

**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.

**FRANCIS W. MEYLERT,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
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.  
OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING  
NEAR COURT HOUSE.

**J. H. CRONIN,**  
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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.

**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	\$143,080.27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bond Securities	174,475.00
Fundings	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$501,740.37</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	39,702.36
Circulation	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	00.00
Deposits	361,978.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$501,740.39</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. 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 several  
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 indi-  
cation 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 elab-  
orate 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- ) 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 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.  
Kiskunka, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and  
Termor 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, inquisitorial 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, Perform-  
ance, with leave to give special matter  
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. HEES, Register,  
Proth. office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 2, 1908.

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The Best place  
to buy goods  
Is often asked by the prup-  
tent 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

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ABOUT THEM.**  
All answered at  
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**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

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\$50,000  
Surplus and  
Net Profits,  
65,000.  
Transacts a General  
Banking Business.  
Accounts of Individ-  
uals and Firms  
solicited.  
3 per Cent INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

**DeWITT BODINE, President.**  
**JEREMIAH KELLY, Vice Pres.**  
**W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.**  
**DIRECTORS:**  
DeWitt Bodine, Jacob Per, Frank A. Reeder,  
Jeremiah Kelly, Wm. Frontz, W. C. Frontz,  
W. T. Reedy, John C. Laird, Lyman Myers,  
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