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CAPITAL \$50,000  
SURPLUS \$35,000  
Does a General Banking Business.  
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LAPORTE, Sullivan County, PA.

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LAPORTE, PA.  
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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  
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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	\$143,080 27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Bond Securities	174,750 00
Furniture	300 00
due from bank and approval	104,070 05
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>\$501,710 39</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	39,762 36
Circulation	50,000 00
Dividends unpaid	91 00
Deposits	361,978 03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$501,710 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. ALPHONBUS WALSH  
My commission expires Feb'y 27, '09. Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
J. D. REESER, S. D. STERIGUR, 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 in-  
ches 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.

Mrs. F. W. Meylert spent last  
week with friends in Sayre.

Frank Stackhouse of Ricketts,  
visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Rosette Morgan has return-  
ed from a visit with her daughter  
at Muncy.

Lee R. Gavitt, former County  
Treasurer, was in town Friday.

Mr. A. J. Hackley, the Court  
House janitor, has been quite ill  
for the past two weeks.

Mr. Charles Cheney and daughter,  
Mrs. Harry Dieffenderfer, spent  
a few hours of Saturday in town.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts and Miss  
Maria Emig did shopping in Du-  
shore one day last week.

The gunning season has a few  
days to run yet, and it may be said  
all the gunners have not been killed.

Messrs. W. M. Cheney of New  
York City, and Warren Watrous  
of Johnsonburg, arrived in town  
Saturday evening and on Monday  
morning shouldered their guns and  
started for the wilds of Sullivan  
county with the expectation of  
bagging some big game.

A farmers' institute will be held  
at Muncy Valley, December 18  
and 19. A splendid program has  
been prepared, and the agricultur-  
al people of the county should not  
fail to attend this institute.

The Hughesville mail of last  
week says that a sportsman of that  
place while hunting for pheasants  
in Sullivan county, got filled with  
bird shot by one of his companions.  
He was not seriously injured but  
was kept quite busy for a time  
picking bird shot out of his skin.

A pretty home wedding was  
solemnized at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Edward Burke in Laporte  
Township on Thursday evening,  
Nov. 12th., when their daughter  
Miss Sylvia, was united in bonds of  
matrimony to Mr. H. E. Jones, of  
Laporte. The ceremony was per-  
formed in the presence of a few in-  
vited guests, by Rev. Hertz of Sones-  
town. The News Item extends con-  
gratulations.

Transfer of the real estate of Mr.  
William Lowe was made on Friday  
of last week to Mr. Clayton Worth-  
ington. The consideration was con-  
siderable over 3,000. Mr. Lowe  
with his family will leave Sullivan  
county next month for the State of  
Washington where Mr. Lowe will  
engage in fruit growing.

The Taft business boom through-  
out the country since election has  
hit this town mighty hard. It is  
said with considerable truthfulness  
that it is an ill will that blows  
no good. So with Laporte, the wind  
has a habit of blowing pretty strong  
here, and the good it now brings  
seems to come with terrific force.  
Laporte is a town with a future.

Bishop Henry Darlington, of the  
of the Episcopal Diocese of Harris-  
burg, on Friday evening of last  
week, in St. John's Episcopal  
church of Laporte, confirmed a  
class comprised of the following  
persons: Mrs. Robert Mason, Mrs.  
T. W. Null, Misses Dolly Crossley,  
Pearl Hunter, Ida Lovelace, Helen  
Carpenter, Mrs. Karl Wrede, and  
two young ladies from Nordmont.

A quiet but none the less very  
pretty wedding took place when  
Mr. John L. Garland of Harris-  
burg, and Miss Katharine Eliza-  
beth Wrede were united in mar-  
riage at the home of the bride's  
mother, Mrs. E. E. Wrede, on  
Wednesday at noon. The ceremony  
was performed by Rev. D.  
E. S. Perry, of Coudersport, Pa.  
The bride and groom were attend-  
ed by Attorney and Mrs. F. W.  
Meylert. The ceremony was wit-  
nessed by only the intimate friends  
and relatives of the young couple.  
A dainty wedding breakfast was  
served immediately after the cere-  
mony. Mr. and Mrs. Garland left  
on the evening train for a brief  
wedding tour after which they will  
begin housekeeping at Harrisburg.  
The News Item with their many  
friends extend congratulations.

**Hunters Find \$3,622 in Kettle.**

Oil City Pa.,—Nov. 19.—Edward  
Woods and Thomas Dickinson, lum-  
bermen, employed at Reed's saw  
mill at Oleopolis, 12 miles east of  
here, took a day off to hunt Rab-  
bits yesterday and as a result are  
nearly \$4,000 richer. Incidentally  
scores of men are searching the hill-  
sides near Oleopolis hoping to dupli-  
cate the treasure discovered by  
Woods and Dickinson.

The two men were on the track of  
a rabbit which entered a hole  
While they were digging with the  
end of their guns they uncovered an  
iron kettle filled with bright gold  
coins. Woods and Dickinson hasti-  
ly lifted the kettle from the hole  
and found it contained \$3,600 in  
gold and \$22 in silver.

The men carried the kettle with  
its gold coin to the camp and exhib-  
ited it to their fellow-workmen.  
Work was instantly suspended, the  
lumbermen together with drillers  
and pumpers from nearby oil leases,  
rushing to the spot indicated by  
Woods and Dickinson, about two  
miles from Oleopolis. Old time  
residents believe the money was  
buried by John Caldwell, an eccen-  
tric farmer, who died in an insane  
asylum nearly thirty years ago.

**Court House Burned.**

Lebanon, Nov. 19.—Lebanon  
court house, which was built nearly  
100 years ago, was practically de-  
stroyed by fire last evening, entail-  
ing a loss of at least \$10,000 and  
practically necessitating an entirely  
new building. The fire started at  
5 o'clock, just after the clock on the  
tower had struck. The fire was  
caused by sparks from the painters  
lighted torch while they were paint-  
ing the east side of the building.

"Ambitious young men and ladies  
should learn telegraphy; for since  
the now 8-hour law became effect-  
ive there is a shortage of many  
thousand telegraphers. Positions  
pay from \$50 to \$70 per month to be-  
ginners. The National Telegraph  
Institute of Philadelphia, Pa. and  
five other cities is operated under  
supervision of Rail Road officials  
and all students are placed when  
qualified. Write them for particu-  
lars."

Estate of Lyman O. Harvey, late of La-  
pote Township, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that letters of  
administration upon the estate of Lyman  
O. Harvey have been granted to the  
undersigned. All persons indebted to  
said estate are requested to make pay-  
ment and those having claims or demands  
against the same will make them known  
without delay to  
LEE R. GAVITT, Admr.  
Sonestown, Pa.  
November 7, 1908.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of sundry writs 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 at public sale at the Court House  
in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan  
County, Pennsylvania, on  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1908,  
at 1 o'clock p. m., the following describ-  
ed property, to-wit:

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

BEGINNING at the intersection of  
Main and Muncy Streets in said Borough  
of Laporte, on the Northwest side thereof;  
thence along the West side of said Muncy  
Street North ninety (90) feet to a lot of  
Thomas J. Ingham on which is erected a  
building known as Old Fellows' Hall;  
thence North along the South side of  
said Ingham lot West fifty-two (52) feet to  
Lot No. 39, according to the general plan  
of said Borough as recorded in Sullivan  
County Deed Book A, page \_\_\_\_\_,  
and which lot is in the occupancy of T. J.  
Keeler; thence South along said Keeler  
lot ninety (90) feet to Main Street; thence  
along the North side of Main Street East  
fifty-two (52) feet to the place of beginning  
and being in the general plan of said  
Borough ninety (90) feet off the Southern  
portion of Lot No. 40.

Lot improved and having erected there-  
on a two story frame building, containing  
store room down stairs and an office up-  
stairs. Together with small out build-  
ings. Being centrally located in Laporte  
Borough and a very desirable property.

Seized, taken in execution and to be  
sold as the property of A. J. Bradley at  
the suit of R. A. Conklin and others,  
JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 19, 1908

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 be and appear before the above court,  
at Laporte, Pennsylvania, on Monday  
December 14, 1908, to accept or refuse  
the purpats 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.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President  
Judge, Honorable Henry Richlin and R. C. R.  
Kishka, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and  
Terminor 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  
11 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, Wheelersville, 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.

November 7, 1908.

**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 Loyalsoek 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. HEISS, Register,  
Proth. office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 2, 1908.

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W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.

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DeWitt Bodine, Jacob Per, Frank A. Reeder,  
Jeremiah Kelly, Wm. C. Frontz, W. C. Frontz,  
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