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200 " coarse bran;	2.20
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Lump rock salt per 100 lbs.	.75
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100 lbs. sacks Oyster shells,	.50
100 lbs. meat meal,	2.50
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come on first freight, or come to our store
and get them.

M. BRINK.

County Seat
Local and Personal Events
 tersely Told.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymod Meyers,
of Bernice, were Laporte visitors
on Sunday.

Miss Jessie Wrede closed a very
successful term of school in the
intermediate grade at Laporte, on
Tuesday.

A. P. Starr, the hustling manager
of W. L. Hoffman's store, was
doing business at the county seat
Thursday.

Willard Hill of Hughesville, is
enjoying a vacation with his friend
Ellery Crossley. "Dump" has him
out fishing every day, of course.

Miss Grace Bradford is making
preparations for the entertainment
of her friend Miss Mary Solenberg-
er of Shamokin, next week.

Miss Julia O'Donovan, stenog-
rapher for Atty. E. J. Mullen, has
returned to her duties, having
spent a week or two at her home
in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brewster
have opened their summer home at
this place and are preparing to
spend the warm weather comfort-
ably.

Married.—At the Lutheran par-
sonage, Dushore, Pa., by Rev. J.
W. Klingler, on May 10th, Dr. J.
D. Benjamin and Miss Mary H.
Reitmeyer, both of Dushore.

Nathan Persun, Wm. J. Lowe
and Harvey Arms, viewers on the
new road from Double Run bridge
to Eagles Mere, passed through
town Monday, on their way to the
proposed road.

Proth. Thos. E. Kennedy and
County Clerk Edward Sweeney
were Williamsport visitors Friday
night. Mr. Kennedy gave the
Prothonotary's office in that place a
thorough inspection in search for
new ideas.

Quarterly meeting will be held
in the M. E. Church next Sabbath.
Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Rev.
J. H. Black, D.D. of Williamsport,
will preach the Sacramental Sermon
at 10:30 a. m., and administer the
Holy Communion.

Mrs. E. P. Ingham and mother,
Mrs. Barrows, of New York, arrived
in town last week, and have
taken up their summer abode in
the brick house which has been
handsomely remodeled and decorated
with paint and wall paper.

The loss of a finger by an acci-
dent in coupling cars, is causing
Leo Wrede considerable trouble.
Last Friday a consultation by Drs.
Randall and Herman of Dushore,
and Metzgar of Hughesville, was
held at his home in this place.
The wound was reopened and
cleansed, and is now showing some
signs of improvement.

Andrew Siegle, ex-Deputy Proth.
of Lycoming has arranged a new
system of filing records, which is
being adopted by many counties
throughout the state. The system
is a most perfect one and many
times superior to the old method.
We believe the time is not far
distant when Sullivan County will
take the advanced step her sister
counties have done and adopt this
modern plan of filing records.

A test case of marked interest
will be tried in our court, concern-
ing the legal points of a recent
act providing for the payment of
debts contracted by overseers of
poor. This case involves the Twp.
of Colley and the County of Sulli-
van. The overseers upon an order
of relief cared for one, Bert Wesley,
to the extent of \$286.00 and then
presented their bill to the County
Commissioners for payment which
they refused to do. It has been
generally known heretofore that
only in cases of insanity where the
subject was cared for by some State
institution that the county was re-
sponsible, and this only in the first
instance, the sum being refunded
by the respective townships or
boroughs. Attorney Mercour, for
the plaintiffs, will fight this case
on the ground that a recent act
provides that where a township
becomes indebted for a pauper
whose former residence is unknown
the county becomes liable.

In conversation with Mr. Ellery
P. Ingham the other day he relat-
ed an anecdote which we thought
worthy of preservation. It is this:
Some years ago Mr. Ingham was at
the War Department at Washing-
ton in connection with official busi-
ness; one of the chiefs of bureau
took him over his department and
showed the very complete system
of filing in vogue. He said they
had a complete record of every
soldier who fought for the Union
in the war of the Rebellion, and by
giving the number of the Regiment
the record could be produced in a
few moments. To test it he asked
Mr. Ingham to give him a name.
Mr. Ingham said, "find me the
name of Joseph C. Pennington, K.
Co. 141st P. V." In a moment
the record was produced, and as
the Chief looked over it, he ex-
claimed: "This is one of the most
remarkable records I have ever
seen in this department. I do not
know of any that excel it, and very
few indeed can equal it. It is a
record of a splendid soldier." The
record showed that Mr. Pennington
had been engaged in every hard
battle the Army of the Potomac
had fought, including Fredericks-
burg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg,
Mine Run, Antietam, Spottsylvania,
Cold Harbor, Petersburg and
Appomattox; that he had never
been wounded nor spent a day in
the hospital and had reported every
day at roll during a period of over
four years except one furlough of
less than thirty days. That was a
record to be proud of.

A Serious Accident.

On Friday evening of last week
while driving from Forksville to
their home near Overton, Misses
Bertha and Jennie Streby met with
a serious accident. Miss Bertha
was a pupil at the Forksville High
School, being one of the graduates
of this year, and as was customary
her sister went to Forksville to
take her home on Friday evening.
When near the Hannon farm the
horse became frightened and at the
same time unmanageable, upsetting
the carriage and throwing its occu-
pants over the embankment to the
stones below, badly injuring them.
Miss Jennie had her left arm brok-
en in two places and otherwise bad-
ly bruised, Bertha had several ribs
fractured, a sprained ankle and
other bruises of a most severe na-
ture. Much sympathy is felt for
the young women, especially as the
accident deprived Miss Bertha of
taking part in the graduating exer-
cises of the class of which she was
a member.

The Ephworth League of the M.
E. church has been re-organized
and the following named officers
were elected for the coming year:

President, Miss Myrtle Bryan; 1st
vice pres., Mrs. Frank Crossley; 2nd
vice pres., J. W. Higley; 3rd vice
pres., Mrs. J. W. Higley; 4th vice
pres., Dollie Crossley; Sec., Miss
Eleanor Tripp; Treas., Mrs. Andrew
Hackley.

At a regular meeting of S.S. Sim-
mons Post, No. 477, G. A. R. it
was resolved that we hold Mem-
orial Service at Sonestown at nine
o'clock in the forenoon and at
Laporte at three o'clock in the
afternoon on May 30, 1902. All
come and bring flowers to decorate
the soldiers' graves. Speakers are
expected.

ISAAC T. LOW, Com.

ROAD LETTING.

The undersigned Road Commissioners of
Hills Grove Township will give out for
road making by public letting on the
27TH DAY OF MAY, 1902
at 1 o'clock p. m. Two pieces of cribbing
in the public road near L. B. Speakers, in
Hills Grove Township, Pa., washed out re-
cently by the flood of Dec. 15, 1901.
One piece of lower part to be cribbed
with timber and stone, length 140 feet,
20 feet on bottom, 16 feet on top and 8
feet 4 inches deep at lowest point.
Second piece 170 feet long. Two height
of timber sufficient to raise the road to
same height as old road bed.
Arrangements have been made by which
the timber can be secured nearby.
Specifications can be seen or obtained
from the commissioners or town clerk at
any time.
C. W. SADDLER, }
L. J. NORTON, } Commissioners.
JOHN SPEAKER, }
Town Clerk, S. T. GALOUGH.

Commencement
at Forksville,

CLASS OF SIX GRADUATE AT THE
HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS MOTTO, "ONWARD."
Crowded House Witness the Graduating
Exercises. Alumni Banquet Follows.
(Special Correspondence.)

The fifteenth annual commence-
ment of the Forksville High School
was held in the M. E. Church at that
place on Tuesday evening, May 13.
The following young men and ladies
constituted the class of 1902: Mr.
Hartley Molyneux, of Millview; Mr.
Dennis Leahy, of Campb Ilsville;
Miss Winifred Molyneux, of Mill-
view; Miss Bertha Streby, Overton;
and Misses Marian Snyder and En-
ma Rogers, of Forksville.

The church had been beautifully
and appropriately decorated with
plants, ferns, flags and bunting and
presented a handsome appearance.
Promptly at eight o'clock the
members of the class, together with
the teachers, board of directors,
County Superintendent and resident
ministers took their seat upon the
platform and the exercises began.
The audience was one of the largest
ever present to witness the gradua-
tion of a class, every seat and all the
standing room being taken.

The essays and orations showed
careful preparation and were well
delivered, and the exercises throug-
out reflected great credit upon the
teachers in charge. At the conclu-
sion of the regular program the pres-
ident of the board, Mr. W. M. Cal-
kins, made a brief address, thanking
the people generally for liberal and
loyal manner in which they had
patronized the school and declaring
it to be the intention of the board to
maintain the high standard at most
already reached.

Following is the program:

- PROGRAM.**
Invocation, Rev. A. E. Smith.
Salutatory and Essay,—“Guide Posts,”
Marion Snyder.
Duet,—“My Faith Looks up to Thee,”
Essay,—“Not Cinders but Gems,” Win-
fred Molyneux.
Solo,—“Now to Sleep You Little Coons,”
Essay,—“Aim High,” Emma Rogers.
Oration,—“Onward,” Dennis Leahy.
Solo,—“In the Garden of Eden.”
Essay,—“Wasted Opportunities,” Bertha
Streby.
Instrumental Duet.
Valedictory and Oration,—“True Educa-
tion,” Hartley Molyneux.
Chorus,—“Italia, Italia, Beloved.”
Address, County Supt. F. W. Meyler.
Presentation of Diplomas, Prof. M. R. Black
Benediction, Rev. James Bowen.

The annual banquet of the Alumni
Association was held immediately
after the Commencement exercises.
About thirty-five graduates, repre-
senting nearly all of the former grad-
uating classes, with invited guests,
were present. The tables were care-
fully arranged, tastily decorated and
fairly loaded down with good things.

After ample justice had been done
to the spread the order of exercises
was changed and a number of toasts
were ably responded to. A general
social good time followed. Old
friendships were revived and new
ones formed, and another successful
Alumni banquet was added to the
already long list.

The graduating exercises and the
annual banquet formed a fitting
close to a highly successful year's
work in this excellent school.

DUSHORE.

Miss Eliza Shaut of Laporte, was
the guest of Miss Eva Lawrence,
the fore part of the week. The
ladies are now visiting friends at
Bloomsburg.

The salary of the post master at
this place has been raised from
\$1.100 to \$1.200.

Perceal Carpenter, for some time
a clerk for J. L. Hoffa, has resign-
ed his position and gone to Ber-
wick, Pa.

Miss Esther Dunne, a popular
school teacher of this place has
gone to Philadelphia, where she
will take a course in a training
school for nurses.

Edward Carrol of New York, is
on a visit to friend, at this place.
Adam Baumgartner Lehigh
Valley yard foreman at Wilkes-
Barre, was taken to the hospital
Wednesday last suffering with ap-
pendicitis, an operation was per-
formed from which he died Tues-
day night.

Mrs. Ulyses Bird and son, of
Estella, were among the visitors
to this place the early part of the
week.

Spring has come at last.
At CAMPBELLS, SHUNK, PA.,

He is showing the finest line of Spring and Sum-
mer Goods to be found in Western Sullivan, con-
sisting of everything usually kept in a first class
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you and will make you a price that is right.

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Reapers, Binders, Mowers and Rakes. Davison
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A Bargain. Call and see it.

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\$5.00. Boys single and double breasted suits in all the
new patterns and weaves \$5.00 to \$12.00
Men's one, three and four button sack suits, the latest
materials and make \$8 to \$20.
Men's cutaways, nobby things, \$12 to \$30. Also
an elegant assortment of men's and young men's trousers
Childrens knee pants, hats, caps, neckwear, underwear,
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YOUTH'S SUITS, CHILDREN'S SUITS ages 3 to 16 years, to select from, prices
\$1.00 to 6.00. MEN'S Dress Pants at \$3.00 and up to \$5.00 per pair.
We have given the greatest attention to our SHOE DEPARTMENT. The finest
and best qualities, largest stock, latest styles, at right prices. We handle the W. L.
DUGLAS SHOE at \$3. 3.50, 4.00, and \$5.00 per pair.

Ladies are invited to examine our Spring stock of tailor made jackets suits, rainy day skirts, petti-
coats, Wrappers, ladies' vests, fine dress skirts. We handle a full line of ladies' corsets, ladies' kid
gloves, fine umbrellas, trunks and valises. A full line of ladies' and gents oxfords, assortment of
patent leather and velvety calf. A complete line of boys and childrens shoes. Men's working
shoes from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Our line of gents furnishing goods embrace all the latest styles. We handle
the Monarch shirt. See our latest hats, neckwear, hose, caps, gloves, at bottom prices.
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