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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.	
Loans 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	8,418.46
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	1,318.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
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	
Individual deposits subject to check	25,022.98
Demand certificates of deposit	11,363.35
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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Samuel Cole, - Dushore, Pa.

A CHRISTMAS ROMANCE BY ELLIS BROWNE





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*HE took her one day in his automobile,
And he was a magnate in iron and steel.
Her very best gown was a cheap little lawn,
But her face was as lovely and fresh as the dawn.
He had horses and cattle and acres of land
And servants to wait on his slightest command,
A house in the country, a palace in town
(But the eyes of his chauffeur were gentle and brown).*

*OH, youth unto youth is forever the same
As the torch to the tow, as the moth to the flame,
So the jewels and ring, with a message contrite,
Went back to the elderly wooer one night,
And silent and dark stood the automobile,
With no lights o'er the bonnet, no hand on the wheel,
For a maiden in lawn and a lover in leather
Walked Christmas eve to the parson's together.*

*THIS captain of finance, he wooed like a king,
So she did not say "No" when he brought her a ring,
He showered her with presents of diamonds and pearls
And crowned her with roses, this fairest of girls,
But the glittering jewels were soon pushed aside,
And his roses, neglected, soon wilted and died,
For the magnate was grizzled and wrinkled and old,
And the locks of the chauffeur were yellow as gold.*

By Popular Vote.
Hurrah? The Republicans of Pennsylvania will elect national delegates by popular vote, that is the district delegates at large will be voted for at the primaries next April. This will give the widest latitude for every person in the state to indicate their preference for the presidential nomination, for the delegates so elected will carry out the wishes of the majority of the voters. It is a long step toward government of the people by the people. The Republican National Committee at a meeting in Washington decided to adopt the presidential preference idea—Towanda 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.

Advertise in the News Item.

LOCAL NEWS

COUNTY SEAT NEWS TOLD IN BREEZY PARAGRAPHS.

Christmas next Monday.
Also important. Do your Christmas smiling early.

Mrs. E. S. Chase is the guest of her sister, Miss Meylert.
Mrs. Vinnie Ripple is visiting her parents, G. S. Eddy and wife.

W. B. Ritter, wife and daughter Adda spent Sunday at New Columbia.

Mrs. James Moran returned Monday from a week's visit at Muncy Valley.

Twenty-three little oil trusts all in a row, where there only use to be one a short time ago.

Frank Hileman, the young Dushore plumber, was doing some work in town this week.

St. John's Church Episcopal Christmas Day, Holy Communion 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. C. A. Murray of Mildred spent Tuesday and Wednesday as the guest of Miss Frances Moran.

Mrs. Louise Borrows left last week for Norristown where she will spend part of the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Faries, who have occupied Crocker cottage for over a year left last week for Milton to spend the winter.

The Christmas festival at Mt. Olivet Episcopal Church, Norristown, will be held Thursday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p. m.

James Moran and wife received word Tuesday morning that their son, Thomas of Buffalo, N. Y., underwent a serious operation at Dr. Walsh's private sanatorium in that place.

Ray Sumner, who has been employed in the News Item office for the past few weeks, returned to New Albany Saturday evening, and will resume his duties in the Mirror office at that place.

"DAFFODILS."

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

If he wished to talk would John Converse in English?

Would Fred Peal an apple before eating it?

If hit with a sledge hammer would it knock William Stiff?

If John had a pumpkin pie and Joseph wanted half, would John Scher it with him, and if he did would it make Joseph Sick?

If George was wrong was Ed Wright?

If a mouse ran in the kitchen would Emily Chase it out?

If a pail of ice water was poured down his back would it make Samuel Cole?

The following were contributed: As he was slowly pumping water in the court house yard, one of the prisoners looked solemnly through the bars and asked the simple question: "If Mabel is Dutch is John English."

On a cold winter's night Grant skated up Lake Mokoma to the island and in a hoarse voice said: "If the young bartender marries a girl from Forksville would the hotel-keeper?"

If the girls in Middletown were brown would you sheriff [share it] they came down.

If Wolf Socks sold more goods than A. H. Buschhausen and John Smyth would Sears Roebuck?

You are invited to contribute daffodils.

No Paper Next Week.
In accordance with the usual custom there will be no paper issued from the News Item office next week. The next issue will be dated Jan. 5, 1912. In the meantime we will take our Christmas vacation and visit with Santa Claus.

Miss Lizzie McNellan is closing out her winter stock of Ladies', Misses' and children's trimmed hats and aviation caps at greatly reduced prices, and extends to you a special invitation to call at her home.

No paper next week.

Little Overton Girl Shot.

Lulu, the 11 years old daughter of William Mayo of Littleville, was brought to the office of Dr. Harshberger at New Albany, on Monday afternoon for treatment for a wound in her foot caused by the bullet from a rifle. The girl had gone to school on Monday morning, and a boy named Driscoll with a gun came to the school house to inform the children that there would be no school that day. The boy claims that he fired the gun at a rock, but the bullet struck the side of the girl's foot, passing through and coming out on the opposite side. She walked two miles to her home, assisted by her two little sisters. Her shoe was filled with blood. Dr. Harshberger cleansed and dressed the wounds and it is expected that no serious results will follow the accident.—New Albany Mirror.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

A new law approved by Governor Tener May 11, 1911, provides for the appointment by the County Commissioners of such numbers of competent persons as inspector of weights and measures. The compensation and expenses of such county inspectors shall be fixed by the respective boards of County Commissioners, and paid by appropriations directly from the proper county treasuries.

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M. BRINK'S

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Corn Meal	29.00	1.50
Cracked Corn	29.00	1.50
Corn	29.00	1.50
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	sack	1.20
Luxury Flour	per bbl.	4.65
Beef Scrap	per bu.	3.00
Oats	50 lb sack	.60
Charcoal	"	.60
Oyster Shells	"	.35
140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine	"	.50
56 lb bag Salt	"	.25
Buckwheat Flour	sack	1.50
Schumacher Flour	per bbl.	5.90
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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