

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

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LAPORTE, Sullivan County, PA.

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LAPORTE, PA.

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Newly erected. Opposite Court
House square. Steam heat, bath rooms,
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room, and barber shop; also good stabling
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load lots, delivered at
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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 Nov. 30,
1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$193,451.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bond Securities	179,425.00
Furnish	960.00
due from bank and approval	62,972.19
Premium on U. S. Bond	1,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasury	2,500.00
Cash	29,546.44
Total	\$501,295.23

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	43,750.35
Circulation	49,400.00
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Deposits	358,129.88
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. ALPHONSE WALSH
My commission expires Feb 27, 1909. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:

J. D. RESEER
E. G. SYLVANA
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-
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-
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against the same will make them known
without delay to

LEE R. GAVITT, Admr.
Sonestown, Pa.
November 7, 1908.

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

County Seal Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

Mrs. W. B. Ritter has been
quite ill the past two weeks.

G. S. Eddy has purchased the
A. E. Tripp house on Main street.
Mrs. H. M. Shaffer who has been
on the sick list is improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John L.
Rider, on Tuesday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert are
spending a fortnight with the lat-
ter's sister in Middletown, N. Y.

Don't forget the supper at the
school house on Saturday evening.

Miss Olive Keeler is slowly re-
covering from an attack of muscu-
lar rheumatism.

Mr. T. J. Fairbairn and family
after an absence of six months have
returned to their home in this
place. Mrs. Fairbairn is much
improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Benton
last week visited their daughters,
Mrs. I. E. Kennedy and Mrs.
John Hassen, at the Commercial
Hotel.

Harry M. Shaffer has bought his
father's farm, situated about half
way between Laporte and Sones-
town, and with his wife has moved
from Sayre, back to the farm. Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Shaffer will re-
main with their son on the home-
stead.

There will be services at the
Episcopal church Sunday evening
at 7:30. Communion Services at
the Episcopal church at Eagles
Mere at 11 A. M.

Rev. T. W. Null, Rector.

After spending several months
with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Mu-
relle, at Athens, Mrs. E. L. Bar-
rows returned to Laporte Friday
evening and is acting as operator
at the telephone exchange during
the absence of Mr. Loeb.

Mr. Thomas Minnier of near
Unityville, met his death in a pe-
culiar manner on Thursday of last
week. He was subject to epilepsy,
and when on his way home from
neighbors whom he had been visit-
ing, he was taken with a spasm
and falling forward into a shallow
mud puddle in the road strangled
to death. Some children happen-
ing along found his body, but life
was extinct. Deceased was 65
years of age, and is survived by
one daughter and six sons, the eld-
est being Mr. John Minnier of this
place.

The wise tree owner, in fact every
man who desires to see trees
kept well and the insect pests
downed, should make it his busi-
ness to cut off the twigs bearing
the webs of moths. Almost every
park or even clump of trees has
some of the webs on the branches,
and the danger is that many of the
webs may contain the brown tailed
moth in its winter form. This
moth has not been here yet, but
webs have been found in nursery
stock imported and it will cause
great damage if it ever does get a
hold.

A peculiar accident happened on
the Susquehanna railroad, near
Ralston, one day last week and as
a result two trainmen had narrow
escapes from serious injury. A log
train was coming down the incline
when a log on a car next the ca-
boose, which stuck out over the
edge of the track, struck a stump
and was forced backward into the
caboose. There were two trainmen
in the latter and the big piece of
lumber narrowly escaped striking
them. The one side of the caboose
was completely torn off.

Aliens residing in this State will
in the future pay their share of the
cost of maintaining schools and
charitable institutions, if a bill in-
troduced in the house becomes a
law. This bill provides that every
non-citizen male resident of the
State over the age of 21 shall be
assessed one dollar for school and
one dollar for poor district uses.
It is estimated that there are
50,000 aliens in the State.

To the farmers of Lackawanna, Lack-
awanna, Bradford, Sullivan and
Wyoming counties:—

Six or seven years ago I tried to
get the farmers of these counties in-
terested in the Missing Link apple,
on account of its long-keeping qual-
ities, as it would keep 12 months in
an ordinary cellar, and was both a
good eating and cooking apple. But
very few became interested, and
those on a very small scale. But
they said "You try it. You experi-
ment and we will see how it comes
out." Well gentlemen I have experi-
mented with it and find it all
right. The quality is good and the
keeping qualities cannot be surpass-
ed by any apple known. They bear
every year and hang on the trees.
My trees commenced to bear the
next year after planting, and have
borne every year since. I have had
fresh apples in my cellar every day
for the past six years, and some
times two crops at a time. The
fourth year from planting I raised
four bushels and sold them for three
dollars per bushel. That year we
had a heavy wind storm on Septem-
ber 30 and October 1st, which blew
all my apples to the ground except
the Missing Link and Ben Davis.
The leaves were blown off the Miss-
ing Link trees but not an apple was
found on the ground after the storm.
That year apples were a drug in
Wilkes Barre and Scranton markets
in the fall, in many cases not pay-
ing the expenses. I shipped eleven
barrels to a wholesale house in
Wilkes-Barre and after two months
received a check for two dollars and
fifty-six cents—not as much money
as one bushel of the Missing
Link brought. The next spring ap-
ples brought from one dollar to one
dollar and fifty cents per bushel in
the same markets. It is the apple
that keeps through the winter that
brings the price.

In 1907 I had twenty-five bushels
of Missing Links. I sold them F.
O. B. here at one dollar a bushel all
but the culls. These I kept and
when any person called at my house
I gave him a cull Missing Link
of 1907 crop, with the request
that they sample it now, and
every person who sampled them
said they were good. The last
one I had I gave to two gentlemen
on September 15th, 1908, with the
same request. They said they
were all right and a good apple.
My other varieties of apples sold
that year on December 1st, at fifty
cents per bushel at the cellar. My
crop of Missing Link apples for 1908
was 48 bushels. The dry weather
caused all apples to fall from the
trees two weeks before the time to
pick them. My apples were all off
the trees before Oct. 1st. The Miss-
ing Links hung to the trees and
were picked Oct. 15th. The apple-
buyers were offering from fifteen
cents to thirty cents per bushel for
apples sixty cents per one-hundred
pounds, delivered to the car, which
is about twenty-seven cent per bush-
el for hand picked apples. My Miss-
ing Link apples I put in my cellar,
and am holding them for the May
and June market of 1909. The year
before I planted the Missing Link I
planted other long-keeping varieties
that are not bearing yet. The Miss-
ing Link apple trees have produced
apples enough to pay for the trees
before the other trees have com-
menced to bear. The Ben Davis,
the Gano, the Stark, the Rowels,
Janett are all long-keeping apples,
that will keep until Spring. The
Rollers Janett is a good apple and
a good bearer. It keeps until June
but is very small which is against it.

There is no doubt that any any of
you farmers who have apples that
will keep until April or May will be
able to get from one dollar to one
dollar and fifty cents per bushel for
them at that time. You farmers
have a home market in the Lacka-
wanna and Wyoming valleys, with
a half million consumers who are
not producers, that would take all
the apples that you can raise on
your farms, if the delivery of them
were spread out over the whole
twelve months in the year, instead
of being forced upon them in large
quantities in the fall. Hucksters
commence scouring the country for
apples the last of July, and continue
as long as they can find an apple.
The only reason you are not visited
every day in the year by these men
is that you have not planted and
raised long keeping apples. Most
farmers have more summer and fall
apples than they can dispose of at a
fair price, but have no apples to put
on the market in April and May.

There should be a change her
Plant more long-keeping apple,
and be prepared to furnish your cus-
tomers with fresh apples every day
in the year, the same as you do
with your other produce. The
sooner you plant them, the sooner
you will reap the harvest.

Yours truly,
B. M. Stone, Stull Pa.

The increasing length of the
days are very noticeable at this
time, the darkness not falling un-
till after six o'clock. Around the
first of last month darkness came
before five o'clock. Those who
keep the length of the days exactly
say that the day is 85 minutes
longer now than it was on Janu-
ary 1st.

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 seven 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 form-
erly of John F. Keeler, North, thirty three
degrees East, ninety perches to the place
of beginning. CONTAINING one hundred
red forty four acres and one hundred
eight perches, more or less. The same
being part 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: \$141.66
on which interest must be paid to the
widow of James Peterman, deceased,
during her life time; and after her death,
said \$141.66 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.

Orphans' Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's
Court of Sullivan County, Pa., the
undersigned administrator of the estate
of Lyman O. Harvey, late of Laporte
Township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania,
deceased, will expose to public sale at the
Court House in Laporte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1909,

commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., the fol-
lowing described real estate, late of
Lyman O. Harvey, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of
land, situate in Laporte Township, Sul-
livan County, Pennsylvania, bounded and
described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner
of a lot late of J. S. Reed; thence North
sixty (60) degrees, West one hundred and
fifty-eight (158) rods; thence North twenty
nine and one-fourth (29 1/4) degrees,
East fifty and eight-tenths (50.8) rods to a
birch corner; thence South sixty-two (62)
degrees, East one hundred and fifty seven
(157) rods to line of land formerly W. J.
Lowe; thence along line of same South
thirty (30) degrees, West fifty six and
eight-tenths (56.8) rods to the place of
beginning. CONTAINING Fifty-Two
(52) Acres and One Hundred and Twenty-
nine (129) Perches of land strict measure
being part of Warrant No. 73.

About Thirty Acres improved and in
fair state of cultivation, the balance wood
land, and having erected thereon a one
and one-half story frame dwelling house,
a good frame barn and out buildings;
having a good orchard of fruit trees there-
on and well watered. Situate on a public
road leading from Laporte to Sonestown,
Penn'a.

TERMS OF SALE: One fourth of the
purchase money to be paid at the striking
down of the property, and the balance in
one year thereafter, with interest upon
same from confirmation N. S. Security
to be given by the purchaser, to comply
with the terms of sale.

LEE R. GAVITT,
Admr. of Lyman O. Harvey,
MULLEN, Atty. deceased.
Laporte, Pa., February 20, 1909.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Petition
for the transfer of a Wholesale Liquor
License heretofore granted to Norman
Stackhouse in the Township of Shrews-
bury, Sullivan County Pa., to J. H. Stack-
house, has this day been filed in my
office and the same will be presented to
the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan
County, on Monday, March 1, 1909, at
11 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT F. HEES, Clerk.
Clerk's office, Laporte, Pa., Feb. 19, 1909

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HUGHESVILLE, PA.

CAPITAL STOCK
\$50,000

DeWITT BODINE, President.

Surplus and
Net Profits,
75,000.

W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.

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W. T. Reedy, John C. Laird, Lyman Myers,
Peter Frontz, C. W. Sones,

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MEN'S and BOYS' HATS, CAPS and MITTENS.

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is second to none in the county. Also a fair stock of
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for the farmer. Prices are consistent with quality of goods.

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I am Making Arrangments to
Have Cream Shipped

from all stations along the W. & N. B. R. R. to my
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by making your butter, and save you the labor.

Any Farmer interested should let me know at once.

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