

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL \$50,000
RESERVE FUND \$35,000
Does a General Banking Business.
S. D. STERIGEE, President.
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.
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Up-to-date
Stock of
General
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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	\$198,451.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	59,000.00
Bond Securities	173,425.00
Furniture	900.00
Due from bank and approval	52,922.49
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,800.00
Due from U. S. Treasury	2,500.00
Cash	20,546.44
Total	\$501,295.23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	14,765.35
Circulation	49,400.00
Dividends unpaid	00.00
Deposits	287,129.88
Total	\$501,295.23

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 11
day of Feb. 1909. ALPHONSO WALSH
My commission expires Feb. 27, '09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:

J. D. REESER
E. G. SYLVARA
SAMUEL COLE, } Directors.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of
administration upon the estate of Ellis
Swank, late of Davidson Township, Sullivan
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 demands
against the same will make them known
without delay to
EMMA SWANK, Admrx. of
Ellis Swank, Dec'd.
Sonestown, Pa., Sept. 4, 1908.

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, Adm.
Sonestown, Pa.
November 7, 1908.

Foley's Honey and Tar
heals lungs and stops the cough.

County Seat Local and Personal Events tersely Told.

Mr. Ulyssis Bird of Estella, was
a Laporte visitor Friday.

Miss Lizzie Lord of Lestershire,
N. Y., spent Sunday and Monday
with Mrs. Moad and Mrs. Roberts.

Miss Effie Gansel of William-
sport, visited friends in town last
week.

Mrs. Jacob Fries visited her
mother, Mrs. M. Donovan, at
Muncy Valley, Thursday.

Mr. George Kiess of Sonestown,
transacted business here Wednes-
day.

T. J. Keeler has placed a new
railing around his porch which
makes this portion of his residence
very attractive.

W. H. Rogers bought the barn
on the property of the old Moun-
tain House which was burned down
about ten years ago. Mr. Rogers
is tearing down the barn and re-
moving the lumber.

The teachers and pupils of the
Laporte Boro Schools will hold a
supper at the school house on Feb-
ruary 27, 1909. The proceeds will
go toward buying cases for the ge-
ographical collection. Supper 25
cents. All are cordially invited.

Henry Stepp had the misfortune
of inflicting a painful wound upon
his foot Friday last while at work
shifting ice in the Mokoma Com-
pany's ice house. A pointed ice
tool in the shape of an ax which
Mr. Stepp was using glanced off a
cake of ice and struck his foot,
penetrating the instep, and inflict-
ing a very bad wound.

John Lovelace met with an acci-
dent one day last week while at
work in the tannery which nearly
resulted fatally. He was at work
near the hide mill when he acci-
dently slipped and fell into the
machine, but fortunately was
struck in time by a moving beam
which threw him out on the floor
and narrowly prevented crushing
out his life. Workmen carried
him out and sent for medical as-
sistance. After the arrival of a
physician it was learned that Mr.
Lovelace had sustained two broken
ribs and was otherwise badly
bruised.

Mr. William Loeb went to the
Williamsport hospital Monday
where special treatment will be
given his ankle which he badly
sprained several weeks ago by slip-
ping on the icy walk while going
from his store to Mrs. Smyth's
residence. Although severely in-
jured, by the use of a crutch he
continued to attend to the needs of
his customers. The continued use
of the injured member proved ser-
ious, as it prevented the torn liga-
ments from healing. The flesh
above the swollen ankle began to
grow black which gave evidence of
serious complications. "Uncle
Bill's" numerous friends hopefully
wish for his speedy recovery. Mrs.
J. L. Smyth accompanied him to
Williamsport, and returning Wed-
nesday brought encouraging re-
ports.

Ice consumers at Williamsport
and neighboring towns having fail-
ed in being able to fill their ice
houses this winter from the river
supply where a major portion of
their ice is harvested, began to feel
some terpedation for next sum-
mer's ice supply. But Lake Mo-
koma has come to their rescue and
car load after car load of the beau-
tiful and crystal solidified lake
water is being shipped daily to
these points. Fifty car loads were
shipped during the two weeks that
the Company's house was being
filled. It is reported that two
more large houses will be erected
next Fall.

Representative Kiess' bill to pro-
hibit the cutting of timber has been
highly commended by members of
the Legislative committee who are
familiar with forest waste. The bill
is designed to be uniform with the
laws of other States, and is endorsed
by the American Civic Association,
and government officials.

Lincoln Day Services Held in Laporte High School Building.

The pupils of the Boro schools
held interesting Lincoln Day exer-
cises in the High School room,
Friday afternoon.

The program consisted of recita-
tions, readings and songs, each
commemorative of the day which
was being observed, and nearly
every period in the life of the great
president was dwelt upon, thus
showing not only the pathetic side
of his life, but also amusing inci-
dents of his boyhood days.

Each pupil, from the youngest in
the primary school to the oldest in
the high school had a part in the
program, which in every instance
was rendered with a patriotism
that shone on the countenance of
the boy or girl.

Before the exercises closed Rev.
H. L. Jarrett gave a short talk
to the pupils, after which F. W.
Meylert, Esq., gave an inspiring
address, urging the boys and girls
to greater zealotness, and to take
for their example in patriotism,
and in surmounting difficulties, the
life of the great man whom they
were honoring.

The visitors who were present
at the exercises were unstinted in
their praise of the ability of
the pupils, and for the thorough
training due to their teachers,
Carl O. Bird and Miss Jessie
Wrede.

The sixty-first annual report of the
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Com-
pany, just published, is a remark-
able exhibit in view of the adverse
conditions which existed during the
past year. In spite of the general
depression of 1908 the company
wrote and revived over \$88,000,000
of business, which was the largest in
the history of the company, showing
that the public has confidence in
proper methods of Life insurance
administration.

The annual report may be condensed
and summarized as follows:—
Total assets Dec 31, 1908 \$100,134,376.00
Gain in premium income 520,100.00
Gain in interest, rents, ect 26,462.00
Death claims paid 4,317,447.00
Endowments, annuities paid 1,451,804.00
Dividends to policyholders 2,418,944.00
Gain in dividends to " 137,415.00
Total deferred div'd fund 6,861,658.00
Gain in " 608,655.00
Total insurance in force 446,688,236.00

Notwithstanding the large
amount of new insurance written
and the consequent increase in
amount at risk, the mortality ex-
perience of the company during the
year 1908 was even more favorable
than during the year 1907. With to-
tal death losses paid to beneficiaries
of deceased members \$3,317,447
there was a decrease of \$290,865
from the death losses of the previous
year. The surviving members of
the company have evidently derived
from this source a large saving.

One very interesting point which
is brought out in the annual state-
ment of the company is that at the
end of the year 1908 there was not
a single dollar of interest in default
on more than \$39,000,000 invested
in mortgage loans. This clearly in-
dicates the high character of the in-
vestments of the company.

The company is earnestly desir-
ous that every economy consist-
ent with the proper conduct of its
business shall be exercised, and its
underlying purpose is that the in-
terest of each policy holder shall be
impartially and fairly considered.
It means that every policyholder
in the Penn Mutual Life Insurance
Company is entitled to and actually
gets a square deal.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance
Company has behind it a history of
honorable dealings and steady
growth for sixty-one years and this
is not only due to the high character
of the management, but also to those
who come into direct personal con-
tact with the policyholders, the
agency force. Messrs Bourne and
Durham, of Philadelphia, have
general supervision over Eastern and
Central Pennsylvania and in this
section the company's interests are
efficiently cared for by M. A. Scur-
man District Agent, with offices in
the Wells building, Wilkes-Barre Pa.

Everybody Says So.
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derful medical discovery of the age, pleas-
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and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels,
clearing the entire system, dispel colds,
cure headache, fever, habitual constipation
and biliousness. Please buy and try a box
of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and
guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued
out of the Court of Common Pleas of
Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, to me
directed and delivered, there will be ex-
posed to public sale at the Court House,
in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan Co.,
Pennsylvania, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909,
at ten o'clock a. m., the following de-
scribed real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of
land, situate in the Township of David-
son, County of Sullivan, State of Penn-
sylvania, bounded and described as fol-
lows:

BEGINNING at a post, thence by
land of D. T. Stevens and Son, South
fifty-seven degrees East, one hundred
seventy-one perches to a post; thence by
land of D. T. Stevens and Son, South,
thirty three degrees West, one hundred
forty two perches to a stone; thence
North, fifty seven degrees West, one
hundred fifty three perches to a stone;
thence by land sold to W. B. Snider,
North, thirty three degrees East, fifty two
perches to a stone; thence by land of
same, North, fifty degrees West, fourteen
perches to a stone; thence by land former-
ly of John F. Keeler, North, thirty three
degrees East, ninety perches to the place
of beginning. CONTAINING one hundred
eighty four acres and one hundred
eight perches, more or less. The same
being purport No. 1, as described in the
writ of partition of the estate of James
Peterman, deceased, and now owned by
Mrs. Susie Keeler. Said land is subject
to a charge which runs with the title, of
one-third part of \$425.00, to wit: \$106.25
on which interest must be paid to the
widow of James Peterman, deceased,
during her life time; and after her death,
said \$106.25 must be paid to said James
Peterman's heirs, as is more fully set
forth in deed recorded in Sullivan County
in Deed Book Vol. 26, page 47.

This land is improved and under a
good state of cultivation and has erected
thereon a good house and other outbuild-
ings. The land is well watered, having
fruit and ornamental trees thereon, and is
a desirable farm property.

Seized, taken into execution and to be
sold as the property of Mrs. Susie Keeler,
at the suit of John Karge, to the use of
Philip Peterman.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.
INGHAM'S Attorneys.
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Feb. 11, 1909.

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equal taxation and battles against the
existing system, which favors the rich
corporation at the expense of the
farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer
and the wage-earner.

IT'S DIFFERENT, because it stands
for Republican principles, and makes
war upon all who, under the stolen
name of Republicanism, are disloyal
to those principles.

IT'S DIFFERENT, because it believes
manhood and not money should rule.
Therefore it upholds the rights of all,
as against the aggressive power of the
privileged few.

IT'S DIFFERENT, because no boss, no
corporation, can control one line of its
space.

IT'S DIFFERENT, because it is non-
sectarian and broad; every party, every
faith, every class, and the workingman
equally with the millionaire, gets a fair
hearing in its columns.

IT'S DIFFERENT, be-
cause it upholds faith in
humanity, and the pro-
gress of mankind toward
higher ideals, larger
hopes and better living.

IT'S DIFFERENT. It will continue to
be different. Watch The North Ameri-
can and see it grow.

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