

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

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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.
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NEAR COURT HOUSE.

J. H. CRONIN,
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OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.
DUSHORE, PA.

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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.

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Lime Kilns.**
Lime furnished in car
load lots, delivered at
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Your orders solicited.
Kilns near Hughesville
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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.....	174,475.00
Furniture.....	900.00
due from banks and approval.....	104,070.63
Premium on U. S. Bond.....	1,500.00
Cash, and due from banks and Treas- ury U. S.....	27,714.47
Total.....	\$501,740.39

LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	39,702.36
Circulation.....	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....	00
Deposits.....	361,978.03
Total.....	\$501,740.39

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. ALPHONSO W. WALSH
My commission expires Feb. 27, '09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. D. REESER
S. D. STERIGERE } Directors.
SAMUEL COLE

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.

E. J. Mullen was a Dushore vis-
itor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Deitrick of
South Williamsport, transacted
business in town Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Gray of Picture
Rocks, spent part of last week with
Laporte relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth was a William-
sport visitor the early part of the
week.

The Village Improvement Soci-
ety will meet at the home of Mrs.
F. H. Ingham, Tuesday, Decem-
ber 8.

Mrs. James M. Strohl and little
daughter Eugenia, of Aquashicola,
attended the wedding of the form-
er's sister Mrs. John Garland.

Mr. J. T. Fairbairn spent sever-
al days of last week in town.

Mrs. Henry Stepp spent Mon-
day in Williamsport.

F. H. Ingham transacted busi-
ness at Hughesville, Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theron
Allen a son, on November 21.

Mr. Walter Lorah of Sonestown,
has returned to Panama where he
will again be engaged in civil en-
gineering.

Miss Alma Farrell, teacher of
the Laporte tannery school, is quite
ill at her home in Dushore, of ap-
pendicitis.

The election of Hon. John G.
McHenry to the office of Congress,
cost him the sum of \$5,415.81 as
shown by his expense account filed
at Sunbury.

The town of Tivoli was visited
by a destructive fire Wednesday
morning, a large hotel and three
framed dwellings being reduced to
ashes. The loss partially insured
will run perhaps in the neighbor-
hood of \$10,000. The fire started
on the roof of a shed near one of
the houses that was burned, a spark
from a portable mill being respon-
sible for the blaze.

The hotel, a three-story frame
building, was conducted by Mrs.
David Marks. Two of the dwelling
houses were owned by Mrs. Wm.
Pedigree and the other by Jonathan
Miller. The occupants of the
buildings were able to save some
of their furniture.

Dr. W. J. Tomlinson of William-
sport has just completed a trip
through Sullivan and Lycoming
counties, where he examined a
large number of herds of cattle in
search for outbreaks of apthous
fever. No such cases were found,
but hog cholera was found at Pens-
dale, Muncy Valley and Eagles
Mere. This disease, which has
already killed a large number of
hogs, is fully as contagious as the
dreaded apthous, but has no effect
on man. Cholera usually kills the
hogs within a short time and if
they are buried immediately the
danger of the disease is greatly
eliminated. Dr. Tomlinson states
that it is not likely that the epidem-
ic of apthous fever will spread to
this county, as it is now being held
in check in the various parts of the
state, very few cases being report-
ed.

Eight billion dollars worth of
crops is the estimate of the Secretary
of Agriculture for the yield of the
farms of the United States this year.

It is a fine total. But as an in-
dication of what the farmer gets for
his work the fact that there were 10,
300,000 persons engaged in agri-
culture by the census of 1900, and
probably several hundred thousand
more now, it indicates that the
average man in that industry had
somewhat less than \$800 a year out
of which to buy material, live and
pay expenses. This permits an in-
ference that late representation of
the farmers as rolling in wealth are
examples of drawing on the emagi-
nation for statements of fact.

Miss Tena Mulnix who spent
several months with Mr. and Mrs.
A. F. Heess, has returned to her
home at Lincoln Falls. Miss Mul-
nix is preparing to take a teacher's
examination in York State, also an
examination with a correspon-
dence school.

One of the best investments a man
who has boys can make is a good set
of tools and a handy and comfortable
shop in which they can be used. It
is not necessary to have an outfit for
doing fine, intricate work, but there
ought to be saws, planes hammer,
brace and bits, augurs, files, wire
pliers and a few other simple and
handy things, and they should be of
good quality. Then there ought to be
a room in which a bench with a
vice could be set up and it should
contain a stove, so that it could be
made comfortable.

This costs some money of course
but it will give the boys a chance to
develop their ingenuity, keep them
out of mischief, and they will soon,
if they are inclined to mechanics,
make the shop pay in the repairs
they will make to the farm tools.

If it does nothing but keep the
boys away from a company of idlers,
where corrupting talk is indulg-
ed in and where vicious habits are
formed, it will pay. In planning for
the welfare of boys the wise
father does not consider too closely
the financial end of a proposition.

The deaths of the Emperor and
Empress Dowager of China and the
selection of a new ruler, Pu Yi, an
infant and a regent, Prince Chun,
were not attended by disorder, and
rumors of a revolution and rioting
proved groundless. There is every
indication that the new government
will continue the reform admini-
stration of its predecessor. Negoti-
ations are in progress between Secre-
tary Root and the Japanese Ambassa-
dor which may result in a definite
declaration of Japanese attitude to-
ward the "territorial integrity" of
China and the "open door."

Mr. Floyd L. Williams and
Miss Mollie Decker, both of Piatt,
were united in marriage at the
home of David Williams, on Novem-
ber 30, at 8 o'clock p. m. The
ceremony was performed by W.
E. Porter, in the presence of about
thirty invited guests. An elabo-
rate wedding dinner was served
after congratulations had been ex-
tended to the happy pair.

Estate of Lyman O. Harvey, late of La-
porte 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, Adm.,
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- o of Sullivan County
and Swingle, late of No. 1 May T. 1908.
Fox Twp., Sullivan Co., Pa., deceased.

To Henrietta Swingle, widow, Celestia
Loekwood, 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 purparts described in the writ of parti-
tion in the above case and the return
thereto and further to proceed according to
law.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.

COURT PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS, Hon. CHAS. F. TERRY, President
Judge, Honorable Henry Richlin and R. C. R.
Kiskinka, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Orphan
and General Jail Delivery, Quarter
Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Com-
mon Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued
their process, 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 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-Assump-
sit, Payment and set-off. Payment with leave
to give special matter in evidence.

Mullen. | Cronin.

ALBERT F. HEES, Register.

Proth. office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 2, 1908.

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Money saving advantages
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Lose no time in making a
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EXHIBITION

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JEREMIAH KELLY, Vice Pres.

W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.

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Jeremiah Kelly, Wm. Frontz, W. C. Frontz,
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Peter Frontz, C. W. Sones, Daniel H. Poust,
John Bull.

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