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OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
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S. D. STERIGER, President.
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.
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in this and adjoining counties
LAPORTE, PA.

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LAPORTE, PA
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House square. Steam heat, bath rooms,
hot and cold water, reading and pool
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**County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.**

Henry Carpenter of English Center is visiting his sister Mrs. R. W. Rev. Thurlow Null has accepted a call to Steelton, Pa. and will soon move to that place.

Miss Jone Mason has returned from Philadelphia where she spent the winter and spring months.

Mrs. Clarence Frey and son are visiting relatives at wellsville, N. Y.

John W. Rogers of Forksville, passed through town Monday on his way to Milton.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts and Miss Olive Keeler are visiting relatives at Lemon, Wyoming county.

Mrs. T. J. Keeler has a brood of six young turkeys from a setting of six eggs. If any of our readers can beat this let us hear from them.

The County Commissioners met at their office Wednesday. The Commissioners are still trying to solve the problem of how to get a tax collector for Davidson township.

Mr. Charles Penneck, president of the Lake Mokoma Company, and family of Kennett Square, are expected to arrive in town this week and again occupy the Mokoma Cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossley and daughter Maud, and son Ben, of Dushore, on Saturday drove to Benton, where they spent several days with Mr. Crossley's mother who is past 88 years of age.

Mr. Scott Weiland of Bellfonte, who was called to Nordmont by the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Pennington, was a caller in town Thursday.

On account of the pranks of a number of students at Eagles Mere, the town council of that borough have found it necessary to appoint a policeman to preserve better order.

It is reported that after June 19, an early train will arrive at Laporte from Halls, and will return to make connection with an early Reading train for Williamsport. This additional train service will be much appreciated by the people of Laporte.

The remodeled Commercial hotel now known as the Bernard hotel, will have a grand opening ball on Tuesday evening, June 22. The Watsontown orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. An excursion train will run from Hall to Laporte for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the ball.

Announcement is just made of the marriage on November 16, 1908, of George W. Seurman and Miss Mary A. Warren, until recently of Waverly. George is a native of Dushore and has been employed as a printer on the Mirror in past years. They will reside in Pittston.

Mr. Joseph Shaffer of Laporte Township had the misfortune of losing this valuable team of horses during the past three weeks, one during the past week from effected kidneys. While this is a financial loss that is keenly felt by Mr. Shaffer, he turns to the good old optimistic way of viewing misfortune and places himself in that class of men who always find material from the wreck and debris of disaster with which to rebuild and always goes about the task with the bright sun of courage shining in their faces, blinding their eyes to the disconsolate storms about them. Losses of this size at this season of year sets mighty hard on a farmer who can ill afford it. But Joseph says his former work is going on just the same. And it will.

The business activity of the busy people of the United States is illustrated by the figures of the Post Office Department, which show a growth in receipts, chiefly, of course, from the sale of postage stamps, from practically 1 million dollars in 1820, and 5 1/2 millions in 1850, to 20 millions in 1870, 33 millions in 1880, 61 millions in 1890, 102 millions in 1900, and 191 1/2 millions in 1908

LaPorte Township Audit.

B. F. Hess Treasurer of School and Building Fund of Laporte Township for year ending June 7th, 1909.

To amt. received of Lee R. Gavitt Admr. of L. O. Harvey, estate - School Tax..... 1510 96
Building Tax..... 300 00
F. H. Farrell, Treas..... 167 30
E. L. Sweeney, School..... 22 00
Building..... 8 00

To amount paid Teachers..... 1640 00
Teachers attending Institute..... 60 00
To amt. fuel..... 89 67
" rent (Nordmont S. House)..... 15 00
" Secretary and postage..... 28 60
" Interest and cost..... 226 00
" judgments..... 25 25
" repairs..... 24 90
" attending convention..... 24 19
" freight..... 76 76
" cleaning houses..... 3 75
" postage..... 43 33
Due Township..... 47 50

2258 26 2258 26

Lyman O. Harvey, Treasurer of School Fund from June 1st to November 1st 1908.
To amt. due Township last audit 105 59
State appropriation..... 861 23
Received of George Karge Collector..... 320 00
" building tax..... 330 00
" County Treasurer..... 175 00

By orders redeemed (auditing)..... 6 00
" tuition..... 25 95
" supplies..... 17 98
" repairs..... 15 96
" cleaning houses..... 8 00
" Teachers salary..... 180 00
" freight..... 5 00
" fuel..... 1 04
" postage..... 1 36
Treas' commission on above..... 9 62
Amt. paid B. F. Hess by Admr. 1810 96

2271 83 2271 83

George Karge in account with Laporte Township as collector of School Tax for the year ending June 7, 1909.
To amt. due Twp. audit of 1908 54 16
School Tax Duplicate 1047 45
Minimum Tax 156 09

By exonerations..... 62 38
Land returns..... 13 29
Commission on land returns..... 66
Treasurers' receipts..... 830 00
Commission at 2 per cent..... 16 60
Treasurers' receipt..... 90 42
Commission at 5 per cent..... 4 52
Treasurers' receipts..... 76 88
Balance due Township..... 116 21

1254 61 1254 61

Building Tax Account.
To amount of duplicate..... 418 98
By amount of exonerations..... 7 76
Land returns..... 4 87
Commission on return..... 21
Treasurers' receipts..... 390 00
Relate..... 15 79
Commission..... 6 00
Due Township..... 84 32

418 98 418 98

Financial Statement
To amt. due from G. Karge Collector
School Tax..... 116 21
Building Tax..... 34 32
To amt. Land Returns..... 28 13

Note of E. E. Botsford..... 125 00
E. E. Botsford..... 125 00
Philip Peterman..... 600 00
Order of Ambrose Walsh..... 233 75
Liabilities in excess of resources 875 09

1103 75 1103 75

We the undersigned auditors of Laporte Township do certify that we find the foregoing account correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this 7th day of June, A. D. 1909.

LEER, GAVITT, } Auditors.
HOWARD C. HESS,
JACOB H. FRIES.

Elephant Polics.
The sight of six pairs of elephants simultaneously at work capturing a half dozen struggling, trumpeting mates is an imposing one. Like a pair of animal policemen arresting a prisoner, the great beasts sidle alongside a victim, take him between them and jostle and squeeze and worry him, tall first, toward a tree. Every inch is contested by the herculean fighters until nearing a stout tree or stump the little brown elephant catchers slide from their mounts to the ground, crawl under the ponderous bellies and shuffling, kicking feet, slip cable slings about a hind foot and take a turn around a tree.—Strand Magazine.

GRANGE BANKS.

Pennsylvania Has Twenty of Them, With Resources of About \$3,000,000.
Through the grange organizations in the state of Pennsylvania there has been worked out a practical demonstration of the fact that farmers are able to have and successfully operate their own financial institutions. In the short space of about three years, says Past Master Hill, some twenty banks and one trust company have been organized. The capital stock of these institutions is considerably over \$1,000,000, and their resources at this time approximate \$3,000,000.
There are about 3,000 shareholders in these various institutions, and while the institutions all receive the usual examination by the state and federal authorities they are also audited and thoroughly examined at frequent intervals by private auditors specially employed for this purpose by the institutions themselves. They are so organized that not one of them is in any way responsible for the operation of another, nor is there any liability attached to the state grange as an organization. This movement has, however, done much to popularize the grange and indicates the progressive character of the membership in the state.

A Woman State Inspector.

Miss Dora Ellis, who holds the office of pomona in the Ohio state grange, is one of the women visitors or inspectors of workshops and factories. She spent most of the winter in Columbus. She was called to Cincinnati for six weeks' work and then sent to Columbus for the third week in April. She next visited Marion and Delaware in her official capacity.

Fire and Tornado Insurance.

The Kansas Patrons' Fire and Tornado association has decreased the cost of insurance to grange farmers of that state by fully one-half. It is now carrying \$8,280,000 in risks on something over 4,000 policies. The cost on each \$1,000 for 1908 was \$2.17. The president and treasurer each draw the munificent salary of \$50 each.

The business agent of the Ohio state grange reports combined purchases by the members in that state last year of \$16,000 worth of binder twine.

Orphan's Court Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Sullivan County the undersigned will expose to public sale at the Court House, Laporte, Pa., on THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1909

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, to wit:
All those two adjoining tracts of land, composing and used as one tract, situated in the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:
The first, Beginning at a post corner, thence north fifty-three degrees west, one hundred and sixty perches to a post and stones corner; thence north fifty degrees east, ninety perches to a post corner, thence south fifty-nine degrees east, one hundred and twenty perches to old sugar corner; thence south thirty-two and one-half degrees west, eighty-one perches to the place of Beginning, containing eighty-five acres and one hundred and twenty-six perches, strict measure.

The second, Beginning at a post and stones corner, adjoining lands formerly of George Anderson, thence north sixty-four degrees to an old buttonwood corner; thence north seventy-eight and one-half degrees west, fifty-one perches to a post; thence north thirty-two and one-half degrees west, forty-nine perches to a post; thence north thirty-two and one-half degrees east, one hundred and sixty-nine perches to a buttonwood corner; thence south fifty-nine degrees east, one hundred and fifteen perches to a stone corner; thence south thirty-two and one-half degrees west, one hundred and twenty perches to the place of Beginning, containing ninety-eight acres and eleven perches, and the two pieces above described being the farm formerly owned by Elias Gower, now deceased.

With the improvements consisting of two frame two story dwelling houses, frame barn and shed, grain house and out buildings. About seventy acres of the land is cleared.

Terms of sale:—Fifty per cent, of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale and the balance when sale is confirmed and deed is delivered.

MARY E. MARK,
DAVID TEMPLE,
Administrators of
David Msrk, dec'd.
Maur Glen, Pa., June 12, 1909.
G. B. Metzger, Attorney.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. PENNINGTON Deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to settle their accounts without delay, and all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present the same for allowance.
MRS. JANE L. PENNINGTON,
W. SCOTT WIELAND,
Executors.

F. W. Meylert, Attorney.
Laporte, Pa., June 17, 1909.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Mrs. Electa Mead, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, Pa., 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
T. J. KEELER, Executor.
F. W. Meylert Atty. Laporte, Pa.
June 10, 1909.

Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Francis W. Gallagher, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, Pa., 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.

WANTED:—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House.

\$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for particulars. Address, Clark Co., Wholesale Department, 103 Park Ave., New York.

Estate of Jeremiah Edgar, late of Davidson Township, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all parties having claims against estate are requested to present the same without delay, for allowance.
ANDREW EDGAR, Administrator.
F. W. Meylert, Atty.

CONDENCED REPORT of the condition of The First National Bank at Dushore, in the State of Pennsylvania at close of business Apr. 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$179,004 55
U. S. Bonds and other Securities..... 234,975 00
Furniture..... 900 00
Cash, Banks and U. S. Treasury..... 80,720 94

Total.....\$495,600 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits..... 45,866 20
Circulation..... 48,100 00
Dividends unpaid..... 351,874 29
Deposits..... 351,874 29

Total.....\$495,600 49

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 1st day of May 1909. ALPHONSO W. WALSH
My commission expires Feb'y 27, '09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest: J. D. REESER,
E. G. SYLVARA,
SAMUEL COLE, } Directors.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
HUGHESVILLE, PA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000

Surplus and Net Profits, 75,000.

DeWitt Bodine, President.
W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
DeWitt Bodine, Jacob Per, Frank A. Reeder,
John Bull, Wm. Frontz, W. C. Frontz,
W. T. Reedy, John C. Laird, Lyman Myers,
Peter Frontz, C. W. Sones,

Transacts a General Banking Business. Accounts of Individuals and Firms solicited.

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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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JAMES McFARLANE.

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We can make you money and save you labor. Write for particulars.

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