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First National Bank
OF LAPORTE, PA.
Capital \$25,000.00
Transacts a general banking business.
J. L. CHRISTIAN EDW. LADLEY
President. Cashier.
3 per cent interest paid on time deposits,
ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
First National Bank of Laporte,
at Laporte, in the State of Pennsylvania
at the close of business Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Louis and discounts.....	40,561.54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	40.38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	292.62
Bonds, securities, etc.....	970.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	8,418.16
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	22.06
Due from approved reserve agents.....	4,761.95
Checks and other Cash Items.....	60.00
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,965.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	113.77
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	\$1,134.25
Legal-tender notes.....	1,348.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	1,250.03
Total.....	\$88,968.03

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,750.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	807.70
National bank notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	25,022.98
Demand certificates of deposit.....	11,367.35
Certified checks.....	6.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	18.00
Total.....	\$88,968.03

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan, ss:
I, Edward Ladley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EDWARD LADLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 9th day of December 1911.

ALBERT F. HEISS, Prothonotary.
CORRECT ATTEST:
E. J. MULLEN,
F. W. MEYLERT,
A. H. BUSCHHAUSEN,
Directors.

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Subscribe for the News Item.

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Mildred and Bernice.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS FROM THE TWIN TOWNS.

Harry Hartgie and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Hartgie's mother at Cherry.

Quite a number from this place are doing jury duty at Laporte this week.

Edward Pindell, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. A. Dieffenbach the past week, returned to his home in Philadelphia.

The new school board organized on Monday, the following members were present: Dempsey, Mitendorf, Clemans, Kast and Bahr. The following officers were elected: Mitendorf, President; Dempsey, Secretary; Bahr, Treasurer.

The Lopez Basket Ball team made us a visit Saturday evening, with the intention of showing the Bernice team how to play the game. The score, 31-8 in favor of Bernice.

The following teachers of our High School made the Towanda schools a visit: Professors Bowles and English, Margret Bolland, Julia Burns and Miss Heiber.

What doth it profit a man if he is elected to office and loses the confidence of his friends. Moral take no whiskey in your buggy.

Rush Huffmaster.

Rush Huffmaster, a highly respected resident of Cherry township, died at 1:30 o'clock last Thursday morning at the Packer hospital, Sayre. He was admitted to the hospital several days before and submitted to an operation for an ulcer of the stomach. He was convalescing from the operation when he was attacked by pneumonia which caused his death. He was 42 years of age and is survived by his wife and six children. The body was brought to his late home Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held Monday at Peace church with interment in the Germany cemetery.—Dushore Review.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Laporte, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the bank in Laporte, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, between the hours of 10 a. m. and three p. m. EDW. LADLEY, Cashier. Laporte, Pa., Dec. 8, 1911.

Trappers and Hunters.

I want to buy your furs. Foxes, minks, skunks, coons, muskrats and etc. J. L. Wineman, North Third Street, Lewisburg, Pa.

Wanted—All kinds of hides, from bear to muskrat. Cash or trade Wolf Socks Laporte Pa.

LOCAL 'S

COUNTY SEAT IN BREEZY PAF TOLD PHS.

A large attendance at court this week.

Editor Strey of Dushore made our sanctum a call Monday.

Henry Carpenter returned home from Philadelphia Tuesday evening.

J. Lyman Snyder of Eldredsville was a business man in town Saturday.

Wm. H. Rogers returned home from Omaha, Neb., Monday evening.

The Sullivan county teachers' institute will convene at Dushore Jan. 1 1912.

F. H. Ingham was a business man in Wilkes-Barre the fore part of the week.

There were no objections raised against M. J. Clemans taking his seat as school director.

Wm. B. Ritter and F. M. Crossley attended the funeral of Hon. J. Henry Cochran at Williamsport last Saturday.

John S. Line served his connection as postmaster to Uncle Sam last Saturday. Miss Mary McDonald will be postmaster at Bernice in the future.

The Bake Sale of the V. I. S. heretofore held at J. L. Smyth's store will be held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Keeler, at 3:00 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 16, 1911.

The entertainment given by the Laporte High School last Tuesday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience, and was a fine display of local theatrical talent. Proceeds \$16.40.

Cecil Botsford, teacher of the Nordmont school, attended the High School Entertainment Tuesday evening and remained in town until Wednesday morning the guest of Mrs. Frank Ingham.

We have been informed that a quiet wedding took place at the home of F. C. Beinlich in Elkland township Dec. 3, 1911. We have been unable to ascertain who the happy bridal couple are, nevertheless we extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Balmy Weather.

Notwithstanding the fact that Santa Claus is just around the corner, and that most people are dusting off their New Year's resolutions for use in the near future, the Weather Man has switched off the chilling blasts and turned on Summer heat. Yesterday, the 11th day of December, 1911, people went about the streets in their shirt sleeves, store doors were left open, and furnace fires were allowed to take a vacation. Ladies in shirt-waists and skirts, Summer fashion, were to be seen on the street, and one lady went a step further and used a parasol to shade her from Old Sol's rays. And all of this two weeks before Christmas.—Towanda Review.

All good things must come to an end and that is just what happened to that balmy weather, and this, the 13th day of December, 1911, the weather man has again turned on those chilling breezes. Perhaps the old boy ran a little shy of cold air and had to order a supply from Sears Roebuck and Co., which would account for at least three days of warm weather.

Court Proceedings.

True Bill.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Heckner, the young Polander of Hills Grove arrested for the murder of Mary Sheppa, the Grand Jury find a True Bill. On application of District Attorney, F. W. Meylert, the case is continued to the February Term.

Not True Bill.

Commonwealth vs. Hattie White, Grand Jury find "not True Bill." Prosecutor, Aaron M. Brown to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Petro Ottone. Defendant pleads "Guilty", and on his paying the costs sentence is suspended.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Hopper. Enters into a Recognizance in the sum of \$200, to pay costs of prosecution and keep the peace for one year.

G. W. Bigger vs. John Manuel, Trial—Verdict in favor of G. W. Bigger Plaintiff.

J. G. Cott vs. Lee Rosencrants and John Rosencrants, Defendants and the Nordmont Chemical Company, Garnishee. On trial as we go to press.

County Commissioner, Valentine Rohe of Dushore is in town this week.

Holy Ghosts Leader Guilty.

At Portland, Me., Dec. 10. Rev. Frank W. Sanford, who styled himself the reincarnation of David and Elijah, was found guilty of manslaughter in being responsible for the death of six members of his flock on board the Holy Ghost and U's yacht, the Coronet, during her gospel cruise.

The jury, which had listened with marked attention to Sanford's remarkable plea in his own behalf, was out only ten minutes and came to its verdict on the first ballot.

"It is the will of God," was Sanford's only comment.

Strange Coincident.

The following is taken from the News Item of Dec. 12, 1901, ten years ago this week: "Sheriff-elect, J. G. Cott of Lincoln Falls, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday. The prophecy he made a few weeks before election is now a part of history; he will soon take the oath of office, and we have no doubts about his ability and integrity to administer wisely and justly in his official capacity." The above item is a strange coincident, last Tuesday, (ten years later) Sheriff-elect, J. G. Cott of Elkland was a county seat visitor.

Fined Over Phone.

Steven Peters of Bloomsburg, charged with disorderly conduct, was given a hearing over the telephone in the town hall. President of Council Jas. Magee was unable to be present at the meeting and used this method of conducting the case. Peters was fined \$4. Towanda Review.

State Campaign Cost.

The campaign expenses account of the Republican state committee was filed at the capitol. It shows contributions of \$56,558.23 and \$10,000 obtained from the discounting of a note which with a balance of \$884.32 made an aggregate of \$57,442.55. The expenditures amounted to \$56,848.97.

M. A. Rogers.

Hon. M. A. Rogers, a highly respected citizen and merchant of Forksville, died at his home in that place last Thursday morning in his 76th year. The funeral was held Monday with interment at Forksville.—Dushore Review.

LATEST NEWS OF SONESTOWN.

Dr. Davis was called to Coudersport on business last Tuesday.

Clinton Starr is nursing a sore foot injured on the train.

Smith Boudman was in Williamsport last Thursday.

The Medicine show which has been exhibiting in Boudman's Hall for the past week is O. K., moving pictures were fine.

George R. Smith of Eagles Mere was registered at the Sonestown Hotel last Tuesday.

Arthur Basley has returned from a hunting trip at Lairdsville, there is probably no more rabbits in that vicinity.

Mrs. Smith Boudman is on the sick list.

Geo. Kiess left for Sanford, Tuesday morning, he will spend the winter with Chas. L. Wing.

The Medicine Show closed Wednesday evening. Mrs. Geo. Rea received the silver set for being the most popular lady of Sonestown and Florence Miller a gold ring for being the prettiest baby.

"DAFFODILS."

We Demand That You Smile Once-in-A-While.

Being exceedingly angry he spoke to Guy Crossley.

If Mr. Bigger should marry Miss Little would it result in a Little-Bigger family?

If you have cold feet go for Wolf Socks.

If placed in the hot sun would it make Judson Brown and Rufus Boyle?

If James Moran can break a stove poker, can Willard Bender?

If exposed to the cold would William Fries?

In the daytime at Sonestown you can occasionally C. A. Starr.

William, our genial postmaster is also a Shoemaker.

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When people realize that it is not the quantity for the money, so much as the quality that counts, then they will patronize the store which does business in good pure goods. Cut prices often mean cut qualities. Our prices are as low as good goods will allow. Our goods are not of the cheap mail-order variety. When comparing prices do not forget to compare qualities. If you find the prices lower than ours, then you will find the qualities inferior—generally "bargain house" job lots.

Ask us to show you why our stock is superior.

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M. BRINK'S

PRICES For This Week,

	ton	100 lb
Corn Meal	31.00	1.60
Cracked Corn	31.00	1.60
Corn	31.00	1.60
Sacks each 6c with privilege of returning without expense to me.		
Schumacher Chop	31.00	1.60
Wheat Bran	29.00	1.50
Fancy White Midds.	31.00	1.60
Oil Meal	42.00	2.20
Gluten	31.00	1.60
Alfalfa Meal	25.00	1.50
Oyster Shells	10.00	.60
Brewers Grain	27.00	1.40
Choice Cottonseed Meal		
Luxury Flour	sack	1.20
"	per bbl.	4.65
Beef Scrap		3.00
Oats	per bu.	.60
Charcoal	50 lb sack	.60
Oyster Shells	"	.35
140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine		.50
56 lb bag Salt		.25
Buckwheat Flour		
Shumacher Flour	sack	1.50
"	per bbl.	4.65
Spring Wheat (Marvel)	"	1.70
Veal Calves wanted on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Live fowls and chickens on Wednesday.		

M. BRINK, New Albany, Pa.

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For 15 years a Standard Remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, lumbago, gout, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints. It quickly relieves the severe pains; reduces the fever, and eliminates the poison from the system. 50 cents a box at druggists.
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