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Rates Reasonable.

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 - 100 " Cracked corn, 1.40
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 - Lump rock salt per 100 lbs., .75
 - 100 lbs. cotton seed meal, 1.60
 - 100 lbs. linseed meal, 1.85
 - 100 lbs. sacks Oyster shells, .50
 - 100 lbs. meat meal, 2.50
 - Oats per bushel, .60
 - 140 lb sack dairy salt, .55
 - Granulated sugar per lb, .05
 - 100 lbs., 5.00
 - Best Mammoth or medium
clover seed per bushel, 5.85
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grower's guarantee, 6.85
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 - 25 lbs sacks, Buckwheat, .65
 - Graham 12 1/2 lbs., .30
 - Rye flour, 25 lbs., .50
- Send money order and have your goods
come on first freight, or come to our store
and get them.

M. BRINK.

**Circulation over
1600.**

**County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.**

There are very few who can make
both ends meet now days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn spent
Sunday at Lopez.

Mr. Burr Cowell and son Leslie
spent Sunday with Bernice friends.

Mrs. M. Collins of Overton is
visiting relatives in town this week.

Miss Ella Tripp is assisting Atty.
A. J. Bradley with office work.

J. E. Gallagher of Muncy Valley
was in town calling on old time
friends Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Rea, jr. and wife of
Sonestown, visited at C. M. Hun-
ter's Thursday of this week.

Atty. Wm. P. Shoemaker was
transacting business in Erie, Pa.,
a few days last week.

Mrs. H. Dotty of New Columbia,
spent several days of last week
with her brother, W. B. Ritter.

Leo Wrede who has been con-
fined to the house for the past two
weeks, is again able to be out.

In a horse deal with Den Keefe,
of Dushore, last week Sheriff Cott
traded his black horse for a pair of
lively roadsters.

W. H. Dodge and wife of To-
wanda, are the guests of Judge
Dunham and family. Mr. Dodge
is a brother of Mrs. Dunham. He
made a very fine catch of trout on
Monday.

Miss Martha C. Ambruster of
Camden, for several summers a
guest of the Mountain House at
this place, was married to Mr. S. N.
Smith of Philadelphia on May 7.

By this means Mr. and Mrs. W.
B. Ritter kindly express their
thanks to friends and neighbors
collectively for the kindness shown
them during the sickness of their
little daughter.

Messrs Wm. Donovan and Clin-
ton Starr of Sonestown, spent Sun-
day with Jacob Fries at this place.

Mrs. Nancy Kohensparger, who
has been confined to her bed with
severe illness for the past week, is
now gradually gaining in strength.

Don't forget to call on the News
Item while in town attending court
next week, and subscribe for some
of our club rate papers. If not here
yourself have one of your neighbors
attend to this business for you.

Ernest Lauer of this place, and
a brother of Chas. Lauer, of the
firm of Holcombe & Lauer, of Du-
shore, has accepted a position with
merchant Vernon Hull, at Hillsgrove.
The duties to be filled by
Mr. Lauer, we are confident will
never be lacking or suffer neglect.

Co. Supt. elect M. R. Black of
Forksville, was at the county capitol
on Wednesday and took the
oath of office by Hon. E. M. Dun-
ham. Mr. Black will leave short-
ly for a visit to his mother in Tioga
county, and does not expect to re-
turn as early as June 1st when he
will now become officially Co. Supt.

Leo Heim met with a painful
accident at the stove mill Wednes-
day which nearly cost him the loss
of his left hand. He was carelessly
fooling with the machinery when
in motion and had his hand caught
in some manner, badly bruising
and cutting it. Dr. Randall dress-
ed the injured member and believes
the use of it can be restored.

Landlord F. W. Gallagher is
contemplating the erection of a
new building, the first floor to be
used for store room and the second
floor to be a hall for public enter-
tainments, on the site of his former
hotel which was destroyed by fire.

Messrs. Lawrence Bros., we are
informed, are working on the plans
and estimation of costs of same.

Prof. J. H. Thayer of Dushore,
is now added to the list of Sullivan
county attorneys, having success-
fully passed the examination which
admits him to the bar, before the
Sullivan County Bar Association,
last Saturday.

Frank Gallagher and wife, and
W. J. Gallagher were shopping in
Williamsport, Wednesday.
Sheriff Cott is spending a few
days in the western part of the
county.

Married, on Wednesday, May 14,
Mr. John Speary of Dushore, and
Mrs. Elizabeth Ploof, of Newberry,
Lycoming county, Pa.

Mr. Edward Small of Nordmont,
was a visitor to the county seat on
Thursday, and added his name to
the News Item subscription book.

Prof. F. W. Meylert, while out
sleeking up his property last Sat-
urday, stepped on a rusty nail
which penetrated deeply into his
foot. Proper remedies were imme-
diately applied and he is now prac-
tically out of danger of any serious
results.

Messrs B. F. Crossley and James
Corcoran arrayed in the very best
their tailors could afford to put out
in Dushore, dropped into the seat
of justice a few hours Wednesday
on business that could not be
divulged to our reporter. It may
have been marriage licenses, it may
have not.

Again the Death Angel has been
in our midst and folded in its em-
brace little Jessie, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. W. B. Ritter, aged 1 year
1 month and 21 days, after a short
illness. A short service was held
at the house on Friday morning,
after which the remains were taken
to New Columbia where regular
services were held in the Lutheran
church. Interment in Highland
cemetery. The entire community
extends sympathy to the bereaved
family in their affliction at the loss
of their loving child.

Mr. B. G. Welch, Treasurer of
the Eagles Mere Light Co. was a
business caller at the county seat
Friday last. He found a minute's
time in which to make his favorite
newspaper a friendly call and pay
his compliments to the editor for
supplying such a newsy sheet, and
also to ascertain who all were do-
ing such excellent corresponding.
The News Item is very proud of
its corps of writers and it has be-
come to be quite an honor to be
connected in such an important
way with the leading journal of the
County.

It was a great fish day Monday
for the M. E. pastor and the editor.
Rev. Bidlack with the assistance of
Herbert Keeler in the early hours
of morning caught over 150 pounds
of suckers from Conklin's run,
and kindly shared a large mess
with the editor. Later in the day
Mrs. Geo. Stackhouse repeated the
gift. Our callers in the afternoon
noticed on our countenance an un-
conscious smile of satisfaction that
seem to say: "Fate cannot harm
me; I have dined to-day."

HILLSGROVE.
W. L. Hoffman, B. L. Barrett, S.
A. Stryckland, Tice Togle and Au-
gust Brombeck are jurors for next
week court.

Garfield Harrison, Henry Darby,
Harry Brown and Sam Galough
took in the circus at Williamsport
last Monday.

Wm. P. Harrison left Sunday for
Erie Pa., as a delegate to grand
lodge of the order of Odd Fellows.

Isreal Goodman the peddler, was
in town last week with a nice lot
of "clodding and dry goods."

John Barton of Buffalo is home
on a visit to his parents. John got
a shaking up in the wreck above
Williamsport Saturday morning.

Robert McEwen's barn at the
landing camp, was burned down
last week.

The rollers and spongers in the
tannery at this place have received
an increase of wages. The rollers
now receive \$1.75 and the spongers
\$1.40 per day.

Among the business callers in
town last week were A. Plotts, of
Williamsport, Sheriff Cott, of La-
porte and Frank Shafer of Towanda.

Bruno Lucas has gone to Buffalo,
to work.

Robert McEwen has commenced
to haul the bark that was left back
from last year.

Robert Eckroyd of Muncy and his
crew of drillers were in town last
week and drilled a well for Joseph
Helsman at the hotel. Cliff says
that they struck Koch's old style
lager at 62 feet.

Eight cans of trout fry arrived
last week to replenish our streams.
Walt Hoffman went fishing the same
day that the fry were put in the
streams.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

**Bernice High School Graduates
Class of Six. Banquet After-
wards.**

(Special Correspondence.)

The first commencement of the
Bernice High School occurred Thurs-
day evening, May 15, when a class
of four young ladies received their
diplomas. The exercises were held
in the auditorium of the beautiful
new school building and were high-
ly successful. The class consisted
of the following members: Misses
Alice Cunningham, Julia Burns,
Katherine A. White and Edith
Harney.

The auditorium was tastefully
decorated and presented a fine ap-
pearance. The program was well
rendered and reflected great credit
upon the class and their instructor.

Following is the program:
March, Salutory, Katherine White,
Vocal duet—Martha Walters, Kate Line,
Essay, Alice M. Cunningham, Essay,
Julia A. Burns, Piano Solo, Kate Line,
Essay and Valedictory, Edith E. Harney,
Address to Graduates, Co. Supt. F. W.
Meylert. Presentation of diplomas. Class
Ode.

Immediately after the com-
mencement exercises a banquet was
held at Schaad's hotel in which the
members of the class and about
fifty invited guests participated. A
six-course supper was given and no
better supper was ever prepared or
better served.

The toasts which followed the
supper were well rendered and
were both witty and wise.

Prof. J. M. BUFFUM Comes to Laporte.

A lecture that none can afford to
miss, will be given in the M. E.
church on Tuesday evening of
next week, May 27, by Prof.
J. M. Buffum of Philadelphia, Past
Grand Chaplain of both New
Hampshire and Maine Independent
Order of Good Templars. The in-
teresting subject of the lecturer
will be "Character Building."

Prof. Buffum comes highly re-
commended as a platform speaker,
and will lecture at the three points
of Rev. Bidlack's charge. He will
lecture at Nordmont M. E. church
on Wednesday evening, May 28,
and at Eagles Mere, Thursday
evening, May 29. No admission
will be charged, only a collection
taken. All are most earnestly in-
vited to come and hear this able
lecturer.

SHUNK.

Miss Nora Rightmire has returned
from Canton, where she has been
for some time.

Mrs. Frank Packard and Mrs. W.
E. Porter were shopping at Canton
Saturday.

Henry Edking has moved into J.
H. Campbell's house.

Leroy Williams made a business
trip to Quinlontown the first of the
week.

Mrs. Ed. Kilmer is visiting her
parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Yothers
at wheelerville.

Miss Amy McKay of Ellenton,
has been visiting her parents Mr.
and Mrs. T. G. McKay.

Decoration Day will be observed
in this place. Every one is request-
ed to meet at the church at 10 o'clock
a. m., May 30, where the children
will be arranged for marching. The
ladies are all invited to meet at the
P. O. S. of A. hall the day before
(May 29) for the purpose of making
the wreaths and bouquets for the
occasion.

Leslie Campbell, has returned
from a month's visit to his grand-
parents at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kilmer and
Miss Nancy Kilmer went to Troy
Sunday to attend the funeral of a
cousin.

Henry Andrus and Miss Jessie
Forrest of Forksville, were callers in
town Sunday.

Allen Williams and Clara Andrus
of Canton, were guest of O. J. Will-
iams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell have
returned from their visit at Elmira.

Harleen Packard is sick with the
mumps.

Geo. Battin, who has been work-
ing some time for O. J. Williams,
started Monday for Sadler's camp
and the woods.

WANTED:—A first class exper-
ienced girl for general housework.
Wages, three dollars per week.
Inquire, Mrs. John Harney, Mil-
dred, Pa.

**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
General Store. Call and inspect his large line before
purchasing elsewhere. He will be pleased to show
you and will make you a price that is right.

**Highest Market Price Paid
for Butter and Eggs.**

Agency: For Bowker's Fertilizers, Deering
Reapers, Binders, Mowers and Rakes, Davison
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A Steel Lined 19 T Perry Harrow, only \$8.50;
A Bargain. Call and see it.

A. E. CAMPBELL, Shunk, Pa.

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Men's, Boys' and Children's
SPRING SUITS.**

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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,
shirts, trunks, suit cases, traveling bags and umbrellas.

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DUSHORE, PA.
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lowest price. We are direct agents for the largest
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Body and Tapestry Brussels, Ingrains in all wool
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fancy. Cheviot, plain and fancy undressed worsteds, made in all the latest shapes
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 \$2.00, 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.
DOUGLAS SHOE at \$3, 3.50, 4.00, and \$5.00 per pair.

Ladies are invited to examine our Spring stock of tailor made jacket suits, rainy day skirts, best
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 velour 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.
Now is your best chance to buy your Spring and summer clothing. All we ask is for you to
come and see and be convinced of the low prices we are offering.

**HARRY ZAX,
Reliable Dealer in Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Capes.**

FORKSVILLE

Morris Wright returned to Penn-
sylvani on Thursday of last week.

W. L. Crawford returned home
from Philadelphia, last week.

Dr. B. E. Gamble left for Harris-
burg on Monday, to attend a medi-
cal convention.

Geo. Miller returned to Waverly,
N. Y. on Monday.

B. S. Lancaster of Towanda, spent
Sunday at his home.

Jennie Miller is visiting relatives
and friends at Waverly, N. Y.
Albert Kaye went to Erie on
Monday last to attend Grand Lodge
I. O. O. F.

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