

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.  
CAPITAL \$50,000  
SURPLUS \$35,000  
Does a General Banking Business.  
S. D. STERIGER, M. D. SWARTS,  
President. 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,  
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LAPORTE, PA.

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Attorney-at-Law.  
LAPORTE, PA.  
OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING  
NEAR COURT HOUSE.

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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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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	\$143,080 27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Bond Securities	174,475 00
Fundings	900 00
Due from bank and approval	104,070 65
Premium on U. S. Bond	1,500 00
Cash and due from banks and Treas ury U. S.	27,714 47
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$601,740 39</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	89,762 36
Circulation	50,000 00
Dividends unpaid	00 00
Deposits	261,978 03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$601,740 39</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 29  
day of Sept. 1908.  
ALPHONSUS WALSH  
My commission expires Feb'y 27, '09. Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
J. D. REESER  
S. D. STERIGER  
SAMUEL COLE, } Directors.

**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.

Wood for sale by the cord,  
4 feet, also 12, 14 and 16  
inches long. Inquire at  
LaPorte Tannery Store.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
heals lungs and stops the cough.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

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

B. F. Crossley of Dushore, spent  
Sunday with his parents here.

W. B. Ritter spent the early  
part of the week with friends in  
New Columbia.

Mrs. John Manual of near town,  
is quite ill.

Edward Messenger of Susque-  
hanna county, is visiting his sister,  
Mrs. A. J. Hackley.

Mr. Heess is one of many Sulli-  
van county boys who are succeed-  
ing in their chosen field.

Mr. John Ingham of Sugar Run,  
is the guest of his brother, Hon. T.  
J. Ingham.

Mrs. G. S. Eddy spent several  
days of last week with friends in  
New Albany.

A snow storm on Saturday night  
and another light flurry on Tuesday  
night has made good tracking snow  
for sportsmen.

Five gentlemen from William-  
sport who spent some time hunt-  
ing in the vicinity of Ringdale, re-  
turned to their homes with four  
coons, five pheasants and twenty-  
two rabbits.

The Right Rev. Bishop Darling-  
ton will confirm a class in St.  
John's Protestant Episcopal church  
on Friday evening, November 20,  
at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.  
Thurlow W. Null, Rector.

A Mr. Campbell of Ralston, one  
day last week shot a large bear  
while hunting up Rock Run, but  
not knowing his shot had taken  
effect, he left the woods without  
going after the bear which ran off  
at a lively rate after Mr. Campbell  
fired. But his running was limited  
to only a few rods, as Mr. Camp-  
bell found him a few days  
afterward when traveling over the  
same ground. The shot from his  
rifle had pierced the large bear  
near the heart.

Judge Fanning of Bradford  
county rendered an opinion in the  
repetition of the Independent Tel-  
ephone company of New Albany,  
reducing the tax levied by the  
borough against the company.  
This Telephone company is a local  
concern operating in New Albany.  
It has 94 poles, two and one-half  
miles of wire and 31 'phones. The  
Borough Council levied a tax of 35  
cents per pole and one dollar  
per mile on the wire, making a to-  
tal levy of \$35.40 for a year, which  
the telephone company claimed  
was unreasonable, and petitioned  
the court for a reduction. Judge  
Fanning opined that a tax of 15  
per pole would be reasonable for  
the first year and then 12 cents  
per pole thereafter would create a  
fund sufficient to pay the expense  
of inspecting poles and wires.

A two-hundred pound bear was  
shot and killed at Forksville, on  
Tuesday afternoon by a party of  
hunters among whom were Gus  
Plotts, O. J. Little and Charles  
Bryan. Mr. Bruin gave the hunt-  
ers a merry game of "catch me if  
you can," nearly all afternoon on  
Forks mountain in sight of the  
village. About 4 o'clock the hunt-  
ers managed to drive him to the  
creek where he was killed. After  
the animal was dressed and weigh-  
ed, the hunters felt well repaid for  
their strenuous afternoon's game.  
They also captured two coons the  
same day.

The large barn on the farm of  
Mrs. Dan Scaulin, in Cherry town-  
ship, was burned down last Friday  
night. The fire is supposed to have  
caught from a lantern that was  
being used to give light for some  
one who was caring for the stock.  
It was first seen by persons who  
were at work in the hay mow, but  
on account of the hay and straw  
that was quickly ablaze nothing  
could be done to save the building.  
The live stock was safely gotten  
out of the barn but the summer  
crop of hay and fodder together  
with all farming implements were  
consumed with the building. The  
loss is partly covered by insurance.

The "Bachelors and Old Maids"  
of Laporte gave a dance in the I. O.  
O. F. hall on Tuesday evening.  
About 15 couples took part in the  
affair which was immensely enjoy-  
ed by all present.

**Grand Jury for December Term.**

Bahr, Oliver H., Farmer	Cherry
Bennett, Monroe, Farmer	Davidson
Crowl, William, Laborer	Ricketts
Crawley, Charles E., Laborer	Davidson
Dieffenbach, Frank, Farmer	Colley
Fawcett, Jasper, Painter	Forks
Garey, George, Miner	Lopez
Hecker, Charles, Farmer	Cherry
Kraus, Fred, Farmer	Cherry
Kernan, William, Bee Man	Laporte
Miner, Arthur, Clerk	Bernice
McDermott, James, Sr., Miner	Bernice
Messersmith, Peter L., Farmer	Colley
Norton, Wallace R., Farmer	Forks
Peterman, Martin, Laborer	Jamison
Rosbach, Lee, Teacher	Elkland
Saxer, Fred K., Jr., Farmer	Dushore
Sick, Charles, Merchant	Cherry
Smith, Henry, Farmer	Eagle
Vroman, Peter L., Laborer	Hillsgrove
Williams, Morris, Farmer	Fox
Watson, John, Foreman	Davidson
Williams, Charles, Farmer	Forks
Walsh, James, Miner	Lopez

Arey, George, Farmer	Cherry
Boland, Patrick, Motorman	Bernice
Barrett, Bowman T., Blacksmith	Hillsgrove
Bonning, Jacob, Farmer	Cherry
Barbour, Raymond, Farmer	Hillsgrove
Brislin, John Jr., Farmer	Cherry
Bahr, Julius, Farmer	Cherry
Bahr, William D., Farmer	Cherry
Brown, Hurlay, Farmer	Fox
Brown, William, Farmer	Elkland
Cavanaugh, Martin, Farmer	Cherry
Cook, William, Carpenter	Dushore
Carpenter, Horace, Laborer	Ricketts
Dunn, William, Farmer	Cherry
Featherby, Fred, Farmer	Hillsgrove
Featherby, Reuben, Farmer	Elkland
Featherby, George C., Farmer	Elkland
Harrington, William, Laborer	Dushore
Harrington, Michael, Laborer	Hillsgrove
Hottenstein, Irvin, Farmer	Forks
Johnson, Harrison, Laborer	Lopez
Keating, William, Laborer	Forks
Kennedy, Thomas E., Clerk	Laporte
King, Ralph W., Farmer	Davidson
Little, Isaac N., Farmer	Forks
Little, David K., Farmer	Elkland
Little, Charles W., Farmer	Davidson
Murphy, John J., Farmer	Cherry
Musselman, O. E., Painter	Dushore
McCarty, Samuel, Farmer	Elkland
Murphy, James, Farmer	Cherry
McHenry, Rush J., Physician	Dushore
Powers, Ira, Miner	Bernice
Plotts, Charles, Carpenter	Elkland
Rightmire, Samuel, Laborer	Eagle
Reardon, Peter, Sawyer	Lopez
Strey, Lloyd, Farmer	Forks
Snyder, Jacob L., Farmer	Forks
Sweeney, Martin, Farmer	Cherry
Snyder, Oscar, Laborer	Hillsgrove
Saxer, Lawrence L., Undertaker	Dushore
Schoch, Jacob, Laborer	Lopez
Vough, Ernest W., Farmer	Forks
Vought, Joseph, Laborer	Bernice
Weaver, John, Farmer	Cherry
Williams, David, Farmer	Fox
Yonkin, Geo. W., Sr., Farmer	Cherry

In Re: Partition of In Orphans' Court  
Real Estate of Rich- of Sullivan County  
ard Swingle, late of No. 1 May T, 1908.  
Fox Twp., Sullivan Co., Pa., deceased.

To Henrietta Swingle, widow, Celestia  
Lockwood, Abbie Masters, Albert Swingle  
Ada Vail, John Swingle, Ina Terwilliger;  
all the heirs at law of said decedent:  
You are hereby notified that a rule has  
been granted upon you as the heirs of  
said decedent, and all parties in interest,  
to said decedent, and all parties in interest,  
to appear before the above court,  
at Laporte, Pennsylvania, on Monday  
December 14, 1908, to accept or refuse  
the purports described in the writ of par-  
tition in the above case and the return  
thereto and further to proceed according  
to law.  
JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.

**REGISTER'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the fol-  
lowing accounts have been filed in my office:  
First and final account of Emma A.  
Brown, executrix of the late will and  
testament of George E. Brown, late of  
Elkland township, deceased.  
First and final account of Annetie  
Heess, executrix of the last will and tes-  
tament of Carl F. Heess, late of Elkland  
township, deceased.  
Also the following widows' appraisements  
in the estate of Michael Cumiskey,  
late of Dushore Boro.  
In the estate of Ellis Swank, late of  
Davidson Twp.  
In the estate of Lyman O. Harvey,  
late of Laporte Twp.  
And the same will be presented to the  
Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, to be  
held at Laporte, Pa., on the 14th day  
of December, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. for  
confirmation and allowance, and they  
shall then be confirmed nisi; and unless  
exceptions are filed within ten days there-  
after confirmation absolute will be enter-  
ed thereon.  
ALBERT F. HEESS, Register.  
Register's office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 24, 1908

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that I have  
purchased the following described articles  
at Sheriff's sale on November 5, 1908: One  
heating stove, couch, cupboard, chairs,  
extension table, range and pipe. The  
same remain in the care and keeping of  
J. C. Simmons. G. W. BIGGER.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President  
Judge, Honorables Henry Richlin and R. C. R.  
Kaskela, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and  
Termier 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 28 day of Oct.  
1907, to me directed, for holding the several  
courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the  
14 day of Dec. 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 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.**

Notice is given that my wife, Alice  
Clinton Ayers, has left my bed and board  
without just cause or provocation and I  
forbid any and all persons not to trust or  
harbor her on my account, as I will not  
pay any debts contracted by her after  
this date, November 9, 1908.  
L. E. AYERS, Wheelerville, Pa.

**Bridge Letting.**

The Commissioners of Sullivan County  
invite sealed bids to build a steel highway  
bridge across Mud Run, near Shunk, in  
Fox Township, Sullivan County, and will  
let the contract to build said county bridge  
to the lowest responsible bidder, reserv-  
ing the right to reject any and all bids.  
No responsible individual, firm or cor-  
poration will be denied the privilege of  
bidding. Said sealed bids will be received  
at the Commissioners office in Laporte  
at any time up to Friday, the 4th day of  
December 1908, at one o'clock p. m., and  
will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., of same  
day, in the presence of all bidders who  
choose to be present at that time.  
The plans and specifications for said  
bridge will be kept in the office of the  
County Commissioners open to the inspec-  
tion of all interested bidders. Each bid-  
der must deposit with the County Com-  
missioners or their Clerk, at the Com-  
missioners office, in Laporte, a certified  
check on some sound banking institution  
for \$300, conditioned that same shall be  
forfeited to Sullivan County if same bid-  
der neglects or refuses to comply with  
the terms of his bid if the work is award-  
ed to him.

BOYD P. BENNETT,  
MICHAEL McDONALD,  
FRANK H. McCARTY,  
County Commissioners.

**Trial List, December Term 1908.**

Return day, Dec. 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock, p. m.  
1. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
for the use of Mina J. Phillips, wife  
of A. G. Phillips vs Frank W. Buck,  
Sheriff of the County of Sullivan, and  
the United States Fidelity and Guaranty  
Company of Baltimore, Md. Surety.  
No. 43 September Term, 1907.  
Summons in Debt founded on official  
bond. Pleas,—Non Assumpsit, Perfor-  
mance, with leave to give special mat-  
ter in evidence. Not guilty. Performance  
with leave to give special matter in evi-  
dence.  
T. J. Ingham. | Bradley and Mullen.  
2. George Golder vs Eagles Mere Light  
Company. No. 19, February Term, 1903.  
Trespass. Plea,—Not guilty.  
Scouton, Bradley. | Meylert.  
3. M. Brink vs H. J. Schaad,  
No. 39, February Term, 1908.  
Defendant's appeal. Plea,—Non Assump-  
sit, payment, payment to give special  
matter in evidence.  
Stephen H. Smith. | Bradley.  
4. Paul Gerli, Trading under the par-  
tnership name of Paul Gerli and Com-  
pany now to use of Paul Gerli & Co., Inc.  
vs Loyalsock Silk Co., a corporation, H.  
N. Bigger, J. E. Farrell, A. R. Morrison  
and Samuel Cole.  
No. 50 September Term, 1908.  
Assumpsit. Plea,—Non Assumpsit,  
Payment and set off. Payment with leave  
to give special matter in evidence.  
Mullen. | Cronin.  
ALBERT F. HEESS, Register.  
Proth. office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 2, 1908.

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**EXHIBITION**

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JEREMIAH KELLY, Vice Pres.  
W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.

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Banking Business.  
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Also a Full Assortment of Boots and Shoes  
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