

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL \$50,000
SURPLUS \$35,000
Does a General Banking Business.
S. D. STERIGEE, 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 HOTEL.
F. W. GALLAGHER, Estate.
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.

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Lime Kilns.**
Lime furnished in car
load lots, delivered at
Right Prices.
Your orders solicited.
Kilns near Hughesville
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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 Nov. 30,
1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$193,451.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bond securities	179,425.00
Furnishings	380.00
Due from bank and approval	52,922.49
Premium on U. S. Bond	1,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasury	2,500.00
Cash	20,546.41
Total	\$501,295.23
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	45,765.35
Circulation	49,400.00
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Deposits	355,129.88
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 WALSHE
My commission expires Feb. 27, '09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. D. REESER }
E. G. SYLVARA } Directors.
SAMUEL COLE }

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, Admr.
Sonestown, Pa.
November 7, 1908.

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

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Notice in "Inventive Age"
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To Cure Constipation Forever,
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

County Sent
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Mr. J. V. Finkle has recovered
from a few days' illness.

Miss Mary Gallagher and Miss
Ellen Walsh are the guests of their
aunt, Mrs. A. H. Buschhausen.

Helen Carpenter of Dushore,
spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs.
Robert Mason.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Null have
returned from a three weeks visit
with relatives in Tannytown, Md.

W. B. Ritter transacted business
at the railroad office at Hughes-
ville, Saturday.

The Scranton school board is
making an effort to purchase all
the unmined coal underlying the
school buildings of that city to
prevent mining under the build-
ings and thus safeguard the struc-
tures by being damaged from cave-
ins.

The supper held at the school
house on Saturday evening was a
complete success in every way.
Nearly everybody in town showed
their public spiritedness by patron-
izing the supper. The net proceeds
were \$28.

Whether Teddy goes lion hunt-
ing or not makes no difference. He
will find the lion in his lair, and
he found the lions in their lairs in
this country, and because he found
some bigger ones than Ananias was
incorporated for, has made some
people mad. But the ones he
skinned helped truth out mightily.

Mr. Martin Shoemaker of To-
wanda, and Mrs. Emma Swank, of
Sonestown, were united in mar-
riage at the home of the bride, by
Rev. Hertz, pastor of the Evan-
gelical church at that place. The
bride was the widow of the late
Ellis Swank, and is an estimable
lady. The groom has been engaged
in blacksmith work at Jamison
City.

A double wedding took place at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. James
Boatman, near Sonestown, last
Thursday evening, when their
daughter Miss Sadie, and Alfred
Burk, also their son Harry Boat-
man, and Miss Anna Worthington
were united in marriage. These
young people are all popular in the
community where they live, and
with a host of friends the News
Item extends congratulations.

February was a decidedly mild
month, the weather being more
like April than February. But
the Rev. Ed Hicks, the weather
prophet, predicts a medley of
weather for march. Rain, sleet,
snow and blizzards are sure to fol-
low each other in a succession of
rounds, with an occasional thun-
der shower, tornadoes and earth-
quakes thrown in as spice.

The Laporte Borough Treasurer
was last week paid the sum charg-
ed by the Borough council for the con-
tract of a cement sidewalk on the
property formerly owned by A. J.
Bradley. It was only by the ear-
nest effort on the part of a few
of the councilmen that this commend-
able piece of work was accomplished.
A majority of our citizens op-
posed the project as they were ap-
prehensive that the taxpayers
would have to settle this cost. The
walk was needed and needed badly,
but some preferred to travel
through mud and water rather than
pay for a walk neglected by the
owner of the property. A close
majority of the council viewed the
situation differently and proceeded
to follow the letter and spirit of
the law providing a remedy for
such public nuisances. As a result
the walk was laid by order of the
council and it has been paid for
without the cost of a lawsuit as
many predicted.

The council is now in position to
enforce orders for sidewalks where
walks are needed, and there are
many walks in town that bear evi-
dences as to their needs. In the
future, when property owners re-
ceive notice to build a walk they
may rest assured what the result
of delay or indifference will mean.

B. F. Crossley of Dushore is in
Philadelphia where he is receiving
treatment for serious eye trouble.

The allegation that a constable of
Tioga county had presented bills for
fighting forest fires to both the coun-
ties of Tioga and Lycoming and had
been paid by both counties, because
he is said to have sworn he had
worked in both counties at the same
time, will likely be thoroughly in-
vestigated by the state authorities.
This constable claimed to have
fought forest fires in the same day,
but the commissioners of Tioga coun-
ty say that this feat would be im-
possible. The commissioners of the
two counties paid the bills under the
impression that they were legal and
that the constable had performed
the work, and the commissioners
are not to blame for the alleged
graft.

If the state authorities find that
this collected money for forest fire
fighting to which he was not entit-
led it is likely that he will be hauled
over the coals and that the coals
will be hotter than those he is alleg-
ed to have found in the forests.
Constables are not as a rule given to
overworking themselves, but this
Tioga county constable seems to
have been in two distinct places
at once, according to his own
story, and his activity netted him a
quite tidy sum of money. If how-
ever he shall have to disgorge some
of his reward for ubiquity he will
smile out of the other side of his
mouth.

An opinion was handed down in
Supreme Court yesterday, in which
the acts on which a divorce can be
granted on the grounds of cruel and
barbarous treatment were defined
as such as to render life burdensome
and condition intolerable, amount-
ing to legal cruelty.

The particular case in question
was that of Thomas A. Platt against
Emma W. Platt, in which the Su-
perior Court sustained the verdict of
the master, who refused to grant
Platt a divorce from his wife. Platt
began proceedings on the ground of
cruel and barbarous treatment, but
the testimony showed that Mrs.
Platt never offered her husband
physical violence or made any effort
to carry out her threats made in
anger.

A correspondent in writing from
Forksville, says: on Monday of last
week, quite early in the morning a
boy, bareheaded and nearly breath-
less, came running along the street
crying 'a bear! a bear!' men just
ready to eat breakfast, some just out
of bed, others still in bed, heard the
cry donned their hunting garb and
unloaded dogs from their kennels.
Doctor, preacher, justice, barber, all
shouldered guns and bravely march-
ed away. All the town could see the
bruin on the hillside, children
watched it from the street; women
from porches; men were stationed
along the road and runways along
the hillside while others went far-
ther up the mountain to start old
bruin along who unconscious of
danger, was standing still when they
came in sight of him.

One fired a shot which ought to
have brought bruin to the ground
but instead it proved to be an old
black stump which had stood the
storm for many a day. The hunters
came back sadder but wiser men."

Charles M. Diefenbaugh died on
Saturday of brain fever, at the age
of 42 years. His head was injured
in a runaway accident about a year
ago, which with the brief sickness
of only one week, caused his sudden
and unexpected death. He leaves a
wife and two daughters. The fune-
ral was held from the family residence,
Tuesday, being conducted under the
auspices of the I. O. O. F. of which
he was a member.

Judge Anderson, of Chicago, by
declaring that the Standard Oil
company cannot be fined more than
seven hundred and fifty thousand dol-
lars instead of twenty-nine millions
imposed on the company by Judge
Landis, is a balm to the wounds of
the Standard monopoly.

An Educational Mass Meeting
will be held in the High School
building at Laporte on Saturday
morning and afternoon, March 6,
'09. Addresses will be made by
Supt. J. E. R. Kilgore, Prof.'s M. R.
Black, J. R. Molyneux, H. R.
Henning and C. O. Bird.

Everybody interested in educa-
tion are cordially invited to be
present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Worthington
of Maston, visited the latter's par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, last
week.

A freight wreck on the W. and N.
occurred on Monday in which
two cars loaded with ice left the
track causing the north bound pas-
senger train to be several hours late
that evening.

Seven car loads of ice were ship-
ped on Lake Makoma on Tues-
day and ten were shipped on
Wednesday.

Teachers and pupils of the
Laporte Borough Schools wish to
extend their sincere thanks to the
patri and friends who so generously
contributed and patronized the
scholastic supper on Saturday evening.

It wish also to announce that
the proceeds were about \$28.00.

Ladies of the M. E. church
will have dinner at the home of
C. I. Wing, on Saturday, March 6.
The patronage of those who are in
attendance at the Teachers' Mass
meeting would be greatly appreci-
ated. Supper also will be served at
six o'clock. Either dinner or sup-
per 5 cents.

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 10 o'clock a. m., the following de-
scribed real estate, to wit:

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 for-
merly 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 the property of the late 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,
Penna.

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.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
HUGHESVILLE, PA.
CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000
DeWITT BODINE, President.
Surplus and Net Profits, 75,000.
W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
DeWitt Bodine, Jacob Per, Frank A. Reeder,
John Bull, Wm. Frontz, W. C. Frontz,
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MEN'S and BOYS' HATS, CAPS and MITTENS.
Also a Full Assortment of Boots and Shoes
of the Usual Variety.
The Grocery and
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is second to none in the county. Also a fair stock of
HARDWARE, WILLOWWARE and CASTINGS
for the farmer. Prices are consistent with quality of goods.
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Attention Farmers
I am Making Arrangements to
Have Cream Shipped
from all stations along the W. & N. B. R. R. to my
creamery at Dushore.
I can pay you as much or more than you can get
by making your butter, and save you the labor.
Any Farmer interested should let me know at once.
J. S. HERRINGTON,
DUSHORE, PA.

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