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**Daniel Bedford Dead.**  
He had not been well for several months but no one dreamed his condition was at all critical. Last Friday morning at five o'clock he was taken with a sinking spell passing into a comatose state and although lingering until Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock, never recovered consciousness. Dr. Nestor, the local physician, was called into consultation with his son-in-law Dr. Vanderveer, of Reinbeck, and Dr. Crouse of Waterloo, but his race was run—he was past all human aid—and his ministrations were in vain. Death was caused by cerebral congestion.

Mr. Bedford was one of our oldest settlers, moving here in 1867. He possessed a good memory and although he could be seldom prevailed upon to do so, was a good storyteller and had a large fund of the humorous sides of incidents of the early days when this was yet but a comparatively new country. After spending a few years working for others he married, in 1871, Martha Whitely and settled on a farm in the south of Lincoln township. There was good money in those days in stock and hogs, those industries being comparatively undeveloped, and instead of sticking to wheat as did many of his neighbors, Mr. Bedford saw the possibilities of stock raising and took advantage of them, making a comfortable fortune.

Turning of farm life, with his family he moved to Waterloo in 1897, making that his nominal home although spending the greater part of his time in California where he was also interested in enterprises. In 1889 he decided to again return to the farm, and that his children might enjoy better educational and social advantages purchased the Ward farm a mile southwest of this place and removed to it. This has since been his home until two years ago when with Mrs. Bedford he planned and had built their beautiful new home in town, in which he doubtless anticipated spending many happy years. But alas for human plans and anticipations! Man proposes, God disposes.

As a citizen he was public spirited and liberal, a worthy cause seldom finding him with a deaf ear. And in his domestic and neighborly relations he was kind and gracious, a loving husband and father and a good neighbor.

Although quiet and unassuming he was at different times elected to positions of trust, having been secretary of the Hudson Creamery Association since 1882, and a member of the local school board the past two years. It was doubtless due largely to his good business methods the Creamery Association was able to pay off its indebtedness two or three years ago. The funeral services were held Wednesday; a short service at the house followed by a sermon at 10:30 o'clock by Revs. Lewis and Light assisted. The services were attended by an immense concourse of friends, many of whom were unable to gain entrance into the church. The body was laid at rest in the Hudson cemetery. The pall bearers, all old friends, were: Philip Shaffner, T. P. McCaus, Thos. Looman, S. L. Smith, Wm. P. Thompson, Wm. Hicks and H. B. Eighmey. T. P. Hicks and wife, of Chicago, and a large number of friends from both Waterloo Reinbeck were present.

A friend of the family hands us the following data:

Mr Bedford was born in Sullivan county, Pa. July 2, 1845. On March 9, 1871, he was married to Miss Martha Whitely. There survive him his wife, six children and one grandchild, Helen Vanderveer, two weeks old. The children are: Mrs. Clara Vanderveer, Reinbeck; Josephine, Carlton W.; Lyman D.; William H. and Bessie, at home, one daughter, Helen, died Sept. 30, 1897. Of his own family there survive Mr. Bedford, his aged mother, at Rushmore, Minn., and five brothers and three sisters, as follows: Dr. Edward Bedford, Redlands, Cal.; Dr. Alfred and Dr. Lyman Bedford, San Bernardino Cal.; Dorsen Bedford, Gothen, Utah; Mrs. A. B. McCord and S. B. Bedford, Rushmore, Minn.; Mrs. D. S. Jordan Redlands, Cal., and Mrs. Dr. R. F. Merrick, Sioux City, Iowa. Of the relatives his mother, one of the brothers and three sisters were able to arrive here in time to attend the funeral.—*Ec.*

**Laporte Borough.**

J. W. Flynn, Treasurer of School Fund for the school year ending June 5, 1899.	1420 10
To amt. recd from A.H. Buschhausen.	67 50
State appropriation.	434 16
A.H. Buschhausen Col. 395 19	
Ransom Thresher Treas. 70	
John Kernan, Laporte T. 22 56	
A.H. Buschhausen Col. 71 04	
40 60	
Due J. W. Flynn, Treas. 375 84	
By due Treasurer last audit.	124 62
By amount of orders redeemed.	1278 91
By Commission 2 per cent on 1278.91	25 57
	1420 10

J. W. Flynn, Treasurer, building funds for the school year ending June 5, 1899.	54 56
Am't. recd. from A.H. Buschhausen.	20 00
"	302 85
"	25 70
"	63 30
By Amt. of orders redeemed.	144 53
By Treasurer's receipts.	4 24
Com. 2 per cent. on 212 65.	4 24
Balance due Borough.	509 92
476 19	476 19

**J. W. Flynn, Treasurer, musical fund for year ending June 5, 1899.**

To amount due music funds.	108 83
To amount due J. W. Flynn, Treasurer.	37 84
To balance last audit.	39 96
By Treas. receipts.	15 60
Additional exonerations.	20 00
By Trans. receipts.	4 36
39 96	39 96

**A. H. Buschhausen Collector of school tax for year ending June 5, 1899.**

To amount of duplicate.	629 35
By Treasurer's receipts.	305 10
5 per cent rebate on 428 76.	21 44
3 per cent commission on 407 32.	12 22
Treasurer's receipts.	68 19
Land returns.	28 17
Exonerations.	14 45
Balance due Borough.	629 35
629 35	629 35

**A. H. Buschhausen Collector, building fund for year ending June 5, 1899.**

To balance last audit.	35 42
By Treas. receipts.	2 12
Additional exonerations.	35 42
35 42	35 42

**A. H. Buschhausen collector, building tax for year ending June 5, 1899.**

To amount of duplicate.	473 57
By Treas. receipts.	302 85
5 per cent rebate 328 63.	16 42
Treasurer's receipts.	9 37
Treasurer's receipts.	35 70
Treasurer's commission.	1 88
Land returns.	25 54
Exonerations.	13 14
Balance due Borough.	473 57
473 57	473 57

**Statement of Liabilities and Resources of Laporte School District for the year ending June 5, 1899.**

By land returns 1896.	15 84
" 1897.	10 72
" 1898.	10 96
" 1899.	68 19
Ant. due from A.H. Buschhausen.	14 45
Liabilities in excess of Resources.	287 62
107 84	407 84

**Statement of Liabilities and Resources of Laporte Building Fund for the year ending June 5, 1899.**

To 15 bonds at \$100 each.	1500 00
By land returns 1895.	15 84
" 1896.	10 72
" 1897.	10 96
" 1898.	25 54
Due from A.H. Buschhausen Col.	18 68
J. W. Flynn Treasurer.	259 92
Liabilities in excess of Resources.	1458 29
\$1800	1800 00

We the undersigned auditors of Laporte Borough do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer of the fiscal year 1898, and find them correct as set forth in the foregoing statement. Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1899.

THOS. E. KENNEDY, CHAS. COLEMAN,  
JACOB H. FRIS, Auditors.

**Laporte Township Audit.**

Philip Karge in account with Laporte township as Collector of special road tax for the year ending June 5, 1899.	195 86
To bal. in hand from last settlement.	60 85
Amount of duplicate.	195 86
Credit by exonerations.	12 37
returns.	16 86
Amount collected within sixty days.	77 08
On same.	4 19
Collector's commission.	2 51
Collected on face duplicate.	22 14
Collector's commission.	1 16
Amount collected 5 per cent added.	12 74
uncollected.	46 88
195 86	195 86

Cash account.	195 86
Balance in hand from last audit.	60 85
Ant. collected within 60 days.	83 73
on face duplicate.	22 50
5 per cent added.	12 74
uncollected.	46 86
Credit by receipts filed.	63 67
By rebate.	3 87
Collector's commission.	15 55
Balance in hand of collector.	227 48
227 48	227 48

**Philip Karge in account with Laporte township as Collector of special road tax for the year ending June 5, 1899.**

To balance in hand, last settlement.	79 02
Amount of duplicate.	576 48
By land returns.	37 33
By land returns.	4 19
Ant. collected within 60 days.	249 18
By rebate.	13 74
Collector's commission.	8 12
Collected on face duplicate.	68 05
Collector's commission.	3 58
Ant. collected 5 per cent added.	31 83
Amount uncollected.	119 72
576 48	576 48

Cash account.	576 48
Balance due from last settlement.	110 37
Collected within 60 days.	86 21
on face duplicate.	45 43
5 per cent added.	25 45
uncollected.	11 70
Amount uncollected.	63 18
Receipts filed on old duplicate.	169 99
By new receipts filed.	326 88
By commission.	11 70
Rebate.	13 54
Balance in hands of collector.	39 63
576 48	576 48

**Philip Karge in account with Laporte township as Collector of Poor tax for the year ending June 5, 1899.**

Bal. in hand from last settlement.	110 26
Amount of duplicate.	194 34
Credit by exonerations.	13 37
By land returns.	15 96
Collected within 60 days.	79 40
By rebate on same.	4 39
Collector's commission.	2 50
Ant. collected on face duplicate.	24 16
Collector's commission.	1 27
Collected 5 per cent added.	11 79
Amount uncollected.	63 18
194 34	194 34

Cash account.	194 34
Balance due from last settlement.	110 26
Collected within 60 days.	86 21
on face duplicate.	45 43
5 per cent added.	25 45
uncollected.	11 70
Amount uncollected.	63 18
Receipts filed.	119 05
Rebate.	4 32
Commission.	3 86
Balance in hand of collector.	157 84
276 97	276 97

**Statement of School Board of Laporte township for the year ending June 5, 1899.**

Karge as Collector of School tax.	18 42
Bal. in hand from last settlement.	18 42
Amount of duplicate.	336 22
Credit by exonerations.	71 91
By returns.	42 67
Amount collected within 60 days.	226 84
Rebate on same.	12 32
Collector's commission.	7 39
Collected on face duplicate.	60 48
Commission on same.	3 18
Balance uncollected.	111 45
336 22	336 22

Cash account.	336 22
To balance in hand.	18 42
Ant. collected within 60 days.	246 35
on face duplicate.	83 66
Balance uncollected.	111 45
By receipts filed.	240 82
By commission.	12 32
Rebate.	12 32
Balance in hands of collector.	176 35
440 06	440 06

**Account of John Kernan as Treasurer of School funds for the year ending June 5, 1899.**

Balance in hand from last audit.	14 49
Received from State appropriation.	742 81
from P. Karge Collector.	240 82
County Treasurer.	58 09
14 49	14 49
742 81	742 81
240 82	240 82
58 09	58 09

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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 Iro 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 pound 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 \$1.60.  
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 25	8 05	Halls.
5 30	10 28	8 09	Penningsburg.
5 40	10 30	8 20	Hughesville.
5 48	10 38	8 28	Picture Rocks.
5 54	10 52	8 35	Lyons Mills.
5 58	11 01	8 41	Jenningsburg.
6 02	11 04	8 45	Glen Mawr.
6 12	11 14	8 55	Strawbridge.
6 16	11 17	9 01	Beech Glen.
6 20	11 21	9 09	Munsey Valley.
6 28	11 30	9 18	Sonestown.
6 45	11 49	9 38	Nordmont.
7 04	12 08	9 58	Laporte.
7 20	12 20	10 19	Laporte Tannery.
7 35	12 45	10 35	Satterfield.
p.m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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

HENRY KARGE, Auditors,  
W. J. LORD,  
HARVEY A. HILLS,  
E. C. PETERS, Clerk.

**Cure Constipation**  
and you cure its consequences. These are some of the consequences of constipation: Billiousness, loss of appetite, pimples, sour stomach, depression, coated tongue, night-mare, palpitation, cold feet, debility, dizziness, weakness, headache, vomiting, jaundice, piles, pallor, stitch, irritability, nervousness, headache, torpid liver, heart-burn, foul breath, sleeplessness, drowsiness, hot skin, cramps, throbbing head.

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**A Car Load of Barb Wire** and nails just received and will be sold at prices lower than can be bought at the factory.

If you are going to paint your house or barn write me for prices on paint.

A full line of garden tools and seeds on hand. We can repair your tinware, pump etc, put up your eave trough and spouting, put on your tin and iron roofing, install for you Hot Air, Hot Water and Steam Heaters. Will give you estimates on the cost of same. If you think of buying a range call and look my stock over, I have some of the finest ranges made. A complete stock of Building Hardware and iron work for wagons and buggies also on hand. My stock of pumps consists of every thing from 1.25 up. Double and single acting, lift and force pumps for deep or shallow wells. For the butter makers I have butter ladders and bowls all sizes and six different kinds of churns. Chicken wire 2 feet to 6 feet at

**CUNNINGHAM'S HARDWARE STORE, DUSHORE.**

For garden seeds, maple sugar, syrups and molasses go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**—The undersigned and auditor appointed by the court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county to make report, and to dispose of the exceptions filed to the return of the sheriff of the sale, and distribution of the fund realized by sale of the property of William, Sarah and M. W. Keiser, at the suit of Edward Engleman and F. H. Behr, Exrs., of C. W. Engleman, dec'd., to the use of Lillie Moser, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Court House in the court room in Laporte, Pa., on Friday the 30th day of June next at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever barred from making in on said fund.

WM. P. SHOEMAKER, Auditor,  
May 31st 1899.

One new mowing machine, one new hayrack, screen doors and windows, poultry netting at J. W. Bucks, Sonestown Pa.

For shovels, hoes, grub-hoes, picks axes, manure forks, garden rakes, etc. go to John W. Buck, Sonestown.

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(Successor to B.W. Fawcett.)  
Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.

Bicycle repairing. Bicycle sundries, Fishing tackle, at lowest possible Price.

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