

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.

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
Penna.

M. E. Reeder,
MUNCY, PA.

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 Nov. 30,
1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$179,265.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bond Securities	174,425.00
Furniture	900.00
Due from bank and approval	74,475.57
Premium on U. S. Bond	1,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasury	2,500.00
Cash	28,858.31
Total	\$507,254.19
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	15,361.10
Circulation	49,500.00
Dividends unpaid	00
Deposits	394,393.09
Total	\$507,254.19

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 2d
day of Dec. 1908. ALPHONSE WALSH
My commission expires Feb. 27, '09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. D. REESER }
E. G. SYLVEIRA } 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 dem-
ands 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.

F. M. Crossley was a Hughes-
ville visitor Saturday.
Miss Dolly Crossley did shop-
ping in Dushore Saturday.
Miss Edith Maben is recovering
from a short but serious illness.
E. M. Peck of Carbondale, was
a Laporte visitor on Saturday.
Mrs. Mable Ritter spent several
days of this week in Dushore.
Mrs. Lee Fritz is on the sick
list.
Harold Ritter is recovering from
a week's illness.
P. D. Miller of Jersey City is
spending a few days in town.
Miss Mamie Epler, a student of
the Laporte High School is spend-
ing her Christmas vacation at her
home in Forks township.
Mr. Samuel Pennock is spending
Christmas with his parents at Ken-
net Square.
Miss Ione Mason of Philadel-
phia, is spending her holiday va-
cation at her home in this place.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter
spent Sunday with Mrs. Ritter's
father at New Columbia.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason and
little daughter were Williamsport
visitors last Thursday and Friday.
Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Ripple are
spending Christmas with the lat-
ter's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. S.
Eddy.
Wallace Hackley and family of
Thomson, Susquehanna county,
are visiting the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackley.
There will be exposed to public
sale on December 28, the personal
property of the late Lyman O.
Harvey, at his widow's home in
Laporte township.
Mr. W. J. Lawrence and family
formerly of Kane, are at the
present time residing in Philadel-
phia.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fries are
spending Christmas with the lat-
ter's mother, Mrs. M. Donovan at
Muncy Valley.
Miss Agnes Upman and brother
Henry, are spending Christmas
with their sister, Mrs. L. R. Bus-
ler at Eagles Mere.

HEMLOCK GROVE
There will be services at the
church next Sunday as follows: Sun-
day School at 2 p. m., preaching at
3 p. m., Epworth league at 7:30. All
are cordially invited.

James Cavan, health officer of
Laporte, was at this place on official
business one day last week. Mr.
Cavan was very unfortunate in hav-
ing to walk nearly all the way from
Muncy Valley, as the horse he drove
was one of the balky kind.
Leroy Swank of North Moun-
tain, who has been attending the
Lyconing county institute at
Montoursville, stopped at this place
Friday on his way home.

A program has been arranged for
a Christmas entertainment at the
school house on Thursday after-
noon.
George Gansel of Muncy Valley,
who has been employed at this
place for some time has returned
home.
Lester Bay has been delivering
wood and coal from Muncy Valley
to this place.
Alfred Phillips of Benton, was a
business caller here on Fri-
day of last week.
The following from this place
attended the Farmers Institute at
Muncy Valley on Friday evening:
Howard Bay, Bennie Lawrenson,
Mr and Mrs. E. A. Fulmer, Lester
Bay, Leroy Swank, Tracy Lawren-
son, Mazie Phillips, Anna Fulmer,
M. J. Phillips.

M. J. Phillips has returned home
from an extended business trip to
Tunkhannock.
Howard and Caroline Bay and
Helen Phillips were Williamsport
visitors last Saturday.
Percy Bay of Trout Run is spend-
ing some time with his parents at
this place.

PROGRAM
TEACHERS'
INSTITUTE,
Klines' Opera
House,
DUSHORE.

MONDAY EVE., DEC. 28.

VICTOR VICTROLA
CONCERT

The Victrola is a \$200 machine,
Gold Seal Records worth \$6. The
highest degree of perfection of the
phonographic art. By courtesy of
Mr. V. B. Holcombe our popular
furniture dealer.
RIGOLOETTO. Quartet by Car-
uso, Sombrieh, Scotti and Severina
A Dream. Solo by Evan Wil-
liams.
Forza del Destino. Duet by
Caruso and Scotti.
Lo, Here the Gentle Lark,
Solo by Melba.
Borgia-Brindisi. Solo, Mme.
Seoumann Heink.
(Note that the above selections
are by the world's most famous
singers.)
LECTURE BY
DR. CHARLES CALVERT ELLIS,
THE LEGEND OF THE TOPAS, OF
THE GRACE OF GRATITUDE.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 29.

THE BROOMELL--REED
COMPANY.

IMPERSONATIONS.
VOCAL MUSIC.
HARP SOLOS. MUSIC.
ENTERTAINMENT.
This company has visited Eagles
Mere on at least two occasions and
all who heard them speak of them
in highest praise. **DON'T MISS
THIS TREAT. ONE OF THE
BEST EVER PRESENTED.**

WEDNESDAY EVE. DEC. 30

THE BOSTON ENTER-
TAINMENT PARTY.

The success of the HOUSTONS
last year suggested that the people
would like some more of the same
kind. The BOSTONIANS will
please and entertain you.

THURSDAY, EVE., DEC. 31

COMMONWEALTH
LADIES
ORCHESTRA

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL
MUSIC. SOLOS. TRIOS. VOCALIST
ASHTON LEWIS, Leader.
MISS McLAUGHLIN, Soloist.
—TWELVE PEOPLE—
Something Unparalleled in
Institute History.

Course Tickets now on
sale at G. T. Deegan's Store
at \$1.00, \$1.25 and 1.50. Price
depends upon location of
seat.

Admission 25c every night
Reserved seats, 35c every
night except Thursday night
when 50c will be charged.
Course tickets are cheapest.
Get one and you will be sure
of a good seat every night.
Evening sessions open
promptly at 8 o'clock.
Doors open at 7:30.

Be on hand early and lis-
ten to the Phonographic
Concert each evening. This
feature is the gift of V. B.
Holcombe, dealer in Furni-
ture and General House
Furnishings.

PHONOGRAPHS AND
PHONOGRAPHIC
RECORDS A SPECIALTY.

A Happy and Prosperous New
Year to our readers.
No paper next week.
Landlord F. W. Gallagher has
been quite ill for the past week.
George A. Shoemaker and son
Frank are spending the holidays
with W. P. Shoemaker at this
place.

What we call little things are really
big ones, when the facts concerning
them are known. For instance, take
Christmas trees—things small in
themselves, while to the average
person, they are not so extensively
used as to cause any alarm. But it
is said that their use is both so
general and so great, that it is fear-
ed the custom is resulting in the
denudation of the forests in some
states—particularly the state of
Maine.

A Christmas with no family tree,
may appear to be shorn of one of its
chief attractions, and its absence
cause the little folks some unhappi-
ness. But when the tree is set aside
which after a year or two, will read-
ily take its place, and make Christ-
mas as enjoyable as in the days
when the evergreen embellished the
hearth-stone, and the fruit hanging
on it made merry the hearts of the
boys and girls of the household.

In view of the possibility of materi-
ally affecting our forests, by their
increasing demand for trees, not a
few churches in the city will use
none this Christmas, thus setting a
good example for the parishoners
and others to follow.
The guarding of the area of forests,
which have escaped the ravage of the
ruthless ax of the woodsman, is
becoming an important national
question—one, the solution of which
is occupying the attention of not only
philanthropists, but of governors
and statesmen as well.

While playing "butchering"
Wednesday morning, Herold, the
five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.
Pecival Brouse near Selinsgrove,
shot and intantly killed his little
sister Catharine, aged two years.

The incidents of the tragedy are
pitiful in the extreme. Early in the
morning the Brouses butchered
several large porkers, one of the
men first shooting the hogs with a
44 calibre rifle. The two little ones
witnessed the exciting performance
and when left alone in the kitchen
after breakfast, decided to repeat it
as a form of amusement. The little
boy was to be the executioner and
his sister one of the swine. Getting
the rifle which had been stood be-
hind the door loaded with several
cartridges, the boy commanded his
sister to crawl around on the floor on
her hands and knees and he would
chase after her as the man had done
with the hogs. This game was con-
tinued about three or four minutes,
then the little girl crawled behind
the stove; the boy then laid down
on the floor and pointing the rifle at
her pulled the trigger, causing one
of the cartridges to explode, send-
ing a bullet crashing through her
left temple, killing her instantly.

After firing the ill fated shot the
boy did not realize what he had done,
and ran out into the yard telling his
parents that sister would not play
with him any more and when they
went into the house to see what was
wrong they found her lifeless, bleed-
ing form behind the stove.

The Muncy Valley grange will
hold their third annual banquet on
Saturday evening, Dec. 26. All mem-
bers are invited to attend.
Notice to Laporte township tax
payers—I will be at Nordmont
Tuesday Dec. 29, 1908, to receive
taxes. After that date 5 per cent.
will be added.
George Karge, collector.

Shunk Pa. Dec. 9 1908.—Notice
Whereas my wife; Susan E. Shoemaker, has left my bed and board
without just cause or provocation, I
therefore forbid any person, or per-
trusting or harboring her on my
account as I will pay no debts by
her contracting.
I. S. Shoemaker, Shunk Pr.

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for children; safe, sure. No opiates

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HUGHESVILLE, PA.

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Surplus and Net Profits, 65,000.
JEREMIAH KELLY, Vice Pres.
W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.

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DeWitt Bodine, Jacob Per, Frank A. Reeder,
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Peter Frontz, C. W. Sones, Daniel H. Poust,
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o Laporte Tanner. o

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Shirts, Drawers and Socks. Woolen and Cotten Under-
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MEN'S and BOYS' HATS, CAPS and MITTENS.
Also a Full Assortment of Boots and Shoes
of the Usual Variety.

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HARDWARE, WILLOWARE and CASTINGS
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FINE CUSTOM MADE SUITS TO ORDER
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