

THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 1899.

Ignorance is the mother of  
scepticism. Ignorance does  
not abound to any great extent  
in Sullivan County.

So that there  
is But Little  
Scepticism  
about the Value of

# The News Item

As a Profitable  
Advertising  
Medium.

Read it, Your neighbor does.  
Subscribe, Don't borrow.

County Seat Indices.  
AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Winter also struck a deadlock.

—Oh, could we but share a slice of  
our annexed climate.

—Just one week left to thaw out  
the spring election.

—As if it wasn't bad enough, some  
people are really lying about it.

—Chas. Cane of Dushore, was a  
business man in town Saturday.

—Atty. A. Walsh of Dushore had  
business in town Wednesday.

—It's all right this time, Mercury,  
but don't go down there any more.

—Mrs. Stewart Chase returned  
home last week from her visit in  
York State.

—W. E. Crawford, Esq., and H. S.  
Eavenson of Hughesville, were in  
town on Saturday.

—Wm. Rogers and wife of Forks-  
ville were visitors at the county seat  
on Friday.

—Misses Grace Lawrence and Bertha  
Pealer of Lopez spent Saturday  
and Sunday with Prothy. Lawrence  
and family.

—Dist. Atty. A. J. Bradley, H. T.  
Downs, Esq., and E. J. Mullen, Esq.,  
are in Williamsport this week ar-  
guing before the Superior court.

—Wrecks of the freight train on  
the W. & N. B. caused the delay of  
the mail several hours on Friday  
and Saturday.

—The mean temperature was the  
meanest we ever experienced.  
At the Republican News Item  
office the thermometer was kept un-  
der the stove for protection but the  
mercury disappeared and we are still  
waiting for it to come out of its hole.

—Dr. Wackenkuth desires us to  
express, through these columns, his  
thanks to the Independent caucus  
for having placed his name on the  
ticket, but owing to his time being  
occupied professionally, he would  
much prefer another candidate elect-  
ed.

—While installing a new gas  
machine in the cellar of the Forks-  
ville House at that place a few days  
ago, the well known and popular  
landlord Major Chas. Seeley was  
seriously injured. When the appar-  
atus had been put in working order  
a match was struck to try the light  
when a terrific explosion occurred,  
which nearly devastated him of cloth-  
ing causing a shattered limb about  
the knee, several bad burns and a  
serious cut across the abdomen. His  
son was also present at the time and  
was blown some distance but not  
seriously hurt. Mr. Seeley is improv-  
ing slowly.

—The sale of the real estate of J.  
W. Ballard, advertised to be sold at  
the Court House, Laporte, Pa., on  
Saturday, February 11, 1899 at 1 p.m.,  
has at the request of Attorney for  
Plaintiff, been adjourned by the  
Sheriff until Thursday the 23d day  
of February, 1899, at 10 a. m., same  
place. Also, the Sheriff's sale of  
the real estate of Bartley Whalen,  
adjourned for sale at same place at  
10 a. m., is adjourned until Monday  
February 20, 1899, at one o'clock p.  
m. at same place.

—WANTED:—An energetic man to  
sell teas etc., for the largest tea house  
in America. Territory, Northern  
Sullivan and Southern Bradford  
counties.  
GRAND UNION TEA CO.,  
146 W. Water St., Elmira, N.Y.

## Cold Weather Records of a Decade Broken on Friday, Monday's Bizzard Equals the One of 1888.

The cold wave which prevailed  
from Thursday of last week until  
Wednesday breaks all records in the  
remarkable severe weather and its  
continuance. The oldest inhabitants  
were forced to admit that they had  
nothing to say. The thermometers  
showed the mercury down to 30° and  
in some parts of the county 35° below  
zero was reached Friday morning.

By Monday the temperature had  
raised to 4° below zero, but Old  
Boreas seemed to have lost control  
of his brakes and the high wind  
made it the most severe day and the  
coldest brand of zero weather this  
place ever saw; and it seemed im-  
possible to keep the cold weather out  
of doors. Some of the wiser ones  
used the kitchen range to sleep on  
and every one was hunting for a  
fever to match their chills. Many  
took frost bites Sunday, having  
developed the Eskimo appetite for  
candle grease. The mail to Forks-  
ville was unable to get through Tues-  
day morning on account of the high-  
way blockade. Later in the day the  
new road down Loyalsock was resort-  
ed to and the trip accomplished  
which was the only mail that reached  
Forks-ville. Mail on both the L.  
V. and Reading roads were blocked  
from Monday noon until Wednesday  
morning.

### Shunk.

With mercury down to 24° below  
zero, township election is hot and  
the office seekers are on the stampede.

C. P. Tinkham has moved into  
the Swingle house on E. Water St.

Mrs. Peter Brown and Mrs. J. H.  
Campbell are at present on the sick  
list.

Born, January 29, daughter No. 2,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duff.

Mrs. Rosette Morgan is visiting  
relatives on Bear Mountain.

Mr. Wheelock gave a magic lan-  
tern entertainment to a small audi-  
ence in the hall here Friday night.

Married, February 4, at the home  
of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Philetus Whipple at Ellenton, Miss  
Ida to Ed. M. Williams of this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Williams began house-  
keeping at once in their pretty home  
on South St. Congratulations and  
cigars are in order.

Miss Ida Rightmaire of Grover is  
visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Rightmaire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell have  
moved from Canton to this place.

Miss Cora Parish has returned  
from a visit with relatives at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swingle  
are spending some time with their  
daughter at Binghamton, N. Y.

George and Urbin Walker have  
sold their farms on the hill to Frank  
Frantz of Forks-ville.

Lumbermen are taking advantage  
of the fine sleighing and stocking the  
mill yard with logs.

Miss Maud Kilmer Sundayed with  
friends at Ellenton.

### Hills-grove.

The C. E. of the church of Christ  
gave a very pleasant entertainment  
at the home of Jacob Galough Sat-  
urday evening, which was a success  
both financially and socially.

Rev. F. E. Spooner is assisting in  
a series of revival meetings at Sayre  
this week.

Mr. D. Keef of Dushore, was a  
business visitor in town Friday and  
Saturday. While here Mr. Keef was  
initiated into the Knights of Pedro.  
The red and black degrees were con-  
ferred.

Mr. Homer Peck is on the sick  
list.

Prof. A. C. T. Edkin, the success-  
ful teacher at Otterville, was shaking  
hands with friends in town Saturday  
and Sunday.

Miss Anna Jenkins left Monday  
for Williamsport where she will  
make her home. Miss Jenkins is a  
very highly esteemed young lady  
and her society will be missed.

From Thursday morning at sun-  
rise to Saturday the mercury fell  
from 2° above zero to 35° below.

A. J. Brong, who has been travel-  
ing extensively through the South  
during the past year, returned home  
last week.

Rumor has it that the purchase of  
the Rogers farm by F. S. Darby and  
the Sadler farm by DeLoss Hoagland  
were recent transactions.

Our lumbermen have finished their  
jobs and are now waiting for the  
drive.

Mr. Ellis Snell was a business  
visitor in Dushore the first of the  
week. His business interests here  
were looked after during his absence  
by F. Jenkins, his foreman.

## CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., At close of business on Feb. 14, 1899.

ASSETS:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts	\$ 118,415 33
U. S. Bonds	12,500 00
Premium on United States Bonds	1,000 00
Stock Securities	15,200 00
Furniture	1,200 00
Due from Banks	77,273 28
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer	562 50
Special and Legal Tender Notes	19,022 92
	\$ 245,678 63
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	12,471 92
Circulation	10,690 00
Dividends Unpaid	30 00
Deposits	171,487 71
	\$ 245,678 63

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan:  
I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named  
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-  
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and be-  
lief.  
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th  
day of Feb, 1899.  
JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
ALFRED S. WALSH, ) Directors.  
J. D. REESER, )  
W. J. LAWRENCE.

## COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President  
Judge, Honorable John S. Line and Conrad  
Kraus Associate Judges of the Court of Oyer and  
Tindal and General Prof. Delivery, Quarterly  
Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Com-  
mon Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued  
their precept, bearing date the 17th day of Dec-  
1898, to me directed for holding the several  
courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the  
27th day of Feb. 1899, at 2 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 prop-  
er person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for their  
rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and  
other remembrances to those things to which  
their offices pertain to be done. And to those  
who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute  
against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail  
of said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to  
do the same and there to prosecute against them as  
well as just.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 31, 1899.

## Trial List, February Term, 1899.

Return day, Monday, February 27, 1899, at 2 p. m.  
1 Mitchell, Young & Co. vs A. J. Hackley, No. 104  
Sept. Term 1898, Scire Facias, Plea. "Payment,  
payment with check." H. I. Ingham.  
2 James McFarlane, vs W. C. Mason, No. 92  
Feby. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal. Plea.  
"Non Assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to  
set off H. I. Ingham.  
3 Merritt Shaffer, vs Josephine FitzPatrick, No. 15  
May Term 1898, Feigned Issue. Plea "Pay-  
ment." Ingham, Mullen.  
4 Martin Markle, vs E. V. Ingham, No. 132  
Sept. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal. Plea "Non  
Assumpsit, payment, payment with leave ac-  
H. I. Ingham.  
5 F. M. Lewis, vs J. W. Ballard, No. 5 Dec.  
Term 1897, Defendants Appeal. Plea. "Non  
Assumpsit, payment, payment with leave ac-  
Mullen, Walsh.  
6 Wm. May to the use of Horace May vs Julia  
M. Palmatier. No. 1, Sept. Term 1898, Defendants  
Appeal.  
7 Wm. May vs Julia M. Palmatier; No. 2 Sept.  
Term 1898, Deft. appeal.  
8 John E. Finnan to the use of Charles F. Finnan,  
vs Michael Quinn; No. 5 Sept. Term 1898, Deft. ap-  
peal.  
9 A. C. Bower vs W. H. Plotts; No. 83, Sept. T.  
1898, Deft. appeal.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued  
out of the Court of Common Pleas of  
Sullivan County, and to me directed and  
delivered, there will be exposed to public  
sale at the Court House, in Laporte, Pa.,  
on

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1899,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following de-  
scribed property, viz:

### Lot No. 1.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel  
of land lying and being in the Township of  
Cherry, County of Sullivan, and State of  
Pennsylvania, and bounded as follows  
viz:

Beginning at a hemlock by Isaac Kel-  
log warrant, thence west one hundred and  
sixty perches to a small beech; thence  
north thirty degrees east one hundred  
and twenty perches to a stone heap by  
lands of Jesse Harris; thence east one  
hundred and sixty perches to a beech by  
lands of William Brown; thence south  
thirty degrees west one hundred and twen-  
ty perches to the place of beginning.

Containing ninety-eight acres and al-  
lowance of six per cent. for roads. Ex-  
cepting from the above thirty acres sold  
out of said tract by Dennis Donovan to  
Conrad Weisbrod which was taken from  
the south west end of said tract, which  
leaves a balance of sixty-eight acres as  
the amount of land intended to be con-  
veyed to Bartholomew Whalen.

### Lot No. 2.

Also all that lot, piece or parcel of land  
situated in same Township, County and  
State, bounded as follows: Beginning at  
a post in the middle of the road, thence  
along the middle of said road, south nine  
degrees east one hundred and sixteen per-  
ches to a post in the middle of said road  
(said road being the old turnpike leading  
to Haverly Settlement); thence along the  
line of lands of John Barth, north eighty-  
eight degrees west, twenty-four perches to  
a post and stone corner; thence along  
other lands of George W. Yonkin, north  
nine degrees west, fifty-six perches to a  
post and stone corner; thence north fifty  
eight degrees west, seventeen and 8-10 per-  
ches to a post and stone corner; thence  
along line of lands of Bartholomew Wha-  
len, north thirty-two degrees east, fifty-  
five perches to the place of beginning.

### Containing sixteen acres of land more or less.

The two pieces above described making  
one farm; and having thereon erected a  
log house, and a granary; a good orchard  
of fruit trees, and well watered; about  
forty acres improved and under cultiva-  
tion and the balance woodland.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be  
sold as the property of Bartley Whalen,  
at the suit of Catherine Beach.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 16, 1899.

## Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ac-  
counts have been filed in my office, viz:

First and final account of Ellen N. Grippin (nee  
Parlow); Executrix of Albert Parlow, decd.  
First and final account of Matthew Quinn Ad-  
ministratrix of Ellen Carroll, decd.

First and final account of George W. Craft  
Committee of Richard Greig, a Lunatic.  
Also the following widow's appraisement have  
been filed:

Widow's appraisement in the estate of Henry  
D. Mosier.  
Widow's appraisement in the estate of John W.  
Norton, decd.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans'  
Court of Sullivan County on Monday, February  
27, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and  
allowance.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Register.  
Register's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 30, 1899.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued  
out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sul-  
livan County, and to me directed and de-  
livered, there will be exposed to public  
sale at the Court House in Laporte, Pa.,  
on

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1899,

at one o'clock p. m., the following describ-  
ed property, viz:

### Lot No. 1.

All that certain lot, piece, parcel or  
message of land situated in the Borough  
of Laporte, County of Sullivan and State  
of Pennsylvania, bounded and described  
as follows, viz:

Beginning at the north east corner of  
lot No. 176 on south side of Main street,  
thence along lot No. 176 south two hun-  
dred and sixty feet to Meyler street, (for-  
merly Raspberry Alley), thence east along  
Meyler street one hundred and sixty-  
eight feet to lot No. 75, thence along lot  
No. 75 north two hundred and sixty feet  
to Main street and thence along Main  
street west one hundred and sixty-eight  
feet to the place of beginning containing  
33600 square feet and being lots No. 76,  
77, 177 and 178 of the allotments of the  
Borough of Laporte. Having thereon  
erected a large two story frame dwelling  
house with kitchen attached and other  
out buildings. Being all cleared and  
having several fruit trees planted and  
growing thereon; also an unfailing well of  
pure spring water thereon.

### Lot No. 2.

All that piece, parcel or lot of land  
lying and being in the Borough of La-  
porle, County of Sullivan, State of Penn-  
sylvania bounded and described as follows  
as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point the north east  
corner of the lot known as the "John  
Green Lot" now owned by E. M. Dunham  
publicly north along the west side of pub-  
lic street one hundred feet to the south  
side of Park street (formerly Strawberry  
Alley) thence along said street west one  
hundred and two feet to the west end  
corner of lot of Walter Spencer's heirs, thence  
along said Spencer lot south one hundred  
and eighty feet to "Blacksmith shop lot,"  
thence along said Blacksmith shop lot,  
east fifty-two feet to a corner of lot of E.  
M. Dunham, thence north along said lot  
eighty feet to another corner and thence  
west along same fifty feet to the place of  
beginning.

Said land being all cleared and improved.

### Lot No. 3.

All that certain message, lot, piece or  
parcel of land lying and being in the town-  
ship of Laporte, County of Sullivan and  
State of Pennsylvania bounded as follows,  
viz:

Beginning at a post and stone corner of  
land of Philip Karge, (formerly owned by  
Peter Dohm) thence along said Karge  
land, north fifty-seven degrees west one  
hundred and forty perches to a post and  
stone corner, thence north thirty-three de-  
grees east sixty-four perches to a post and  
stones in warrant line, and being the  
corner of Hannah Fox and Sarah Fox  
warrants, thence along said line  
south fifty-seven degrees east one hundred  
and forty perches to a hemlock stump  
and thence south thirty-three degrees east  
sixty-four perches to the place of begin-  
ning.

Containing fifty-six acres strict measure  
be the same more or less (and being part  
of the Samuel M. Fox warrant). Said  
land being uncleared.

### Lot No. 4.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of  
land situated in the Borough of Laporte  
County of Sullivan and State of Pennsyl-  
vania, bounded and described as follows,  
viz:

Beginning at a point on Main street in  
said Borough where the lot now occupied  
by J. W. Ballard adjoins this lot, the said  
lot of J. W. Ballard being the lot known  
as the Clark lot, with Blacksmith shop  
thereon, on the north side of Main street  
thence east along Main street fifty-two  
feet to a corner, to a corner near a public  
road, thence nearly parallel, with said  
road north eighty feet to a corner, thence  
west fifty-two feet to line of lot of J. W.  
Ballard adjoins said, thence along said  
lot south eighty feet to the place of begin-  
ning.

Containing four thousand one hundred  
and sixty feet, be the same more or less.  
Having erected thereon a two story frame  
wagon shop.

### Lot No. 5.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of  
land situated, lying and being in the Bor-  
ough of Laporte, in the county of Sullivan  
and State of Pennsylvania bounded and de-  
scribed as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the north side of Main  
street at a point one hundred and twen-  
ty-nine feet east of the south-east corner of  
lot number one hundred and fifty-six (156)  
thence north eighty feet, thence east fifty  
feet, thence south eighty to Main street  
and thence along Main street west fifty  
feet to the place of beginning.

Containing about fourteen perches of  
land more or less. Having erected thereon  
a blacksmith shop.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be  
sold as the property of J. W. Ballard at  
the suit of T. J. Keeler.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.  
BRADLEY, Attorney.  
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 16, 1899.

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Remynyder, late of David-  
son Township, Sullivan County, deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the above  
named estate having been granted to the un-  
derigned, all persons having claims against  
same will present them for payment, duly  
authenticated; all those indebted thereto will  
please make immediate payment to:  
WM. H. REMSYNDER, Administrator.  
A. J. BRADLEY, Attorney.  
Muncy Valley, Pa., Jan. 23, 1899.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan  
County.

Jeremiah D. Davidson ) No. 27.  
) September Term, 1898.  
In Divorce.  
Mary Davidson )

To Mary Davidson, respondent in above case:  
You are hereby notified, in pursuance of an  
order of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan  
County, to be and appear in said court at Laporte  
on the fourth Monday of February, next, at 2  
o'clock p. m., to answer the Petition or Libel her-  
etofore prepared by the Libellant, Jeremiah D.  
Davidson, your husband, and show cause, if  
any you have, why the said Jeremiah D. Davidson  
should not be divorced from the bonds of mat-  
rimony entered into with you, agreeably to the act  
of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Hercot full act, under the penalty of having  
said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted  
against you in your absence.  
H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., January 30, '99.

# If you Appreciate

buying from a square, honorable house, which transacts business  
on the square, don't forget when in need of

## CLOTHING, SHOES, LADIES' COATS & CAPES

to patronize the originators of the small profit system and you  
certainly won't regret taking advantage of a guide to upright  
dealers. Mercury has taken a drop, consequently drop to this  
pointer and don't buy an Overcoat, Suit, Shoes, Furnishing  
goods, Ladies' Cloaks, or anything in our large lines until you  
have first visited us.

## Read the Following Low Prices

Here is a special offer in men's blue or black overcoats at 5.00  
are worth every cent 8.00. Men's dress suits, fine made, strictly  
all wool, at 6.00 are worth 10.00. Men's black suits were sold  
at 5.00, now 2.75. Youths' suits at 2.25, are sold all over at  
4.00. Children's overcoats at 1.25 are special bargains. Child-  
ren's suits, heavy weight, 1.00. Special offer in all wool heavy  
top shirts at 50c. Heavy wool undershirts or drawers at 50c,  
worth 1.00. Ladies' ribbed vests, extra heavy, 20c.

## Shoes, Rubber Boots & Shoes.

Don't wait—prices cannot be lower. Many people think  
if they wait until very late in the season they can buy at cost.  
Do you know when you get an article at cost? If you do we  
will ask you to come and see our low prices now. see our re-  
ductions and you will be convinced that you can buy merchan-  
dise at our store 40 per cent. cheaper than any other place. Come  
and see the plain facts at our large store with small prices.  
Good attendants and always glad to show you goods and  
prices.

Jacob Per The Reliable Dealer in Clothing  
Boots and Shoes.  
HUGHESVILLE, PA.

# Campbell, The MERCHANT,

## SHUNK, PA.

## FOR CASH ONLY!

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS I will sell my stock of  
Winter goods a greatly reduced prices to make room for my  
Spring and Summer stock.

## Would Rather Get Cost out of Them Than Summer Them Over.

It consists of Men's, Youths' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. Horse  
and bed blankets. Men's, Boy's and Children's Caps. Lumbermen's  
socks, felt boots and overs. Outing and lumberman's flannels and all other  
goods too numerous to mention. Call and examine: why take your money  
out of town when you can buy cheaper at home.

REMEMBER! that I handle wind plows and rakes, steel land rollers, wheel-  
barrows, and Bowker's Fertilizers. Prices are right on all goods.

Highest Market Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

# Don't Wait a Minute!

## The Grandest Opportunity to Save Money

## ON MEN'S BOYS and CHILDREN'S Clothing.

A positive clearing sale of well made, substantial, service-giving  
Clothing. The kind that I can fully guarantee. All to go for its  
clearing sale. Cost pushed aside. Prices cut to make immediate sale.  
800 pairs of all worsted pants at half price. Too many overcoats, must  
sell at your own offer. Suits at less than you would think of offering for  
them. Underwear and Gents furnishings all must go.

J W CARROLL, Hotel Carroll DUSHORE, P  
Block.