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.

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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 furnished in car load lots, delivered at Right Prices.
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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	$193,451 60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Bond Securities	179 425.00
Furniture	,900 00
due from bank and approval	52,972 19
Premium on U. S. Bond	1 500 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	43,765 35
Circulation	49,400 00
Dividends unpaid	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. ALPHONSUS WALSH
My commission expires Feby 27,'09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. D. REESER
E. G. SYLVARA,
SAMUEL COLE, } Directors.

A new feature of the Philadelphia Press is a record of the Courts Judgments and suits, correctly and accurately reported and compiled by a competent writer. any one connected and interested in Legal Aflairs can keep posted by selecting THF PHILADELPHIA PRESS as the daily news paper for morning reading reading. There are other features which will prove as valuable. One feature which will appear especially to Army and Navy men in the United Staes Service Orders, reporting on all Naval Matters and Marine news; all the latest real Estate, Transfers, Mortgages, Building permits, and a Daily New York Letter, Financial and Market Reports, which are reliable, Eaftern and Western Stock Reports and Quotations, as well as all other important news.

County Seat
Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

Mr. John Swingle of Shunk was a business man in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. Smyth has be quite ill with the gripp for the past few days

Mr. James Moran Sr. of Muncy Valley, has accepted aposition in the Laporte tannery

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips, who moved here about three years ago, on Monday moved back to their old home at Wellsville N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert returned on Wednesday evening from a three weeks' visit at Middletown, N. Y., and other places.

Mrs. A. H. Buschhausen was called to Overton on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Walsh.

Mrs. Walter Spencer was at Wilkesbarre, Tuesday, to receive medical treatment from a specialist of that city.

Mrs. W. H. Randall on Saturday drove over to Elkland, where she spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaye, and enjoyed for the first time seeing maple sugar boiled from sap.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones have gone to housekeeping in the house on the Sheean farm near Lake Mokoma.

The condition of Mrs. Electa Mead, who has been ill for several months is such that her physician has abandoned all hope of her recovery.

Rush Botsford, of Nordmont, transacted business in the county seat one day last week.

Landlord Johu Hassen has commenced the new front of the Commercial hotel. An extension of ten feet in front and the addition of another story to the main building will, when completed, make the house very attractive. Contractor Henry Stepp is rushing the work and promises to have the new hostelry ready for business by the time of the May term of court.

Henry Kraus, the fourteen year old son of Henry Kraus, Sr., our town butcher, met with a serious accident one day last week. While in the act of driving a wedge into a piece of wood a piece of steel struck him in the eye inflicting a painful wound over the eyelid. He called on Dr. Randall to have the wound dressed and it was then learned that the injury was more serious thun it was at first thought to be. He was taken to Williamsport last Friday for special treatment and the specialist who has charge of the case states that there is little hope of saving the sight of the injured eye. An operation was performed to remove the piece of steel and from the hole where it had entered a portion of the eye had run out. Henry Kraus Sr. went to Williamsport Wednesday and if nothing more can be done for his son he will bring him home to-day (Thursday).

Church Fair Friday Evening.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a fair in the basement rooms of the Ellery Ingham house, on Friday evening, March 19, 1909.

Plain and fancy articles, all useful, will be for sale, such as aprons both large and small, plain and fancy, shirtwaists, sash curtains, dresser scarfs, collars, dainty neck bows, handkerchiefs, cushions, childrens sacks and a number of other articles.

Prices will be reasonable and you will get good values for your money. No useless trash among the articles for sale.

Everybody cordially invited to come whether or not they buy.

Ice cream, cake, coffee and home-made candy also will be sold.

If this measnre becomes a law there is a good prospect that the fair would be held in Lycoming county, as this county is the central county in the list comprising the forth district. The appointment of a commission to select the site for the fairs in each of the districts is provided for in the bill. That this proposition would prove popular there is no doubt. The district fairs could take the place of the proposed state fair and would afford much better facilities for the farmers to study agriculture and stock raising than would one state fair located in any part of the state.

James Caven, health officer, made an inspecton of the school buildings and grounds of Davidson Township last week, and with one or two exceptions found them in excellent condition.

Mercantial Appraisment.

To venders of domestic and foreign merchandise etc. in Sullivan county Pa. will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercetile and ther Licenses for the year 1908, as follows, to wit:

Bernice Store Co	Cherry Twp	Mercantile
Biddle, H. W	do	do
Baldwin, H. W	do	do
Conner, J. J	do	do
Demdsey, J. M	do	do
Daley, Joh	do	do
Gross, John	do	do
Gotta, L	do	do
Graifley, L. Z	do	do
Graifley, W. C	do	do
Heffrean, Mrs. P	do	do
Hyman, Morris	do	do
Hyman, B B	do	do
Heilsman, Joseph	do	do
Hope, C. P	do	do
Hartzig, Harry B	do	do
Halley, William	do	do
Jackson, C. E	do	do
Kaufman, M	do	do
Lowry, Lawrence	do	do
Murphy, Ella	do	do
Mosier Bros	do	do
Meyers, Frank	do	do
McGee, Patrick	do	do
Nester, John	do	do
Ramsey, James	do	do
Schnad, H. J	do	do
Sick, Charles	do	do
Schaad, John C	do	do
Sick, Joseph	do	do
Sick, Wendall	do	do
Yonkin, Joseph & Son	do	do
Diefenbach, G	Colley	do
Dyer, A. L	do	do
Fromwell, H	do	do
Goodman, Abe	do	do
Huray, Andrew	do	do
Halabuk, Steve	do	do
Hunsinger, C. F	do	do
Johnson, W. L	do	do
Johnson G. A	do	do
Lopez Drug Co	do	do
Kellogg, H. M	do	do
Murry, P. P	do	do
Miller, Charles E	do	do
Layfert, Fred	do	do
Ryant, James P	do	do
Olszlewski Geo	do	do
Pealer, D. W	do	do
Rouse, A	do	do
Sulich, Mike	do	do
Weinstein Jacob	do	do
Yonkin, John	do	do
Armstrong, A. T	Davidson	do
Buck, J. W	do	do
Basley, Harry	do	do
Crist, Nora	do	do
Dunn, Ira, N	do	do
Devanney, M J	do	do
Lonah, D. H	do	do
Lorah, Mrs. D. H	do	do
Moran, J. W	do	do
Miller, J. P	do	do
Magargel, Frank	do	do
Meyers, Geo, W	do	do
Pfanter & Houseknecht	do	do
Palmatier, Dennis	do	do
Starr, Chas	do	do
Taylor & Bro	do	do
Wilton, Jacob	do	do
Webb, E. E	do	do
Watson, John	do	do
Bahr, C. A	Dushore	do
Brogan, T. J	do	do
Cunningham, James	do	do
Connor, P	do	do
Connor, Mrs. J	do	do
Croll, Chas	do	do
Crimmins, J. H	do	do
Carroll, D. E	do	do
Carroll, T W	do	do
Cole, Samuel	do	do
Carmody, Mrs. Elizabeth	do	do
Cott & Fulmer	do	do
Dieffenbach, W H	do	do
Deegan, Geo. T	do	do
Farrell, F. H	do	do
Finan, P. J	do	do
Finan, Mary	do	do
Grace, P. E	do	do
Hoffman F	do	do
Hoffa, Chas. W	do	do
Hoffa & Co	do	do
Honnetter G. H	do	do
Harrington, J. S	do	do
Holcomb V	do	do
Kraus, Wm. H	do	do
Kline, Bernard	do	do
Kennedy, J. P	do	do
Keefe, Den	do	do
Lane, John D	do	do
Lusch, Frank	do	do
Mosier, Willis	do	do
McGee, Robert	do	do
North, P. W	do	do
Northrop & Covey	do	do
Oneil, james E	do	do
Obert, H. E	do	do
Pealer, Chas. E	do	do
Reeser, J. D	do	do
Rettenbury, Mrs. Bernice	do	do
Roth, John	do	do
Sylvara, E. G	do	do
Saxe, Frank	do	do
Yonkin, & Co. J. H	do	do
Williams, C. M	do	do
Wagner, Winifred M	do	do
Kherer, Daniel & Son	Eagles Mere	do
Bloom & Voshage	do	do
Birchard, F. C	do	do
Vanbuskirk, W	do	do
Kiess, Edgar	do	do
Laird, Wm. L	do	do
Little, A. G	do	do
Parker A. L	do	do
Taylor, W. L	do	do
Warner Wm, Y	do	do
Everitt, C. B	Elkland Twp	do
Hugo, George	do	do
Hartung, August	do	do
Hart, William	do	do
Jennings, Ellsworth	do	do
Mulnix, A. T	do	do
Snyder, J. L	do	do
Jennings, C. B	do	do
Kay & Rightmire	do	do
Norton & Powell	Forks Twp	do
Fawcett B. W	Forksville	do
Calkins, Wm	do	do
Lancaster, H. D	do	do
Rogers, M. A	do	do
Snyder, Geo. W	do	do
Schaubacher Fred	do	do
Campbell, A. E	Fox Twp	do
Bedford, Mrs. Jos	do	do
Fanning, W. H	do	do
Hill, E. W	do	do
Caseman, C	do	do
Kilner & Letts	do	do
Raub, B. P	do	do
Williams, O. J	do	do
Brong, A. J	Hillsgrove	do
Caseman, Jacob	Hillsgrove	do
Galough, S. T	do	do
Hull, Vernon	do	do
Hoffman, C. M	do	do
Fiester, G. M	Laporte Twp	do
Nordmont Supply Co	do	do
Nordmont Grange	do	do
McFarlane, Jas	do	do
Gansel, James	do	do
Buschhausen A. H	Laporte Boro	do
Kraus, Henry	do	do
Hassen, John Jr	do	do
Loeb, William	do	do
Smyth, John L	do	do
Gallagher, Mrs. Therea		do
Stalford, Scott	do	do
Kiess, E. R.	two pool table,	Eagles Mere.
"	one billiard table	do
"	4 ten pin alleys	do
"	two shuffle boards	do
Atlantic Refining Co.,	whoiesale,	Dushore,
Leyfert, Fred	2 pool tables	Colley Township

And that an appeal will be held in the office of the County Treasurer in Laporte, Pa., on the 20th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where you may attend if you think proper.
G. ADDISON YONKIN, Mercantial Appraiser.

Mrs. Henry Cook died at her home in Forks township on Friday, March 12, at the age of 66 years. Death was due to pneumonia. Funeral was held at the house on Monday, and interment made in St. Basils cemetery at Dushore.

Samuel Sedam, of near Muncy, has a fine flock of sheep of the Shropshire breeds. The first fleece taken from the leader last season weighed twelve pounds, and was almost as fine as silk. There are already eight lambs. He has in his pens Berkshire and Poland stock of pure blood.

LaPorte Township Audit.

George Karge, Collector, in account with Laporte Township, for year ending March 1, 1909.

To amt. uncollected '07 duplicate	106 70	
" special road dudlicate 1908	1041 04	
" '08 working and per capita tax given to Col. for collection	160 98	
Balance due Collector	24 43	
By exoneration 1907 tax		1 00
By amt. paid H. M. Fiester Treas.		105 70
exoneration 19 8 tax		83 74
Land returns		19 94
Commission on returns		1 00
Amt. paid H. M. Fiester Treas		924 91
" rebate on same		48 68
" commission on same		18 50
" paid H. M. Fiester		123 50
" commistion		6 18
	1333 15	1333 15

Harry M. Fiester Treasurer, in account with Laporte Township for year ending Match 1, 1909.
Working road tax duplicate and per capita tax.

To amount of duplicate	1208 05	
By amt. worked on duplicate		764 99
Amt. of cash received		67 98
By rebate on 267 98		14 10
Amt. handed G. Karge for collection		160 98
	1208 05	1208 05

Harry H. Fiester Treas. in account with Laporte Township, receipts and disbursments for year ending March 1, 1909.

To amt. in Treas. hands audit of '08	119 48	
To amt. received on working road and per capita tax duplicate	267 98	
To amt. received from County Tres	1094 40	
" " Overseers of Poor	300 00	
" " Amanda Gavitt	400 00	
" " G. Karge Collector	1154 11	
By amt. auditing 1907 account		8 00
Paid Town Clerk		23 00
Advertising		7 00
Interest on judgments		109 89
Watering troughs		11 91
Judgments paid		850 00
Building new road		314 95
Attorney fees		15 00
Stationery		10 85
Froth'y Costs		6 60
Office rent		5 00
Supervisors expense		111 56
Repairs		18 95
Freight		2 95
Plank		139 90
Tools and supplies		67 88
Service of pathmasters		459 21
Work on road		1045 20
Shoveling snow		4 95
Treas' commission on above		64 26
By postage		1 00
Balance due Township		57 83
	3335 97	3335 97

Harvey Hess, Overseer of Poor, in account with Laporte Township for year ending March 1, 1909.

To amt. in hand last audit	239 00	
By amt. paid H. M. Fiester Treas		125 00
By one day's service		2 00
By balance on hand		112 00
	239 00	239 00

Jacob Jacoby, Overseer of Poor, in account with Laporte Towship, for year ending March 1, 1909.

To amount in hand last audit	297 47	
By amt. paid H. M. Fiester, Treas		175 00
By one day's service		2 00
By balance on hand		120 47
	297 47	297 47

Statement of indebtedness of Laporte Township Road for year ending March 1, 1909.

To amt of judgments outstanding at last audit	2094 51	
Borrowed money (Amanda Gavitt)	400 00	
By judgments paid during 1908		850 00
Judgments not paid		1644 51
	2494 51	2494 51

We the undersigned auditors of Laporte Township do certify that we find the foregoing accoun correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this 8th day of March, A. D. 1909.
LEE R. GAVITT, } Auditors.
HOWARD C. HESS, }
Attest: MORGAN GAVITT, Town Clerk.

Orphans' Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' 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 following described real estate, late of Lyman O. Harvey, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Laporte Township, Sullivan 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-halt story frame dwelling house, a good frame barn and out buildings; having a good orchard of fruit trees thereon 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 Ni. Si. Security to be given by the purchaser, to comply with the terms of sale.

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

Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Francis W. Gallagher, late of Laporte Boro., Sullivan County, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

MRS. THERESA GALLAGHER.
Laporte, Penna., Administratrix.
January 4, 1909.

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