dane things is evident, if one will use  
even a percentage of the powers of deduc-  
tion which Conan Doyle gave to  
Sherlock Holmes. Science holds in her  
archives a delightful little story which  
well illustrates my purpose. It is re-  
lated that at one time the flavor of the  
famous Staffordshire cheese had de-  
parted and a splendid industry was  
endangered. Sir John Lubbock, the  
great naturalist, made a prolonged in-  
vestigation and finally reported to the  
farmers that in his judgment the best  
restorative measure possible would be  
to import a great number of cats and  
set them free in Staffordshire.

"Naturally the unbelieving scoffed at  
the proposed antidote, for they deemed  
the suggestion ridiculous. They asked  
a reason for so extraordinary a pre-  
scription.

"The peculiar flavor of the Staffor-  
shire cheese comes from a hybrid clover  
which formerly grew here in great  
abundance," said Sir John. "The bum-  
blebee is the one means of cross fertil-  
izing that clover. The field mice have  
increased very rapidly in numbers of  
late, and they are destroying the nests  
of the bumblebees. If you can destroy  
the mice, the bees can work on that  
clover, and Staffordshire cheese will  
soon be as good as ever. Get cats  
therefore."

"I don't vouch for the story," con-  
tinued Dr. Cushman, "but I endorse it  
for its power of illustrating the deli-  
cate equilibrium which under our com-  
plex civilization exists between the  
public health and public utilities. No-  
body will deny that the 2,150,000 miles  
of public roads of America constitute  
the national dust factory and furnish  
fully 90 per cent of the dust we in-  
hale. The delicate breathing apparat-  
us of the human body was never  
meant to harbor such substances as  
every passing breeze blows from the  
thoroughfares, and the percentage of  
people dying from disease carried by  
dust is higher than is generally be-  
lieved.

"When the public will concede that  
to be a fact the director of public  
roads and the state and county road  
builders and overseers will get a great-  
er degree of popular support than they  
now receive. The American finds  
dusty roads a menace only when it is  
brought home to him that they cost  
him money. That was demonstrated  
to the orange growers of California a  
few years ago, when dust covered fruit  
no longer commanded so high a price  
as when free from dust. The result  
was an aroused interest in road im-  
provement and in dust suppression.

Appeals on the score of cleanliness  
and good health never stirred the Cal-  
ifornians, but a slump in the price of  
oranges brought about a wonderful  
era of activity. The outcome was  
gratifying and California soon had  
dustless, oiled roads. In that state  
the oils possess a higher asphaltum  
base than the oils of any other section  
of the world, and when they are  
spread on the roads the volatile por-  
tion of the oil evaporates and the as-  
phaltum remains as a binder.

"The almost immediate success of  
this plan attracted the attention of  
highway engineers throughout the  
world. In France and some of our  
eastern states it was at once assumed  
that oiling was the best road treat-  
ment and that the longed for solution  
of the dust nuisance problem had been  
found. This has not been proved to be  
the case, because in many localities the  
only oil available possesses a petroleum  
rather than an asphaltum base. It  
has been found that when the volat-  
ile portion evaporates the oil left be-  
hind becomes greasy and similar in  
consistency to vaseline. Such quality  
of oil does not adhere and bind the  
road, but is picked up and scattered  
by passing traffic.

"If, then, as the doctors say, dust  
means dirt, dirt means disease, and  
disease means death, dusty roads have  
no place in our national economics."

Every American with real re-  
sult in his veins loves our flag.  
But do you possess a good one? You  
can get a beautiful flag almost free  
if you will send \$3.50 to the "The  
Philadelphia Press." This will en-  
title you to "The Press" daily, ex-  
cept Sunday, for one year by mail,  
postage paid, and also a fine hand-  
sewed flag, size 3x5 feet, fast colors,  
fully guaranteed. This flag also is  
really worth the amount asked and  
then you get the great home news-  
paper of Philadelphia. Be a patriot!  
When you have a good flag you can  
demonstrate your patriotism at a  
time when "Old Glory" should be di-  
played. If your children are set  
a good example they will learn to  
love "Old Glory" like they should be  
taught. To-day is the time to  
order. Send all to Circulation De-  
partment of "The Press," or hand  
your order to the newsdealer or  
post master.

**Notice of Transfer.**  
Notice is hereby given that a petition  
for the transfer of a Hotel or Tavern  
License heretofore granted to Iryin G.  
Weaver of Mildred, Cherry Twp., Sulli-  
van County, Pa., to John Nestor, has  
this day been filed in my office and the  
same will be presented to the Court of  
Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County on  
Thursday, October 1, 1908, at 11 o'clock  
a. m. ALBERT E. HEISS, Clerk.  
Clerk's office, Laporte Pa., Sept. 21, 1908.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that letters of  
administration upon the estate of Ellis  
Swank, late of Davidson Township, Sulli-  
van County, Pa., have been granted to  
the undersigned. All persons indebted to  
said estate are requested to make pay-  
ment, and those having claims or de-  
mands against the same will make them  
known without delay to  
EMMA SWANK, Admrx. of  
Ellis Swank, Dec'd  
Sonestown, Pa., Sept. 4, 1908.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
In the estate of Anna H. Sadler, late  
Hills Grove township, Sullivan County,  
Pa., deceased.  
Letters of Administration in the above  
estate having been granted to the un-  
dersigned, all persons indebted to said estate  
are requested to make immediate pay-  
ment; 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.

" ? "  
The Best place  
to buy goods  
Is often asked by the pru-  
dent housewife.  
Money saving advantages  
are always being searched for  
Lose no time in making a  
thorough examination of the  
New Line of Merchandise  
Now on  
EXHIBITION  
? ? ? ??? ? ? ?

STEP IN AND ASK  
ABOUT THEM.  
All answered at  
Vernon Hull's  
Large Store.  
Hills Grove, Pa.

**Rural Carriers and Roads.**  
It is only right that the postal au-  
thorities demand good roads over  
which the rural routes have to travel.  
The people owe it to themselves to  
build the roads anyway, says the Bol-  
ivar Herald. If a farmer would fig-  
ure the time saved to him by having  
the mail brought to his door he could  
well afford to build and maintain a  
good gravel road over every mile of  
the route. Did you ever stop to cal-  
culate how much you save in time and  
money each year by the rural routes?  
Besides these, think of the convenience  
and satisfaction derived from them.

A live working grange in a commu-  
nity so improves the social conditions  
that farms for rural homes are actually  
worth more for its having been in it.  
The Grange National bank of Tloga  
county, Pa., has been open seven  
months and carries deposits of over  
\$100,000.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HUGHESVILLE, PA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000  
DeWITT BODINE, President.  
Surplus and Net Profits, 65,000.  
JEREMIAH KELLY, Vice Pres.  
W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.

Transacts a General  
Banking Business.  
Accounts of Individ-  
uals and Firms  
solicited.  
3 per Cent INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

## AT THE GENERAL STORE Laporte Tanner.


You can find a general stock of Lumbermen's Flannel  
Shirts, Drawers and Socks. Woolen and Cotton Under-  
wear and Hosiery.  
MEN'S and BOYS' HATS, CAPS and MITTENS.  
Also a Full Assortment of Boots and Shoes  
of the Usual Variety.

The Grocery and  
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.

## Reduction Sale of SHOES Great Bargains Groceries and Provisions.

We have the best goods at the lowest prices. If you  
want a good sack of flour, try the Laura Brand of winter  
wheat and you will use no other. Special prices on large  
quantities. Our motto is: "Best Goods at Lowest Prices."  
J. S. HERRINGTON,  
DUSHORE, PA.

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Get Good Whisky



**Old Penn Whisky**  
is good, and is distilled from care-  
fully selected grain  
75c a Quart \$2.75 a Gallon  
If you want the finest whisky made we recommend  
**Imperial Cabinet Whisky**  
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