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REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM,  
Laporte Pa.,  
Dushore.

Dr. Ott, of the Sayre Hospital was in town one day last week.

Jerry Deegan has leased the Murphy Hotel at New Albany, and will take possession soon.

Frank Landon is entertaining relatives from Burlington, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Patton of Sayre, is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Streby.

Mrs. G. W. Jackson is entertaining relatives from Abroad.

Henry Oert is entered into partnership with S. B. Davidge of Newark Valley, N. Y. and purchased the interest of L. S. Burch and L. E. Wells in the L. S. Burch & Co. mill site at this place. A grist-mill and saw-mill will be erected, and we understand work will be commenced soon after the 4th.

Burglars effected an entrance by means of a rear window into P. Daly's restaurant on Friday night.

Mrs. Daly was awakened by the noise and they were scared away. Whether they were after valuables or a case of beer which stood by the window, is not known, but Mrs. Daly recognized one of them. It is safe to say that local talent was in the enterprise.

The "Invincible" B. B. C. of this place played the Laporte boys a game at that place on Thursday last and got sliced off 21 to six. Our club is composed of good players but the long ride in the hot sun seems to have unnerved them and produced conditions favorable to defeat.

The first Annual Commencement of St. Basil's School took place on Thursday evening June 22. The class of '99 consisted of three young ladies; Miss Margaret Finan, Miss Mary M. Carroll and Miss Viola M. Deegan. The class was given the final examination by Supt. Meylert and passed with an average of 95. The essays were of a very high character and the entertainment taken as a whole, showed much careful training.

Mrs. Charles Croll, who has been seriously ill, is reported improving.

Six new residences in course of erection is the record for Dushore this summer.

**How the Japanese Sleep.**  
The Japanese always bury their dead with the head to the north, and for this reason no Japanese will sleep with his head in that position. Many private houses and hotels have a diagram of the points of the compass pasted on the bedroom ceiling for the convenience of guests.

**The Longest Plant.**  
The longest plant in the world is the seaweed. One tropical and subtropical variety is known which, when it reaches its full development, is at least 600 feet in length. Seaweed receives its nourishment from the air and mineral matter held in solution in the sea water.

**An Electrical Well.**  
A well digger in Bar Harbor experienced several electrical shocks while down in a well, and was hurriedly drawn to the surface. He refused to descend again, and to test the matter a dog was lowered. When hauled up a few minutes later the animal was dead.

**Length of Paris Streets.**  
The total length of the streets, avenues, boulevards, bridges, quays and thoroughfares of Paris generally is set down at about 600 miles, of which nearly 200 are planted with trees.

**All the Difference in the World.**  
There is a great difference between being in the world, and having the world in us. Let a ship be in the water, and it is all right, but let the water be in the ship, and down she goes.

**Spain's Resources.**  
Spain has greater mineral resources than any other country in Europe, including iron, copper, zinc, silver, antimony, quicksilver, lead and gypsum.

**A Sober Fact.**  
When a man's troubles drive him to drink, the drink brings on more troubles that drive him to drink again.

**Cost of St. Peter's.**  
The cost of St. Peter's, Rome, was over £14,000,000.

**Laporte Borough.**

J. W. Flynn, Treasurer of School Fund for the school year ending June 5, 1899.	129 10
To amt. recd. from A. H. Buschhausen	20 00
State appropriation	434 16
A. H. Buschhausen Col.	295 10
Ransom Thresher Treas.	75 00
John Kernan, Laporte T.	22 36
A. H. Buschhausen Col.	71 04
Due J. W. Flynn, Treas.	40 00
By due Treasurer last audit	124 62
By amount of orders redeemed	1278 91
By Commission 2 per cent on 1278 91	25 57
	1429 10 1429 10

J. W. Flynn, Treasurer, building funds for the school year ending June 5, 1899.	54 36
To balance last audit	20 00
Amt. recd. from A. H. Buschhausen	202 83
By Treas. receipts	35 70
Additional exonerations	63 30
By Amt. of orders redeemed	144 53
By 27 bond coupons	67 60
Com. 2 per cent. on 212 06	4 24
Balance due Borough	259 92
	476 19 476 19

J. W. Flynn, Treasurer, musical fund for year ending June 5, 1899.	108 82
To amount due music funds	108 82
A. H. Buschhausen Collector of school tax for the year ending June 5, 1899.	39 96
To balance last audit	15 60
By Treas. receipt	20 00
Additional exonerations	4 36
	39 96 39 96

A. H. Buschhausen, Collector of school tax for year ending June 5, 1899.	639 35
To amount of duplicate	305 10
5 per cent rebate on 428 76	21 44
3 per cent commission on 407 32	12 22
Treasurer's receipts	25 99
Land returns	68 19
Exonerations	28 17
Balance due Borough	14 45
	639 35 639 35

A. H. Buschhausen Collector, building fund for the year ending June 5, 1899.	35 42
To balance last audit	33 30
By Treas. receipts	2 12
Additional exonerations	35 42 35 42

A. H. Buschhausen Collector, building tax for the year ending June 5, 1899.	473 57
To amount of duplicate	302 85
By Treas. receipts	16 42
5 per cent rebate	9 57
3 per cent commission	35 70
Treasurer's receipts	1 88
Land returns	25 54
Exonerations	18 68
Balance due Borough	18 68
	473 57 473 57

Statement of Liabilities and Resources of Laporte School District for the year ending June 5, 1899.	32 00
To amt. due J. W. Flynn, Treasurer	15 84
Outstanding orders	10 77
By land returns 1899	10 77
By 98	10 77
By 97	10 77
By 96	10 77
Amt. due from A. H. Buschhausen	14 45
Liabilities in excess of Resources	287 62
	407 84 407 84

Statement of Liabilities and Resources of Laporte Building Fund for the year ending June 5, 1899.	1800
To 18 bonds at \$100 each	1800
By land returns 1899	15 84
By 98	10 96
By 97	10 96
By 96	10 96
Due from A. H. Buschhausen Col.	18 68
J. W. Flynn Treasurer	259 92
Liabilities in excess of resources	1458 29
	3180 1800 00

We the undersigned auditors of Laporte Borough, do certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer of the year ending June 5, 1899, 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. FRIDES, Auditors.

**Laporte Township Audit.**

Philip Karge in account with Laporte township as Collector of extra road tax for the year ending June 5, 1899.	60 85
To bal. in hand from last settlement	195 86
Amount of duplicate	12 37
Credit by exonerations	16 86
By returns	77 09
Amount collected within sixty days	4 19
By rebate on same	2 51
Collector's commission	22 14
Collected on face duplicate	22 14
Collector's commission	12 74
Amount collected, 5 per cent added	46 86
Uncollected	195 86

Cash account.	
Balance in hand from last audit	60 85
Amt. collected within 60 days	81 73
Amt. collected within 60 days	25 29
5 per cent added	12 74
Uncollected	46 86
Credit by receipts filed	63 67
By rebate	4 19
By commission	3 67
Balance in hand of collector	159 99
	227 48 227 48

Philip Karge in account with Laporte township as Collector of special road tax for the year ending June 5, 1899.	79 02
To bal. in hand from last settlement	576 48
Amount of duplicate	37 35
Credit by exonerations	45 43
By land returns	249 18
By 98	13 54
By 97	13 54
By 96	13 54
Collector's commission	8 12
Collected on face duplicate	68 05
Collector's commission	3 58
Amt. collected 5 per cent added	31 53
Amount uncollected	119 72
	576 48 576 48

Cash account.	
Balance in hand from last settlement	79 02
Amt. collected within 60 days	270 84
Collected on face duplicate	71 63
5 per cent added	31 53
Amount uncollected	119 72
Receipts filed on old duplicate	160 99
By new receipts filed	346 88
By commission	11 70
Commission on same	13 54
Balance in hands of collector	39 62
	572 74 572 74

Philip Karge in account with Laporte township as Collector of Poor tax for the year ending June 5, 1899.	110 26
To bal. in hand from last settlement	194 31
Amount of duplicate	12 37
Credit by exonerations	15 36
By land returns	79 40
Collected within 60 days	4 29
By rebate on same	2 59
Collector's commission	24 16
Collected on face duplicate	1 27
Collector's commission	11 79
Collected, 5 per cent added	42 18
Amount uncollected	194 31

Cash account.	
Balance due from last settlement	110 26
Collected within 60 days	86 31
on face duplicate	25 42
5 per cent added	11 79
Amount uncollected	43 15
Credit by receipts filed	110 95
Rebate	4 32
Commission on same	2 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. Account of P. Karge as Collector of School tax.	18 42
To bal. in hand from last settlement	236 22
Amount of duplicate	71 91
Credit by exonerations	42 67
By returns	42 67
Amount collected within 60 days	226 84
Rebate on same	12 32
Collector's commission	7 29
Collected on face duplicate	69 48
Commission on same	3 18
Balance uncollected	111 45
	336 22 336 22

Cash account.	
Balance in hand from last settlement	18 42
Amt. collected within 60 days	246 55
on face duplicate	62 66
Balance uncollected	111 45
By receipts filed	219 82
By commission	10 57
Rebate	12 32
Balance in hands of collector	176 33
	440 06 440 06

Account of John Kernan as Treasurer of School funds for the year ending June 5, 1899.	14 49
Balance in hand from last audit	14 49
Received from State appropriation	742 81
from P. Karge Collector	240 82
County Treasurer	358 69

It's easy to haul a big load up a big hill if you grease the wagon wheels with MICA Axle Grease. Get a box and learn why it's the best grease ever put on an axle. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

Credit by old orders redeemed	64 38
Receipts filed	1419 75
Treasurer's salary	30 40
Amt. handed over to successor	10 99
Balance in Treasurer's hands	11 38
	1536 81 1536 81
By amount of orders issued	1590 04
New orders redeemed	1419 75
Orders outstanding	170 29
	\$1590 04
Teachers' salaries	1274 00
attending institute	19 00
For rent and repairs	12 24
Fuel and contingencies	106 56
Treasurer's fees	39 40
Secretary's salary	20 00
Auditing and printing	7 00
For text books	27 76
For supplies	57 96
All other purposes and sundries	21 82
	1696 34

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. LORE, Clerk.  
HARVEY A. HESS, Sec'y.  
E. C. PETERS, Clerk.

**A. T. ARMSTRONG,**  
SONESTOWN, PA.  
DEALER IN  
Flour Feed and Groceries

- 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 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.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

**Cure Constipation**

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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 lades 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. Reiser, at the suit of Edward Engleman and F. H. Behr, Executors, of C. W. Engleman, decd., 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., which and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

WM. P. STEINMAKER, 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.

Strawberry and vanilla cream at Ritter's Ice Cream Parlor, Laporte.

New lot of muslins, gingham and calicoes at J. W. Buck's Sonestown.

**G. A. Rogers**  
FORKSVILLE, PA.  
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Bicycle repairing. Bicycle sundries.  
Fishing tackle, at lowest possible Price.

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**Tuesday Bargain Day!**  
AT HOFFMAN'S  
**Muncy Valley.**

The last Thursday Bargain Day was everything that could be expected. The day was perfect and a goodly number of strange faces were seen in our Store taking advantage of the low prices, on the following bargains that will be offered each Thursday:

- POTTERS OIL CLOTH, 12c
- SUGAR, 5c.
- COFFEE, 10c.
- FLOUR, 85c.
- COTTON, 8c.
- WASHING GAS, 5c.
- BAKING POWDER, 15c.
- with tumblers or water pitchers.
- 10 CAKES SOAP, 25c.

These are only a few of the many bargains offered each Thursday. Everybody welcomed; our store is cool in warm weather, and warm in cold weather; you will always be made comfortable at

**Hoffman's Store.**

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Hemlock Ceiling 7-8 or 3-8 stick,  
Hemlock Flooring any width desired,  
Hemlock Lath both 3 and 4 feet long,  
Hardwood Flooring both Beech, Birch or Maple,  
The same woods in 3-8 ceiling.  
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