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Bernice Echoes.

The Scotch entertainment held in the I.O.O.F. hall, Friday, March 21, by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was but another successful evening for the society, and those that went were well pleased with the program.

Mrs. Daniel Morter visited friends at Monroeton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. John Potter was calling on friends in Dushore Tuesday.

William Meehan spent Friday and Saturday at Towanda.

Dr. Everett of Millville, Columbia Co., was shaking hands with his many friends at this place last week.

William Collins was a business caller in Dushore Tuesday.

H. W. Taylor was transacting business at Lopez Thursday.

William Murphy and Rex Wilcox of New Albany were visiting friends here Friday.

John Spence, who has been in Michigan for some time, returned to this place last week.

Thomas Fitzgerald of Long Valley visited friends at this place the latter part of last week.

The play in the K. of L. hall Thursday evening entitled "From Over the Sea," by William F. McNulty under the auspices of Washington Camp, No. 481, P. O. S. of A. was without doubt one of the best dramas ever played at this place and Mr. McNulty is, without any exception, the best actor that ever graced the stage at Bernice. He is the author of the above named play, songs and all. Mrs. McNulty justly deserves the title she has won, "Queen of Dramatic Art." They were ably assisted by the following ladies and gentlemen from this place: Mrs. C. B. Newell, Misses Blanche Brown and Mattie Thurston and little Ethel Guy and Messrs. William Brown, Wm. Thayer, Wm. Roberts, John Thayer, H. W. Taylor. The above cast has won for themselves honor and distinction. They played to a crowded house Thursday evening, and by request it was repeated Saturday evening to a good sized audience. We have been requested by the P. O. S. of A. to thank those who took part in the play, also for the generous patronage of the public.

Dr. Jane, insurance agent of Towanda, was transacting official business in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wille of Franklin Dale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kirkendall Friday.

Wm. Prague of Philadelphia, was here Tuesday looking over the site of the electric plant. Mr. Price of Philadelphia has charge of the placing of the machinery.

A rag bee was held at the residence of G. W. Bodie, Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Potter died at her residence in Shinersville, Friday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock, of consumption. Aged 25 years. The funeral was held Sunday at 10 o'clock interment at Thrasher cemetery. Katonka Tribe, 322 I. O. R. M. had charge of the funeral.

Wm. Barbor has removed his family to Towanda.

Items of Interest.

Cultivate the field of life clear up to the corners.

We are busy every day because our stock is large and prices low. Laporte Clothing Store.

Don't be molded by your circumstances; mold them.

We bought all our shoes this spring direct from Boston, enabling us to save you from 50c to 75c on each pair.

Anger closes the eyes of reason as soon as it opens the mouth. Children's suits, just arrived, from 75c to \$6. Laporte Clothing Store.

Best values ever offered in ladies' capes and skirts at Laporte Clothing Store.

Laporte Township Audit.

Michael Jordan and Philip Enig in account with Laporte township as overseers of poor for the year ending March 13th 1899.

Dr.	Cr.
Ant. handed over from Treas. '97	140 95
Received from P. Karge, collector	110 95
Thos. Kennedy, keeping of J. Goatie	21 00
S. Mead, for keeping James White	27 00
M. C. Miller, keeping tramps	2 25
C. L. Wing, printing order book	1 75
N. Karge, services rendered	2 00
Costs on suit of Thos. Kennedy	16 77
Overseer services	48 00
Balance in hands of overseers	143 14
	561 91
	261 91

H. J. Lowe in account with Laporte township as supervisor for the year ending March 13, 1899.

Dr.	Cr.
Ant. from former supervisor	24 92
Ant. of duplicate	195 29
By exonerations	7 44
Collected by cash	307 01
by work	
	230 21
Orders issued	108 87
By orders redeemed	90 08
outstanding	18 79
	108 87

Cash Collected on face of duplicate

5 75	5 75
Borrowed money	25 00
Received from County Treasurer	1364 50
Received from P. Karge, collector	35 50
Debits and judgments paid	1245 17
Paid on work	221 32
Balance in Supervisor's hands	5 77
	1475 96
Supervisor's services	140 40
Balance in Supervisor's hands	131 63
Balance due Supervisor	140 40

Certificate issued to Supervisor

George Karge in account with Laporte township as supervisor for the year ending March 13, 1899.	
To amount of duplicate	183 96
By exonerations	7 79
By land returns	11 40
Cash collected on face duplicate	22 27
Ant. worked on face duplicate	137 79
Handed over to successor in office	4 71
	183 96
Orders issued for work	429 49
New orders redeemed by G. Karge	143 80
W. J. Lowe	34 23
Orders outstanding	50 44
	439 49

Received of P. Karge, collector

253 88	253 88
Isaac Lowe, borrowed	965 50
County Treasurer	400 00
Collected on face duplicate	22 27
Orders received of P. Karge, Collector	215 45
County Treasurer	148 49
Orders redeemed by cash	140 08
By receipts filed	22 16
Judgments paid	743 14
Old orders redeemed	364 08
Balance in hands of Supervisor	2 32
	1407 73
Supervisor's services	233 29
Balance in hand of Supervisor	3 22
due	220 97
	233 29

Certificate issued to Supervisor

Liabilities and resources for Laporte township on roads for settlement ending March 13, 1899.	
Liabilities	
Judgments entered on docket	3250 37
" of Mrs. Sinclair	202 50
" of J. W. Flynn	140 00
" of John Karge	85 00
" of Henry Karge	95 99
Orders in bank	133 00
of G. Karge as treasurer for '97-'98	131 50
Outstanding orders issued by Low-Karge	49 23
Certificate issued to W. J. Lowe	131 63
Geo. Karge	230 97
	4569 59

We the undersigned auditors and clerk of Laporte township do certify that the foregoing statement is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. J. LORD
HENRY KARGE, Auditors.

E. C. PETERS, Clerk.

Laporte Borough.

Report of the Borough Auditors for the fiscal year 1898, made March 1899.

R. A. Conklin, Treasurer, in account with Laporte Borough for the year 1898.

To balance on hand, audit '98	425 26
Ant. received, A. Buschhausen, Col	491 31
" proportion license money	251 00
" Auditor General	8 62
" F. W. Gallagher, show license	5 00
By amount on B. Karge, order	9 48
" of bond coupons	50 30
" of orders redeemed	684 20
" Commission 2 per cent.	14 87
Balance due Borough	121 99
	1280 26
A. H. Buschhausen, Collector, 1897, in account with Laporte Borough.	
To balance due Boro. last audit	34 83
By Treasurer's receipt	27 54
By exonerations	7 29
	64 83
A. H. Buschhausen, Collector 1898	
To amount of duplicate	579 33
By Treasurer's receipt	378 51
5 per cent rebate 410.76	30 54
2 per cent commission on 410.76	8 22
Treasurer receipt	36 55
5 per cent commission on 38.48	1 92
Treasurer receipt	48 70
Land returns	24 62
Balance due Borough	56 72
	579 33

A. H. Buschhausen Collector of Poor Funds 1898:

To amount of duplicate	292 09
By Treasurer's receipt	189 14
5 per cent rebate on 248.25	12 41
2 per cent commission on 184.28	3 85
Treasurer's receipt	17 40
5 per cent commission on 18.22	0 92
Land returns	12 31
Balance due Borough	56 21
	292 09

John Minnier and W. A. Kennedy, Overseers of Poor in account with Laporte Borough for 1898.

To balance due Borough last audit	62 98
Ant. received, A. Buschhausen, Col	526 76
Paid A. E. Trapp, relief, Mrs. Furell	6 11
" Mary Ginsky and family	21 00
Insane bill at Danville for S. Gun-	173 00
ski to June 1st '98	17 75
Paid T. E. Kennedy, board of tramps	11 75
" F. W. Gallagher	5 00
" Sheriff Swank	6 50
" Sheriff Oiler	10 00
" T. J. & F. H. Ingham Atlys.	15 00
Balance in hands of Overseers	12 13
	289 74

Statement of Resources and Liabilities.

Outstanding orders	332 87
Bonded indebtedness	899 60
Ant. due from R. A. Conklin, Treas.	30 00
A. Buschhausen Collector	56 72
Co. Treasurer, land returns 1898-'9	11 09
Ant. due from R. A. Conklin, Treas.	1396 68
A. G. Hill, sidewalk muddle	16 00
C. E. Griffin	3 30
J. H. Werlin	10 17
J. Purcell, acct. of Mrs. Furell	3 90
Liabilities in excess of resources	639 07
	1382 87

Poor Fund account.

Resources in excess of liabilities	67 13
Ant. due from Overseers 1898	12 13
H. Minnier	55 00
	67 13

Recapitulation of Borough expenses.

Orders redeemed	684 01
Interest on H. Karge order	9 48
Bond Coupons	50 00
Made up as follows:	
Street Commissioner, Chas. Lauer	70 95
Work on streets	145 66
Material and repairs	130 21
Auditing Borough account	12 30
Board of health expenses	30 90
Printing	5 00
Interest on H. Karge order	9 48
Bond coupons	50 00
	743 49

Note.—Order No. 241 for \$30.00 was paid to R. A. Conklin upon an order signed by T. J. Ingham, Pres. and C. F. Wackenhuth, Secy. of Board of Health. No bill is shown what services were rendered by Health Officer. This amount, \$30 is surcharged to T. J. Ingham and C. F. Wackenhuth.

Witness our hands and seal this day, March 25, 1899.

THOS. E. KENNEDY,
CHAS. W. COLEMAN,
J. H. FRILES, Auditors.

For good quality of underwear at reasonable prices go to J. W. Buck's store.

For gum boots and rubbers go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown.

Senator T. A. Cooper, who is still hopeful, if not red hot, in viewing the present situation of political affairs in his county, takes a great deal of satisfaction to himself out of the fact that he publishes one of the few papers adjacent to Philadelphia not influenced by the seven great dailies of that city which are daily making war upon Senator Quay.

He says: "With one exception all the morning and evening papers of Philadelphia are against Quay and if they were right they would wield an all powerful influence. Being in the wrong on the question, they still yield a great influence, but not nearly so much as they are credited with. If it was overwhelping, its effect would be seen in Delaware county, where out of 11 papers the American is the only one which boldly stands out for the Republican nominee for United States senator, and yet the opposition in this county has had no thought of making a contest against the Quay delegates to the state convention, to be chosen at the Republican primaries on Wednesday next."

"Why has this test been declined? Because all know full well that a better test was made last fall, when the Democrats and independent Republicans combined in favor of three anti-Quay candidates for the legislature, and they lost by about 3,000 majority. The Democrats cannot take part in Republican primaries, and now to run independent Republicans for state delegates would insure their overwhelming defeat. What an object lesson this must be to Senator Sprout and Representative Bliss, who are daily misrepresenting their constituents on this issue."

The newly appointed Republican county committee of Union county met on Saturday at Lewisburg for organization, all being present but three. As a measure of the extent of the anti-Quay sentiment prevailing in the county at this time, the anti-Quay candidate for chairman, H. B. Young, of Millburg, received four votes out of 35 members present. County Treasurer D. H. Smith, who was supported by the Quay element, receiving the balance. D. H. Cline, Esq., another Quay adherent was elected secretary by a vote of 25 to 7.

Preserves

Fruits, jellies, pickles or catsup are more easily, more quickly, more safely made with Refined Paraffine Wax than by any other method. Dozens of other uses will be found for it.

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The EAST STROUDSBURG, PA., NORMAL offers superior educational advantages. Healthful and Picturesque Location in the resort region of the state. Buildings new and modern. Students Room furnished with Brussels Carpet. No other school provides such luxurious home comforts. The Best Boarding. The Most Reasonable Rates. The first Normal in the state to introduce Plain and Fancy Sewing. College Preparatory, Music and Elocutionary Departments. Write at once for a catalogue, free. WINTER TERM OPENS JAN. 2, 1899. Address GEO. P. BIBLE, A. M., Principal.

A. T. ARMSTRONG,

SONESTOWN, PA.

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- 13 1/2 pounds of pure Lard for \$1.00
- Baking molasses, 25 to 50c.
- 8 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c.
- 7 pounds of Corn Starch for 25c.
- 7 pounds of Laundry Starch for 25c.
- 2 pounds of Rio Coffee for 25c.
- 8 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c.
- No. 1 mackerel per pound 8c.
- Best Sugar Coated Hams @11c per lb.
- Buckwheat Flour 25 pounds sack 45c.
- Buckwheat Flour 100 pounds, \$1.80.
- Yellow Corn per 100 pounds 90c.
- Corn Meal or Cracked Corn 90c.
- Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 90c.
- Wheat Bran 200 pounds \$1.50.
- Flour middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40.
- Fine middlings 200 pounds \$1.00.
- Flour per sack \$1.00.
- Winter Roller per sack \$1.00.
- Good Flour 90c.
- Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c.
- Graham Flour 12 1/2 pounds 30c.
- Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R.

TIME TABLE.

In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1898.

Northward.		Southward.	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
5:25	10:52	Halls	9:45
5:30	11:02	Pennsboro	9:41
5:40	11:10	Hughesville	9:32
5:48	11:18	Picture Rocks	9:25
5:51	11:22	Lyons Mills	9:22
5:54	11:25	Chapman	9:20
6:02	11:04	Glen Mawr	9:14
6:12	11:14	Sarawbridge	19:03
6:16	11:17	Beech Glen	19:01
6:20	11:21	Muncy Valley	18:58
6:28	11:30	Sonestown	8:52
6:45	11:49	Nonantum	8:45
7:01	12:08	Laporte	8:21
7:04	12:11	LaPorte Tannery	8:19
7:20	12:30	Eldgale	8:06
7:30	12:45	Satterfield	7:52
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday; stations.

Connections with the Philadelphia & Reading at Halls, for all points north and south, and at Fall Brook and Beech Creek railroads. At Satterfield for all points on the Lehigh Valley railroad. At Sonestown with the Eagles Mere railroad.

R. E. EAVENSON, General Manager, Hughesville, Pa.

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.

The State Normal School of East Stroudsburg, Pa., furnishes its students' rooms complete. The only school to carpet its students' rooms with fine Brussels carpet. The first and only school to introduce plain and fancy sewing, without additional cost to pupils. See advertisement in another column.

J. W. Buck has a nice line of horse blankets.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

New lot of rubbers at J. W. Buck's this week.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown, for dry goods, boots, shoes, caps, underwear etc.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

For shoes and rubbers go to J. W. Buck

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

For better crocks go to J. W. Buck's.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.