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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.

CAPITAL \$50,000
RESERVE \$40,000

Does a General Banking Business.
S. D. STERIGERE, M. D. SWARTZ,
President, Cashier

3 per cent interest allowed on certificates.

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Attorney-at-Law,
Office in Keeler's Block.

LAPOORTE, Sullivan County, PA.

J. & F. H. INGHAM,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Legal business attended to
in this and adjoining counties

LAPOORTE, PA.

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LAPOORTE, PA.

OFFICE IN QUINCY BUILDING
MARKET HOUSE.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

OFFICE ON MAIN STREET,
LAPOORTE, PA.

First National Bank
OF LAPOORTE, PA.

Capital \$25,000.00

Does a general banking business.
THOS. J. INGHAM, EDW. LADLEY,
President, Cashier

3 per cent interest paid on time deposits,
ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Christmas is coming.

Mrs. F. H. Ingham spent Satur-
day in Dushore.

S. Bird Taylor, son of the editor,
spent Monday in Laporte.

F. W. Clarke of New Albany, was
a business man in town Monday.

James Marshall and Will Mahaffey
have taken possession of the Pot-
ter building.

Ladies and gents calling cards
neatly printed at this office. Prices
reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Karns and family
of Benton, spent Sunday with
Mrs. T. J. Keeler.

George Upmann who has been at
Moston, is spending Thanksgiving
with his sister Mrs. S. R. Bussler.

While F. H. Ingham was trans-
acting business in Elkland last week
Thursday, his valuable and well
trained dog "Spot" was shot and
killed. Mr. Ingham regrets his loss
very deeply.

Harrisburg, Nov. 22.—The auditor
general's department will enter suit
against Sullivan county for failing to
pay its personal property tax within
the specified time. The county was
penalized to the extent of 5 per cent,
but in making payment sent only
the original amount of the tax.—
Williamsport News.

On Sunday some boys were mon-
keying around the round house at
Hughesville, and when the railroad
men went early Monday morning to
fire up the engines and get them
ready for the day's run, they were
amazed to see old "No. 29" sneak
out of her stall and hit the steel rib-
bons for halls before the confused
workmen could catch the iron mare
by the bits. With throttle wide open
and nobody afraid, the wild engine
tore down the trail like a cyclone
thrashing rats. Arriving at Halls
she encountered a string of
freight cars. Three of them were
torn to splinters, then the engine
rosted from its labors, sat down on
its tender behind and felt of its bro-
ken nose. There was a car of explo-
sives in the string bumped by the
wild engine, but fortunately there
was no explosion. It is supposed
that the boys opened the throttle in
their play and when steam was raised
the only logical thing for the en-
gine to do was to walk off. You can
safely bet on two things in the fu-
ture—that it will be a mighty un-
healthy place for kids at the round
house, and that the firemen will take
a look at the throttle before they get
up steam.

Mrs. Leo J. Fries visited her par-
ents in Dushore, last week.

Mrs. E. S. Chase of Eagles Mere,
is spending a week with her sister
Miss Fanny Meylert of this place.

Charley Wing has not yet headed
his airship for the orange groves of
sunny Florida. He was up from
Pleture Rocks Tuesday, putting a
few finishing touches on his business
arrangements.

Fred A. Farr of Loylton, an old
schoolfellow of the editor, made our
sanctum a pleasant visit Friday even-
ing. Fred is doing some trapping
in this vicinity and if he succeeds in
his expectations, br'er bear will have
an opportunity to shake hands with
some of Fred's heavy hardware.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
John Woho, of Bernice, died Friday
from the effects of burn sustained
two days previous. The child is sup-
posed to have been playing with
matches and set its clothing on fire.
When discovered it was enveloped
in flames.—Dushore Gazette and
Herald.

A very satisfactory response is be-
ing made to our offer of the News
Item two years in advance for one
dollar. For the information of all
wishing to know will state that we
will send the paper to two persons
one year for one dollar, so if you
want the paper yourself and to send
a copy to your absent friend, one
dollar pays the bill.

Brother Jenkins is drinking again
eh?

Yes.

But I thought he had sworn off?

So he did; but he started drinking
because of his dog.

Because of his dog?

Yes; the first night he went home
sober his dog didn't recognize him,
and he had to go away and get drunk
before he could get into the yard.

Wednesday noon, the air being
fresh and crisp as a toasted corn flake,
we took a walk over to Hotel Ber-
nard and was very favorably im-
pressed with the up-to-date appear-
ance of that popular hostelry. John
Hassen the genial proprietor, was
out at the engine house wrestling
with his gasoline engine. The "crit-
ter" had balked, and anyone with
inside information, knows that a
balky gas engine is the most trying
contrivance ever invented, but mine
host Hassen never swore nor frowned
but smiled through it all as if he
thought it was fun.

The supreme court has just hand-
ed down a decision which holds that
where a property owner has been no-
tified to repair the pavement or
sidewalk along his premises, or has
knowledge of its unsafe condition,
and he neglects or refuses to repair
same, such owner is liable for all
damages that may result by reason
of the defective pavement. If some
of our Laporte people are not stung
by that decision, it will not be be-
cause there are no holes in the side-
walks of sufficient calibre to lose a
bushel bag of "taters" through. It
would be a wise as well as a humane
act to get your little hammer out and
half-sole the punctures in your side-
walks. Nobody wants a broken leg,
neither do you have a hankering to
pay for other people's broken bones.

A number of Sonestown children
were delightfully entertained at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Houseknecht,
about one mile below town, in hon-
or of the birthday anniversary of
their daughter Amy. The evening
was spent playing various games and
at eight o'clock refreshments were
served. Those present and partici-
pating in the festivities which were
greatly enjoyed were: Misses Lila
Christman, Edith Basley, Edna Wil-
liamson, Abbie Lockwood, Caroline
Bay, Jennie Lockwood, Mary Hazen,
Amy Houseknecht, Bertha Hazen,
Beatrice Williamson, Velma Wat-
son. Messrs. Russell Christman,
Glenn Cook, Willard Converse,
Thomas Campbell, Duane Keeler,
Emmons Houseknecht, Charles Tupper,
Leonard Keeler and Lynn Con-
verse.

Thanks Brother.

New York, Nov. 22, 1909.

Mr. F. L. Taylor,

Laporte, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find one dol-
lar for a two years' subscription to
the News Item as per your offer in
last week's paper. Your offer should
find a multitude of takers as your
editorial on "Tanneries" is worth
the dollar to begin with. I wish
you unlimited success.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Ingham.

Burned With Alcohol.

Towanda Review.

A distressing accident occurred
Tuesday night of this week at the
home, in Dushore, of J. D. Reeser;
former associate judge of Sul-
livan county, resulting in his son,
Ronald J. Reeser, aged 21 years,
being terribly burned and the
house narrowly escaping destruc-
tion by fire. It was only through
the presence of mind and prompt
action of Mr. Reeser that his son
escaped being burned to death.

The young man has been confined
to his bed for some time, suffering
from a severe attack of sciatic rheu-
matism. That evening his attend-
ing physician paid him a visit and
bathed the body of the patient in
alcohol. It was rather dark in the
room at the time, and in order to
make examination the physician
picked up a match and lighted it
preparatory to lighting a lamp. The
room was filled with the fumes of
the alcohol and in an instant they
were ablaze and the body of the
young man was a sheet of flame.

Young Reeser's condition was
such that he was unable to help
himself and the physician, whose
hands were saturated with the
alcohol, was unable to give any
assistance. Fortunately the
young man's father was near by
and taking in the situation at a
glance, he grasped a blanket from
the bed and with it succeeded in
smothering the flames and saving
his son's life. Mrs. Reeser also
assisted in fighting the flames
and in doing so her hands were
severely burned. While young
Reeser's injuries are serious, they
are not necessarily fatal and it is
thought he will recover.

Bernice and Mildred.

Henry Duggan of Sheshequin, is
visiting his son J. Barclay Duggan
of Mildred.

Harry Keller, the popular clerk at
Schaad's hotel and Miss Morey were
calling on Lopez and Dushore friends
Sunday.

Landlord Morey was calling on
Benton friends Thursday and Fri-
day.

The directors of the Mildred bank
have rented the sitting room of the
Schaad hotel and are remodeling the
same for a banking room. They ex-
pect to be ready to do business about
December 1. The furniture and
books are on hand and the safe is ex-
pected in a few days.

The trustees of the Bernice Pres-
byterian church are having the
church wired for electric lighting.

Joseph Morrison an old Bernice
boy, now of Towanda, was in Mild-
red Friday trying to rent a building
to open a printing office in the near
future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saxer of Col-
ley, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Saxer
of Dushore, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Schaad.

Mrs. Ella Murphy is under the
care of Dr. Herrmann of Dushore on
account of rheumatism.

Harry Hartzig is under treatment
for rheumatism.

A BLOW TO LABOR

Delay in Gompers Case Denied by
Washington Court.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Court
of Appeals of the District of Columbia
denied an application made by coun-
sel for Samuel Gompers, John Mit-
chell and Frank Morrison, of the
American Federation of Labor, sen-
tenced to jail for contempt, for a
stay in the issuance of the mandate
to the Supreme Court of the District
of Columbia until January 2, 1910.

KILLED AS HE CLEANS RIFLE

High School Boy Accidentally Shoots
Himself in Head.

Passaic, N. J., Nov. 22.—When his
father and mother were treating pa-
tients only a few feet away, Kenneth
Starr, 16 years old, a second-year High
School boy, shot and killed himself
accidentally with a rifle here. He was
a son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Starr,
both of whom are osteopathic prac-
titioners in No. 71 Bloomfield avenue.

Cuba Wants U. S. Currency.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 22.—A bill was
introduced in the Senate for the estab-
lishment of a national currency on
the gold basis and similar to that of
the United States.



No. 42.

Every day there are people walking around the
streets with money sticking out of their pockets.



"There are people walking
around the streets with
money sticking out
of their pockets."

They are actually looking
around for some place to spend it.

The man who reaches out
with his advertisements and pulls
them into his store is the one
who is going to get the money.

His less aggressive brethren
will get what he leaves.

Some of them may get left
entirely.

Don't be afraid of using
plenty of space, and don't be
afraid to advertise special articles.

Take
plenty of

room to tell your story, and de-
scribe the goods, just as you
would to a customer on the other
side of the counter. Don't look
too closely at the amount of space
that the ad is going to occupy.

Don't think so much about
what the advertisement is going
to cost and think more about
what it is going to do.

A ten-dollar ad that is effect-
ive is less expensive than a one-
dollar ad that is not.



"Don't think so much about
what the advertisement is
going to cost. Think
more about what it
is going to do."

Copyright, Charles Austin Bates, New York.

Best Goods Right Prices

For Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats
and Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Notions, Fancy Goods etc.
call and examine my stock. You will find my goods and
prices attractive.



James McFarlane,
Laporte Tannery.

Say Now, "I Will Try These Foods Shot from Guns"

Order one package, either Puffed
Wheat or Puffed Rice. Then you
will know the whole story.

Hear what your folks say when they
taste the gigantic grains. See if they
ask for more.

Do this tomorrow—order the pack-
age now. Do it to learn just how
much you are missing.

Hosts of housewives have already
done this, and been glad that we told
them to do it.

And their folks have been glad.

For no other cereal foods can com-
pare with them. None are even half
so good.

The result is this: Those folks last
month served seventeen million dishes
of these delightful foods.

Can you doubt that you are going
to like them as well as the rest of the
world?

One package will tell.

Puffed Wheat—10c Puffed Rice—15c

These are the foods invented by Prof. An-
derson, and this is his curious process:

The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into
sealed guns. Then the guns are revolved for
sixty minutes in a heat of 550 degrees.

That fierce heat turns the moisture in the
grain to steam, and the pressure becomes tre-
mendous.

Then the guns are unsealed, and the steam
explodes. Instantly every starch granule is
blasted into a myriad particles.

The kernels of grain are expanded eight
times. Yet the coats are unbroken, the shapes
are unaltered. We have simply the magnified
grain.

One package will tell you why people de-
light in them. Order it now.

Made only by The Quaker Oats Company