

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.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Legal business attended to
in this and adjoining counties
-APORTE, PA.

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LAPORTE, PA.
OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING
NEAR COURT HOUSE.

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OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.
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,
MUNCY, PA.

For a well kept
Up-to-date
Stock of
**General
Merchandise**
For prices that are
Right
For courteous treatment
go to
Buschhausen'

CONDENCED REPORT of the condition of The
First National Bank at Dushore, in the State
of Pennsylvania at close of business Nov. 3d,
1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$179,595.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bond Securities	174,250.00
Furniture	900.00
Due from bank and approval	74,475.57
Premium on U. S. Bond	1,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasury	2,300.00
Cash	28,834.31
Total	\$507,254.19
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	43,361.10
Circulation	49,500.00
Dividends unpaid	.00
Deposits	364,393.09
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.
ALPHONSUS WALSH
My commission expires Feb 27, '09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. D. REESER } Directors.
E. G. SYLVANA,
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.

Do you still have the 1908 habit?
Editor Streeby of Dushore made
the the News Item Editor a pleasant
call while in town Monday.

Miss Dora Upman of Wilkes-
Barre is spending a few days at
her home in town.

Frank Cook, editor of the Ath-
ens Gazette, was a business man in
town Thursday.

Mrs. Epler of Forks township
visited her daughter Miss Jen-
nie, at the home of Mrs. T. J.
Keeler, on Sunday.

Mr. Alvan Miller of Muncy Val-
ley was a business man in town
Tuesday.

Mr. Ira Mead of near Tunkhan-
nock, was the guest of his aunt,
Mrs. Electa Mead, from Friday
until Monday.

B. F. Crossley of Dushore, and
brother Ellery of Sayre, spent
Christmas at their home in this
place.

The Jury Commissioners, J. J.
Young, W. B. Snider and George
Lawrenson, were at the Court
House on Monday and Tuesday,
and filled the jury wheel, and drew
jurors for the February term of
court.

County Auditors G. E. Wilcox,
Harry Botsford and D. F. McCarty,
are now hard at work in the
Treasurer's office auditing the
accounts of the county officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wreese have
moved from the Tinklepaugh resi-
dence in the Borough to the board-
ing house at the tannery.

The Village Improvement Soci-
ety will meet at the home of Mrs.
Smyth, on Tuesday evening, Jan-
uary 12.

Rev. H. J. Jarrett spent Christ-
mas with his parents at Selins-
Grove. On his return he was ac-
companied by his father, Rev. W.
Jarret who preached an inspiring
sermon and administered the sac-
rament of Holy Communion at
the Methodist church, on Sunday
morning.

Mrs. G. S. Eddy, on Friday last
was called to South Branch, Brad-
ford county, to see her father who
was then not expected to live, but
on Saturday a change for the bet-
ter took place and he is now on
the way of recovery.

The hotel license of the Laporte
Hotel has been transferred to Mrs.
Theresa Gallagher. Her son-in-
law, Mr. Clarence Frey, has as-
sumed charge and will conduct the
business of the hotel until after the
estate of the late proprietor has
been adjusted by the administra-
trix, Mrs. Gallagher.

Miss Zita Farrell, daughter of
Ex-County Treasurer Frank H.
Farrell, has gone to Philadelphia
where she will enter the Nurses'
Training school at the University
of Pennsylvania Hospital. She
was accompanied as far as Willi-
amsport by her sister Elizabeth.

The new Board of Sullivan County
Commissioners were sworn into
office Monday and organized placing
Mr. Crossley as President. They
completed their official cabinet by
placing Mr. Thomas E. Kennedy,
Ex Prothonotary, as clerk, Atty.
A. Walsh Solicitor and Mr. Guy
Crossley Janitor.

There were several applicants for
Clerkship and Janitor. There are, to
be sure many disappointed ones.
There always will be, for there are
especially paying ones, than there are
offices seeking the men, and often
those who seek hardest are the least
qualified to fill the positions sought.
In this case the public will judge by
results and not by the sorrows of the
unsatisfied.

Mrs. F. M. Crossley has complet-
ed her long Western journey and
made it safely. Arriving in Los
Angeles California, last week. She
writes interestingly to her Laporte
friends of the beautiful land of per-
petual sun shine and fine flowers, its
grand scenery and fine climate.
Indeed it must seem like the
promised land to a Sullivan County
resident.

Mrs. Electa Mead was taken
quite ill on Christmas evening and
since that time her condition has
frequently changed. One day she
appears much improved, and per-
haps the next day her condition is
such as to cause her friends some
apprehension.

Rev. E. A. Heim, of Baltimore,
has received a call through Bishop
Talbot to the Parishes at New
Milford and Great Bend, Susque-
hanna County. This is pleasing to
Mrs. Heim as it will bring her
much nearer to her old home which
is Laporte.

DIRT ROAD BUILDING.
How to Make the Roadbed Solid and
Do Away With Ruts.

In the construction of a new road
through an open country the usual
custom has been to excavate ditches
with the road grader and throw all
the material into the center of the
roadway, thus making what is often
called a turnpike. The objection to
this method is that the most important
part of the roadbed, the foundation,
is composed largely of soft material,
which does not easily become consol-
idated. A better way would be to re-
move entirely all sod from the por-
tions excavated and use it for filling
in the low places, where it can be covered
with at least three feet of earth,
says Samuel H. Lea, state engineer of
South Dakota. After the sod is re-
moved the road grader can be prop-
erly used for carrying up the earth
into the roadway, and the entire road-
bed is formed of solid material, which
in its future settlement is compacted
uniformly and will be less likely to
develop soft spots, as would be the
case if sod is thrown into it indiscrim-
inately. On a level or nearly level
prairie the roadbed should be built up
a foot or two above the original sur-
face to provide suitable drainage from
the center of the roadway to the
ditches, and the crown of the road
should be sufficient to allow the water
from rainfalls to be quickly carried off.
A good road in order to stay good
must be properly maintained and kept
in good condition. A very important
feature of proper maintenance is that
of keeping the ruts out by continual
raking or dragging. Whenever ruts
are allowed to remain they will hold
water from every rain, which, unless
removed, will soften the roadbed and
result in chuck holes, injurious alike
to the team, the wagon and the driver.
The process of dragging, smoothing
and planing the road with one of the
numerous styles of road drags now
happily coming into use in many lo-
calities is so simple and inexpensive
that there is no excuse for allowing
any road to become rough and rutty
through neglect.

A live working grange in a commu-
nity so improves the social conditions
that farms for rural homes are actually
worth more for its having been in it.

The Grange National bank of Tioga
county, Pa., has been open seven
months and carries deposits of over
\$100,000.

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 dem-
ands against the same will make them
known without delay to
LEE R. GAVITT, Admr.
Sonestown, Pa.
November 7, 1908.

"?"
The Best place
to buy goods
Is often asked by the pru-
dent 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

EXHIBITION
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STEP IN AND ASK
ABOUT THEM.
All answered at

**Vernon Hull's
Large Store.**
Hillgrove, Pa.

Notice
The Commissioners will hold an appeal
at their office in the Court House, Feb-
ruary 9, 1909, for the purpose of hearing
such as feel themselves aggrieved by the
assessment or military enrollment, and
making such alterations as seem to them
just and proper, when and where all may
attend who so desire.

Thos. E. Kennedy, Clerk.
Administrators' Notice.
Notice is hereby given that Letters of
Administration upon the estate of Fran-
cis W. Gallagher, late of Laporte Boro.,
Sullivan County, Penna., deceased, have
been granted to the undersigned. All
persons indebted to said estate are re-
quested to make payment, and those
having claims or demands against the
same will make them known without de-
lay to
MRS. THERESA GALLAGHER,
Laporte, Penna., Administratrix.
January 4, 1909.

Trial List, February Term 1909.
Return day, Feb., 8 1909, at 2 o'clock, p.m.
1. George Golder vs Eagles Mere
Light Company.
No. 19, February Term, 1908.
Trespass. Plea--Not guilty.
Scouton, Bradley. | Meylert.
2. M. Brink vs H. J. Schaad
No. 39, February Term, 1908.
Defendant's Appeal.
Plea.--Non-Assumpsit, payment, pay-
ment with leave to give special matter
in evidence.
Stephen H. Smith. | Bradley.
3. Alfred G. Phillips, a tax-payer of
Davidson Twp. School District, plaintiff
vs Warren E. Gritman, Treasurer of
Davidson Twp. School District; and
Frank Magargel, D. S. Phillips, Warren
E. Gritman, Gust Olson, G. W. Meyers,
and Peter Swank, School Directors of
Davidson Township School District, de-
fendants.
No. 17 September, 1908.
Framed Issue.
Plea.--Non-Assumpsit.
Mullen, Ingham. | Scouton.
4. The First National Bank of Du-
shore, now to the use of A. W. Sones, vs
John W. Buck, L. H. Buck and A. W.
Sones.
No. 47, September Term, 1908.
Scire Facias sur Judgment.
Plea.--Payment. Payment, with leave
to give special matter in evidence.
Mullen. | Ingham.

ALBERT F. HEESS, Proth.
Proth. office, Laporte, Pa., Dec. 28, 1908.

COURT PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY President
Judge, Honorable Henry Richlin and E. C. R.
F. Shinka, 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 precept, bearing date the 28 day of Dec.
1908, to me directed, for holding the several
courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the
8 day of Feb. 1909, 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 prop-
er 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 pertain 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 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 1909

**Court Calendar for Sullivan
County.**
Notice is hereby given that the Terms
of Court in Sullivan County have been
amended and changed to read as follows:
There shall be four terms of Court in
each year as follows:
February Term for one week, commenc-
ing on the second Monday of February.
May Term for one week commencing
on the third Monday of May.
September Term, for one week, com-
mencing on the third Monday of Sept.
December Term, for one week, com-
mencing on the second Monday of Decem-
ber. Criminal cases shall take
precedence of the civil list at each term.
The time for hearing liquor license ap-
plications in Sullivan County is hereby
changed from the third Monday of Feb-
ruary to the second Monday of February
in each year.
BY THE COURT.
Charles E. Terry, P. J.
Attest: Albert F. Heess, Clerk.

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.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that a special
meeting of the Stockholders of the Eagles
Mere Company will be held at the prin-
cipal office of the Company in Eagles
Mere Park, Sullivan County, Pa., on the
15th day of February A. D., 1909 at eleven
o'clock A. M. to take action on the ap-
proval or disapproval of the proposed in-
crease of the indebtedness of said Com-
pany from sixty-five thousand dollars to
two hundred thousand dollars,
EDGAR R. KLEISS, Secretary.
Eagles Mere Park, Pa., Dec. 8, 1908.

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. Shoe-
maker, has left my bed and board
without just cause or provocation, I
therefore forbid any person for per-
trusting or harboring her on my ac-
count as I will pay no debts by
her contracting.
I. S. Shoemaker, Shunk Pr.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children: safe, sure. No opium

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
HUGHESVILLE, PA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000
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,
Peter Frontz, C. W. Sones, Daniel H. Poust,
John Bull.

3 per Cent INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS
**AT THE
GENERAL STORE**
Laporte Tanner.

You can find a general stock of Lumbermen's Flannel
Shirts, Drawers and Socks. Woolen and Cotten Under-
wear and Hosiery.

MEN'S and BOYS' HATS, CAPS and MITTENS.
Also a Full Assortment of Boots and Shoes
of the Usual Variety.

The Grocery and
Provision Department
is second to none in the county. Also a fair stock of
HARDWARE, WILLOWARE and CASTINGS
for the farmer. Prices are consistent with quality of goods.

JAMES MCFARLANE.

**Reduction Sale of
SHOES**

Great Bargains
Groceries and Provisions.

We have the best goods at the lowest prices. If you
want a good sack of flour, try the Laurel Brand of winter
wheat and you will use no other. Special prices on large
quantities. Our motto is: "Best Goods at Lowest Prices."
J. S. HERRINGTON,
DUSHORE, PA.

**LAPORTE
Clothing Store.**
SCOTT STALFORD, Proprietor.

An up-to-date store well stock-
ed with Mens' and Youths' Cloth-
ing of good quality and low price
FINE CUSTOM MADE SUITS TO ORDER
A SPECIALTY.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's apparel. Lumbermen's
Flannels, Shirts, Draws and Socks, Woolen and Cotten
Underwear and Hosiery, Men and Boys' Hats, Caps
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