

To the People of Sullivan Co. The undersigned committee on Invitations, appointed by the Lycoming County Centennial Association, for and in behalf of the people of Lycoming county, do hereby extend to you a most cordial invitation to be present and join with us on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th days of July next in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of "Old Lycoming, the mother of Counties."

On the 13th day of April A. D. 1795, after a long and bitter struggle of nine years duration, in which your ancestors and ours stood shoulder to shoulder in the battle for local independence, Lycoming was declared by the Legislature of Pennsylvania to be a separate and independent county. The scope of country now comprising your flourishing and progressive county was then a part of the territory of Lycoming.

Sullivan, is one of Lycoming's fair daughters of whom she feels justly proud. Your interest and ours are both common and mutual. Bound as we are by the ties of blood, a common interest and ancestry, and a commendable local pride, we deem it but fitting and proper that you join with us in the celebration of this Centennial occasion. We most heartily welcome you to this family reunion. Lycoming county earnestly desires that all of her children and grand children be represented at this family gathering and that not a vacant chair be seen to mar the pleasure of the festivities.

We are determined to make this Centennial Celebration a great success and desire and expect you to share with us the credit and honor of making it so. In the Military and Civic parade, in the industrial exhibits in the Antiquarian display and in everything pertaining to the success of this celebration, we confidently trust that your county will be largely represented. We promise you a most hospitable reception and pleasant stay among us. Cheap railroad excursions will be secured and ample hotel and boarding accommodations at reasonable rates furnished. Williamsport, the capital of Lycoming, the Queen City of the Keystone State and universally conceded to be one of the most beautiful and attractive cities in the Union, promises to leave nothing undone that will make your sojourn among us both pleasant and profitable.

Earnestly hoping and believing that in this Centennial Celebration, the people of Sullivan county will show that friendship and neighborly spirit that has ever characterized them in their intercourse with us in the past, we are, Very truly yours, J. J. Metzger, William Howard, Addison Candor, J. Artley Beeber, Fred Gleim, James N. Kline, Charles Flock, P. B. Shaw, E. B. Campbell, M. D., William Mendenhall, Joseph W. Mackey, N. M. Edwards. Com. on Invitations.

Death of Rev. Nathan Callender. He died in Scranton, April 21st, 1895. His ancestry came to America about 1700 and noted for their patriotism during the Revolutionary war. His grandfather was a member of General Washington's staff. His father's family were among the first settlers of Lackawanna Valley, in Blakely township. When a young man he made a profession of religion and united with the Scott Valley church of which he was pastor at the time of his death.

Soon after making a profession of religion he became very active in christian work, and being a man of remarkable persuasive force his influence for good became a great power for good through the church and the membership at once recognized his fitness to enter the work of the Gospel Ministry, and after but short preparation he was ordained by the Ministry connected with the Abington Association. His first pastorate was at New Milford Susquehanna county, commencing in 1847, where his labors were abundantly blessed. He received the appointment as general missionary for Sullivan county from the Baptist State Convention in 1853, and came upon the field the year following; residing at Laporte. At that time there were two small Baptist churches within the bounds of the county, known as the Loyalsock and Cherry churches. The Loyalsock church which was constructed at the forks of the Loyalsock in 1822, having as its constituent members, the Bird and Rogers families and a small scattering membership extending along the Loyalsock from Forkville to Barbers Mills with an important station at Rogers woolen

factory on Bear Creek. The Cherry, now New Albany church, was also divided in small groups, having meeting places at Dushore, Norkonks school house, New Albany and Heavily Settlement. These points were reached by monthly visits, and from the first Mr. Callender's labors were appreciated by the extended communities visited by him and increased demands made for his labors. During the first year of his labors the Laporte church was constituted to which there was very soon considerable accessions made at Eagles Mere and the church has since been known as Laporte and Eagles Mere, having in addition to the appointments at these villages one in Lower Shrewsbury, known as Rock Run. Over this extended field he faithfully labored for the Master for ten years; loved and admired by christian families throughout the bounds of our county, and living in the enjoyment of the respect and co-operation of fellow laborers in the christian ministry of other denominations.

At the first outbreak of the Rebellion he was among the first to recognize the importance of speedy action and unhesitatingly at the first meeting called at Laporte for urging enlistments accepted an appointment to visit other parts of the county to aid in the work.

In his ministerial labors he overtaxed his strength and while living on the field it was hard for him to consent to give up any part of it and with hope that another man with greater physical endurance would take his place he resigned his appointment in 1864 and first accepted the pastorate of the church which he had left on coming to this county at New Milford. In 1887 he was called to his home church in Scott Valley where with but a brief interruption he remained until his death.

He was twice married his first wife the daughter of Rev. Tower of Lenoxville and sister of Rev. C. M. Tower, who may be remembered by our old citizens as assisting Mr. Callender when a student at Lewisburg. In 1848 he married Miss Harriet Carter and to them were born three sons and one daughter, Augustus, Jessie, Stephen and Lucy all of whom are well remembered by the early residents of Laporte.

To them and his afflicted widow their many friends at Laporte extend their heart felt sympathy. A FRIEND. ESTELLA ITEMS. Mr. Freeman of Alba is visiting his son, Paul, near the creamery. Mrs. George Teeter and son of Evergreen is visiting at her parents this week.

The Ladies Aid meet at Mrs. John Hess, near Lincoln Falls, next Wednesday 29th. James and Charles Northrup of Lamoka visited at C. B. Wheatings the last of the week. The cold wave struck us fairly and the indications at present are that the fruit in this section is badly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Chet Campbell of Benton is visiting the Mrs. parents, George Brown, and calling on their numerous friends in this place. Mrs. H. Biddle of Hills Grove, died at the home of her father, Frank Benlich, on Friday, and was buried in the cemetery at Estella, Sunday. Rev. Hede of Forkville, officiating. The deceased left a husband and three small children and numerous other relatives to mourn her loss.

The town commissioners met at the bridge near Wm. More, on Saturday last, and viewed a road up Lick Run to intersect the Bare Mountain road near the Gilligan shanty. We understand they concluded to lay the road as viewed. KITTIE CLOVER. The creamery is running on full time. Ulysses Bird Esq., is busy with his compass as well as attending to his farm. The recent hard frost have seriously injured the fruit crop, if it had not entirely destroyed it, in this section. Misses Bernice and Maud Oler, of Bear Mountain are visiting their sister, Mrs. Rosa Packard of Alba, Bradford county. C. J. Fuller, our genial blacksmith and wagon maker, is crowded with work all the time, and he is working early and late. County Commissioner, J. J. Webster, is spreading a heavy coat of lime on his corn field. Looks as if it had snowed, John. C. B. Jennings, our enterprising merchant, is enlarging and improving his store buildings, and he has a large and careful selected stock of goods which he is selling lower than the lowest.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Biddle of Hills Grove, held in the church here, yesterday, was one of the largest gatherings ever seen in this place; there being over six hundred people in attendance, by count. Mrs. Biddle was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Benlich of this place. She was about 35 years of age, and leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. She suffered with a severe attack of la grippe over a year ago, since that time she has

been failing fast; a week ago she was taken an earnest desire to be taken home to her fathers; she wished to go home to die. Her husband though fearing the result, kindly complied with her wishes and took her to her fathers as comfortable as he could, leaving nothing undone that a kind husband could do for a wife. Anna was highly respected by all her old neighbors and friends here, and there was a very large delegation of her neighbors from Hills Grove, attending her funeral, and the best people of that place. How many times it was remarked yesterday: "What a contrast, when she lived here, a rosy cheeked girl; now, nothing but a skeleton of consumption. Peace to her ashes. Estella, May 20th, 1894. OBSERVER.

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Farmers and Horsemen, A revival in the price of heavy draft horses has already commenced. The great falling off in the breeding which has taken place during the past two years is going to make them scarce and in active demand by the time that business shall have fully recovered from the late depression. In view of these facts it is therefore a good time to commence the breeding of the above mentioned class of horses. The undersigned will have on exhibition three stallions whose superior lineage have never been seen in this locality and whose pedigrees and descriptions are annexed. At Dushore, Oberts Hotel, May 13, 15, and 18th; Colley, Hunsingers Hotel, May 14th; New Albany, Wells' Hotel, May 16th; Overton, Hannons' Hotel, May 17th; Forkville, Seely's Hotel, May 20th, and 21st. Terms etc., can be ascertained at these places. DESCRIPTION. UTIL, No. 2210. Norman Draft Imported; registered in both stud books. Foaled 1889, weight, 1600 lbs; coal black; stylish, good life and active. UTIL, M. Norman Percheon colt; sire Util No. 1020, dam Bechette No. 643. Foaled, Oct. 1890; weight, 1450, will weigh 1700 when developed. A chestnut well made is a large handsome well gaited horse. HONEST TOM, English Shire registered black brown horse, heavy mane and tail; weight, 1400; good life and well named. We have worked all of the above horses since last fall, in the woods and elsewhere. They are all sound, good disposition and good workers. JENNINGS BROS.

Taxes are noticed by the county and districts and must be collected. Some collectors are lenient others are unmerciful in their work. We think we should be quoted in the former class, but there is a time for all things and we are of the opinion that the time is ripe for those of our Davidson twp. individuals who have not paid their taxes for 1894 to call and settle the same. To intend we will give our delinquent friends until the 1st day of June, 1895. JAMES MORAN, Collector.

COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorables John Yonkin and C. J. Phillips, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Deliverer, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 21 day of Mar. 1895, to me directed for holding the several courts in the borough of Laporte, on Monday the 27th day of May, 1895, at 9 o'clock p. m. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 9 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain, to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognition to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county or are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just. THOMAS MAHAFFEY Sheriff. Sheriff's office, LaPorte, April 15 1895.

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Court Proclamation. [SPECIAL JUNE TERM DUNHAM.] WHEREAS the Hon. E. M. Dunham, Pres. Judge of the Hon. E. M. Dunham, Judge of the Sullivan and Wyoming, the Counties of the County of Sullivan, and the Hon. J. John Yonkin and M. J. Phillips, his Associate Judges of Sullivan county, have issued their precept bearing date, March 2, 1895, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Court for said County of Sullivan, at the court house in Laporte, Pa. on MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1895. Notice is therefore, hereby given to all persons interested, that they be then and there in their proper person, at Two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, and to be there at their office, as directed. THOMAS MAHAFFEY Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte P., April 27, '95.

L. B. SURCH & CO Dushore, Pa. Manufacturers of Flour, Feed, Meal and Lumber. This firm has one of the largest Grist Mills in the county and they make a specialty of manufacturing good flour and feed. Give them your order. Prices way down to suit the times. NOTICE:—I am still in the castrating business; those having any work in this line can notify me by mail or otherwise. JEROME REED, Sons-town Pa. NOTICE:—I purchased on October 6th 1894, at constable sale one cow, one cook-stove, 3 beds and bedding, and also all of the household goods sold as the property of Wm. Walter, and have left the same with him during my pleasure, and hereby caution all parties not to interfere with the same. FRANKLIN PHILLIPS, Fribley, Pa.

Fresh Stock AT THE Tannery Store Having just returned from the City, where we purchased the usual supply of Dry Goods, Groceries &c., suitable for the season, we are prepared to sell the same at as reasonable prices as can be had in the country. Our stock of GROCERIES Are of the usual standard heretofore sold in our store, and as much of these goods are purchased at a less price than formerly, we are disposed to give our customers the benefit. OUR BOOT AND SHOE Department cannot be surpassed in either quality or variety—and the prices are less than ever offered before in this market. Spring Dress goods of the different varieties, at prices to suit the times. James McFarlane, LAPORTE, PA. LAPORTE BANK. LAPORTE, PA. Do a general Banking and Collecting business. Any business entrusted to us will be carefully attended to. Agents for Steamship Tickets to and from all parts of Europe, and for Fire Insurance Companies, J. ALFRED JORDAN, Cashier. W. WILLIAMSPORT AND NORTH BRANCH RAILROAD TIME TABLE. SOUTH, October 1, 1894.

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