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With this issue the NEWS ITEM enters upon its third volume. We are two years old to-day, and we think we are a lusty child. It is with pleasure that we look back on the past two years and view the rocks over which we scrambled, we are thankful that we are living. Some of these two year's journey was along pleasant paths, and some lay along ugly roads, and during these years we have labored hard to make the paper what it is to-day, one of the best local newspapers in this part of the State. During the two years we have lived we have done what we could for Laporte and the county. In trying to do so we may have said things that seemed to others to be against their ideas; but you know "to err is human; to forgive is divine." So we forgive those who err and we hope to be forgiven for our errors.

The circulation has grown, the jobbing patronage has increased, and the plant has been greatly improved from time to time. This has all been accomplished by untiring and constant perseverance and grit. We have met many reverses, but undaunted we came out right side up, and now have the business on a fair road to prosperity.

Our many patrons and friends have stood by us in all our trials, and their words of encouragement have been like pearls. To some we are indebted for many kindnesses that will be hard to repay.

The NEWS ITEM as in the past, will continue to give the local news and give to its readers clean pages--a paper that can be read by all members of the family without offence to anyone.

We start with volume three under propitious circumstances, considering the depressed times with the country involved in war and we hope to improve the paper during the next year, as business advances and delinquent subscribers do their duty--pay the printer.

We thank our friends for the generous patronage extended to us during our existence and hope to merit a continuance of the same in the future.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The subscriptions of a large number of persons who are at present receiving the NEWS ITEM have been due for a long time dating from the first issue, and we would request of such persons an early remittance, as we are in need of ready money to meet our obligations. The individual subscriber is apt to forget that the publisher of a newspaper is at a constant cash expense for labor, material, etc. in order to furnish a readable paper, and that in sending the paper to delinquent subscribers he is actually advancing to him each week a certain amount of cash, that he may enjoy the pleasure of a newspaper. In view of these facts, we ask each subscriber who is in arrears to remit as soon as possible.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

It is with satisfaction and pride that we call attention to our advertising columns this week. Our advertisers include the most careful and conservative business men in the county--men who earnestly consider the character of the newspaper through which they appeal for patronage. We have a large number of the representative merchants advertising with us at present and the steady and healthy increase of their patronage and support is a just cause for hearty congratulation. There is no feature of a first class country newspaper that is so indicative of its character as the columns devoted to advertisements. Old and conservative advertisers make the presentation of their wares to the public and intelligent study. In selecting the medium of advertising they investigate the character of both the paper and its readers and apportion their patronage according to the result of such investigation. Hence it is that the NEWS ITEM is now happy in the knowledge that it has more than half the amount of advertising given to some other papers whose years of existence are more numerous than our weeks, and which were founded before many of the NEWS ITEM readers were born.

It is noticeable that there are a few professional patriots who have not yet left to mingle with the jam at the recruiting office, and two months ago they could not be made to keep still a minute.

Treasurer's Sale OF UNSEATED LANDS.

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes, passed the 12th day of March, 1815, and the supplements thereto, RANSOM THRESHER, Treasurer of the County of Sullivan, hereby give notice to all persons concerned that unless the County State Road, School and Poor Taxes due on the following tracts of Unseated Lands situated in said county and paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the taxes and such cost chargeable thereon will be sold at the Court House in Laporte, said county of Sullivan, on the 13th day of June, 1898, being the second Monday of June. The sale to be continued by adjournment from day to day if deemed necessary for arrears of taxes due, and assessed and cost accrued on each tract respectively.

Unseated Lands.

ACRES.	WARRANTEE.	TAX.
417 1/2	Baker, John	\$ 39.94
417 1/2	Epple, Henry	167.63
30	Eldred, William	17.22
123	Fox, Samuel	27.68
322 1/2	Fox, George	224.10
102	Fox, Samuel	22.95
100	Gray, William	22.50
100 1/2	Gettling, Christian	28.25
158	Gettling, Grover	106.88
178	Jacoby, Leonard	40.50
123	Jackson, Jeremiah	18.28
100	Keyser, John	22.50
12	Lasker, Edward	2.82
33	Lukens, Daniel	2.82
40	Gray, William	9.00
332	Norris, Joseph P.	224.10
150	Quirk, John	33.75
150	Reed, Clinton	7.31
185	Reed, Clinton	41.63
215	Roberts, Hugh	165.88
60	Roberts, Hugh	40.50
236	Roberts, Jas. F.	159.19
100	Roberts, George	67.50
285	Stein, William	40.50
100	Stein, Philip	34.00
114	Stein, Philip	24.75
110	VanPhul, William	21.50
108	Wager, Philip	49.00
227	Weitzel, Jacob	49.00
COLLEY TWP.		
120	Anderson, John	12.96
91 1/2	Brown, George	5.60
100	Compton, Adam James	16.20
225	Clark, John	35.10
307	Chase, Hubert	99.47
307	Chase, Dudley	125.71
194	Carpenter, Samuel	51.63
200	Crispin, James	21.60
290	Culbertson, John	31.92
82 1/2	Carpenter, Casper J.	35.96
400	Campbell, Gustav	43.20
224	Carpenter, Charles	23.97
400	Carpenter, Elsie	43.20
356	Cottenger, Garret	7.38
418	Daily, Jeremiah	45.24
418	Daily, Mary	45.24
418	Daily, John	45.24
175	Fitzsimmons, Thomas	42.00
200	Goodheart, Elsie	64.80
133	Gillett, Elihu	37.20
330	Goodheart, James F.	26.04
434	Honey, George	26.50
338	Honey, George	10.80
200	Heber, Chase	3.24
317	Kester, Jacob	84.21
307	Kerr, Geo. Adolphus	22.40
202	Logan, Sheldon	23.00
330	McMullan, Michael	35.64
DAVIDSON TWP.		
12 1/2	McMullan, John	27.80
417	McMullan, Alexander	45.14
50	Morse, William	16.20
100	Nicholas, William	4.32
400	Nicholas, Henry	43.20
151	Odion, Thomas	31.32
150	Parley, Nathaniel	16.20
190	Pineo, Bezebel	15.00
100	Farley, Nathaniel	16.20
124	Richard, E. G.	62.10
330	Ritter, Jacob	104.76
50	Sparhawk, Thomas	10.04
31	Sullivan, James	29.73
14	Shaw, David	18.36
168	Tomlinson, Richard	3.78
12	Tatem, Joseph	7.02
150	Tomlinson, Richard	14.60
310	Tatem, Joseph	34.02
207	Tomlinson, Benjamin	22.41
150	Woodward, Ebenezer	80.24
300	Woodward, Beza	48.60
300	Whitford, Wilson	97.20
111	Zeigler, David	11.88
30	Zeigler, David	5.40
DAVIDSON TWP.		
392	Balliott, John	162.25
399	Beasley, Johnson	109.70
401 1/2	Bentley, Paul	87.60
207	Colt, William	38.60
300	Cope, Israel	131.40
11	Coates, Jacob	10.95
426	Custard, Mary	149.65
83	Coates, Mary	12.41
92	Evans, Elizabeth	15.68
150	Evans, John and James	16.20
150	Evans, Joel	32.85
201	Ewing, Jasper	43.80
207	Ewing, Robert	72.60
129 1/2	Hess and Creveling	9.25
368	Harvey, Peter	53.73
60	Hess, Samuel and Wesley	24.28
49	Harvey, Nicholas	31.40
21	Hess, Samuel and Wesley	8.00
436	James, Grace	101.20
10	James, Thomas	4.38
80	Paschall, Joseph	84.04
220	Miley, Martin	102.20
373	McMullan, Alexander	68.04
230	Montgomery, William	27.37
358 1/2	Sample, Catherine	52.20
75	Strawbridge, James	10.95
427	Woodside, Eleanor	191.20
48	Woodside, Archibald	31.90
436	Woodside, John Jr.	63.65
200 1/2	Yarnell, Rebecca	43.80
ELKLAND TOWNSHIP		
12	Bryson, Samuel	9.60
180	Carpenter, John	28.80
100	Conly, Stephen	40.00
100	Conly, Robert	16.00
30	Cowley, Henry	4.80
100	Hunsinger, Aaron	33.84
250	Proctor & Hill	40.00
13 1/2	Rogers, C. S.	2.00
43	Proctor & Hill	6.88
FOX TOWNSHIP		
432	Dorsey, John	71.70
53	Eddy, George	33.10
427	Fox, George	236.12
50	Harris, Jesse	24.75
425	Hurley, Henry	109.67
252	Hurley, Chas.	121.50
425	Hurley, Jacob	24.75
425	Hurley, George	54.88
100	Lloyd, Peter Jr.	54.15
12	Lucke, Henry	61.05
186	Musser, John	91.20
60	Pleasants, Israel	31.00
67	Peters, Richard	43.00
100	Roberts, Hugh	29.25
55	Roberts, Jas. F.	26.25
402	Roberts, George	198.20
90	Rush, Benjamin	14.85
FOX TOWNSHIP		
100	Epple, Henry	13.60
40 1/2	Epple, Henry	9.78
40 1/2	Hughes, George	51.34
330	Hull, John	125.80
317 1/2	Hull, Mahlon	119.70
300	Hilton, James	75.50
307	Jones, Israel	38.10
300	Johnson, James	105.40
50	Kuhn, Peter	6.30
50	Penrose, Thomas	17.40
HILLSGROVE TWP.		
80	Alberts, George	30.24
80	Bingham, William	10.08
290	Boyd, John	54.81
335	Bonham, Ephraim	126.63
194	Bonham, Henry	132.30
216	Bonham, William	81.90
100	Carpenter, Samuel	12.60
50	Corson, James	18.91
275 1/2	Deaney, Thomas	78.08
50	Hornkith, Jeremiah	14.18
198	Jackson, William	75.60
100	Rockane, Thomas	34.02
408	Reese, Daniel	154.35
405	Seckler, Michael	153.09
LAPOORTE TWP.		
100	Bachm, Philip	10.60
111	Bachm, Philip	24.60
29	Bachm, Philip	40.40
126	Bachm, Philip	26.71
126	Fox, Samuel M.	24.74
1	Franklin, Thomas	7.42
36	Fox, Hannah	7.42
36	Fox, Sarah	7.42
40	Franklin, Walter	6.36
13	Gardner, Richard	5.94
170	Graft, John	36.04
182	Graft, Andrew	37.40
11	Garrigus, Susan W.	2.12
10	Gardner, Richard	9.54
105	Gray, Robert	29.20
118	Harvey, Jonathan	15.02
140	Harvey, Jonathan	1.06
47 1/2	Harvey, Jonathan	29.68
104	Hall, Charles	9.97
117	Harvey, Jonathan	24.80
110	Levi, Daniel	30.80
113 1/2	Levi, Daniel	18.62
24 1/2	Levi, Daniel	5.89

68	Morris, Richard H.	14.42
71	Morris, Richard H.	15.20
119	North, Richard	25.45
45	Norris, Joseph P.	9.54
63	North, Richard	58.75
43 1/2	Pleasants, Israel	39.60
43 1/2	Pleasants, Samuel	19.80
40	Parker, Thomas	64.40
15	Parker, William	35.36
117	Parker, William	35.40
30 1/2	Parker, William	6.40
401	Roberts, Hugh	80.48
49	Reynolds, S. Thomas	10.32
175	Reynolds, Thomas	35.54
64	Roberts, E. F.	1.06
64	Roberts, Joseph	7.42
35	Roberts, Thomas	7.42
97	Smith, Daniel	11.70
75 1/2	Smith, Daniel	15.19
120	Whalen, Samuel E.	27.56
115	Whalen, Robert	25.50
80	Weaver, William	10.32

Seated List.

Also at the same time and place the following tracts and parcels of land duly assessed and returned on the Seated List will be sold for arrears of taxes in the names of the present or former owners, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed April 29, A. D. 1844.

ACRES.	NAME.	TAX.
CHERRY TOWNSHIP.		
40	Baker, Francis	\$15.58
2	Bentley, Hannah, heirs	.40
2	Bartch, Gottlieb	.40
62	Collins, Thomas	12.34
60	Dunn, Jas. and F. P.	4.08
60	Donegan, Edward	.270
60	Dunn, Anna	.210
Hand L	Davidage, S. B.	.712
100	Gallagher, M. P.	19.35
50	Gallagher, M. P.	2.45
265	Holmes, John G.	35.72
103	Kater, George	3.27
Hand L	Kraus, William	1.53
67	Kester, Jesse	8.65
67	Lavelle, John	3.36
214	Lambert, John	.80
50	Lucius, John	3.00
20	McHale, Michael	.45
65	Mooney, Patrick	2.90
36	Mosier, Peter and G. W.	1.58
98	Mercer & Jackson	8.25
34	Mosier, Peter	8.71
1	Smith, J. P.	1.13
Hand L	Scouten, J. G.	1.13
Hand L	Shoolin, James	.40
Hand L	Smith, W. F.	.75
125	Wright, Martin and Jas.	27.00
100	Hancock & Jackson	4.72
7	Jackson, Geo. D. heirs	3.58
130	Jackson, Geo. C.	22.10
14	Quinn, John Sr.	2.55
77	Middendorf, Frank	21.43
COLLEY TOWNSHIP.		
Hand L	Blessnick, Catherine	.30
68	David, S. B.	11.28
50	Daddow, Mrs. E. A.	13.60
150	Daddow, John	26.50
50	Harris, Mrs. Mary	3.50
50	Kinsley, Jacob	3.00
Cider Press	Messersmith, Geo. J.	8.10
and mill	and son	4.17
45	Meyers, W. F.	18.91
75	Parsons, Edward	18.91
Hand L	Parish, T. J.	3.36
Hand L	Parish, T. J.	7.90
48	Shultz, H. C.	1.08
mill	Shultz, H. C.	4.02
100	Threshouldback, J. H.	25.95
Hand L	Oliphant, Chas. heirs	.58
50	DeKahl, Frank and Tobias	5.67
DAVIDSON TWP.		
84	Bradley, R. F.	11.65
SH & L	Dunham and Collins	78.80
283	Haus, John	16.20
81	Keeler, John F.	21.63
87	Little, J. P.	20.96
93 & 200	Loran, Jacob	24.25
6	Steinbach, Leroy	1.00
1	Rinh, J. F.	.930
2	Sawmills, Selig, Pierce	22.60
9	Walter, William	2.30
11	Walter, William	2.20
DUSHORE BOROUGH.		
Foundry	Bigger Bros.	28.50
& Building	Carl, E. A.	7.60
Hand L	Johnson, W. L.	28.5
1	Johnson, W. L.	28.5
1	Jordan, John	1.52
1	McCarthy, Edward	1.52
1	Saxer, George, heirs.	.400
ELKLAND TOWNSHIP.		
1	Bird, E. Emma	.45
35	Horton, Nathaniel	4.38
4	King, Thomas	2.43
11	Molyneux, Margaret	1.21
146	McCarthy, O. L. Bros.	8.10
275	Newman, Galen estate	41.40
20	Sullivan, James	41.40
20	Wells, Mrs. B.	.273
HILLSGROVE TOWNSHIP.		
Davis, John, heirs		315
1	Birdsall, Elizabeth	.23
24	Chilson, Harry	27.2
24	Chilson, C. F.	28.2
86	Clark, John F.	5.80
100	Jordan, Henry	5.80
83	Lambert, William estate	6.24
FOX TOWNSHIP.		
93	Carey, Joseph	9.98
113	Campbell John S.	17.88
96	Giga, Henry	19.54
150	Howell, L. E.	35.72
100	Hogoboom, E. E.	12.40
130	Holmes, Martha	29.40
56	Meyers, John C.	12.55
3	Moore, Walter	1.00
50	Shaffer, O. J.	12.50
353	Williams, Henry	55.36
90	Walker, Ada M.	12.25
69	Warner, Henry	12.25
220	Watts, Murry L.	20.39
LAPOORTE TOWNSHIP.		
111	Bodley, C. C.	53.38
Hand L	Botsford, M. W.	50.73
20	Cook, Nelson D.	.60
50	Collins, Thomas	12.34
31	Cronan, Hiram	15.80
65	Cheney, B. L. heirs	26.00
2 Lots	Dunham E. M.	9.70
200% & 50	Gower, Sarah	10.40
100	Holmes, John G.	35.72
25	Holmes, Henry	27.00
38	Hunter, Aund	19.54
100	Cheney, Charles	12.10
1050	McFarlane, James	102.50
50	Overseers poor, Cherry	42.50
70	A hotel, Ring H. H.	50.00
11	Time, H. H.	50.00
50	Smith, Mark	21.00
50	White, Peter heirs	15.60
25	Lot 1, H. H. & Co.	15.60
56	Walsh, A. Andrew & Comp.	18.30
60	Gorman, George	12.10
East and West	South end hotel, Lot, Nordmont and Centre, Philip	12.10
LAPOORTE BOROUGH.		
2 H 35	L. Brewster, Mrs. J. T.	37.30
1	Becht, George J.	3.80
1	Batlin, Jehro	3.80
1	Elliott, G. W.	3.80
1	Elliott, G. W.	3.80
1	Hill, W. B. Estate.	28.20
1	W. A. Walter	28.20
1	Lawshe, John	8.90
7 lots	Mix, H. G.	10.50
1	Morton, John, Jr.	1.80
1	Morton, John, Jr.	1.80
1	Stevenson, William	1.80
1	Stevenson, William	1.80
1	Waddow, C. W.	1.80
Hand L	Waddow, C. W.	41.00
1	Steedman, M.	1.80
1	Streeter, Harry.	1.80
1	Butcher shop and ice house, Stroup Bros.	1.80
SHREWSBURY TWP.		
1 lot	Allen, Robert P.	4.00
300	Rigger, G. W. & H. N.	40.00
100	Clark, Mrs. Rosa	10.00
150	Green, Ambrose	15.00
Hand L	Green, G. W.	15.00
Hand L	Hughes, Laura	15.00
H & 7/8	A. Penle, S. R.	19.80
1	Richard, J. B.	3.80
1	Richard, J. B.	3.80
Hand L	Stretcher, Moses D.	7.50
1	Thorn, Alfred B.	7.50
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20	Winders, Mrs. Briton	7.20
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