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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.**

And it snowed, on Wednesday,  
May 28, at Laporte.

There is an unusually large at-  
tendance at court this week.

Mrs. Nancy Kochensparger is  
reported very ill at this date.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. H. W. Osler  
and Daughter, Mrs. Ina Meyers,  
of Bernice, visited friends in town  
Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Yothers of Wheeler-  
ville, accompanied her husband to  
Laporte last Friday and remained  
a guest at the Commercial Hotel  
until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reeder and  
three children left on Thursday for  
a visit to friends at Watsontown  
and Baltimore, Md.

Joe Shaffer Jr. is driving the  
stage between Laporte and Forks-  
ville, for Jerome Reed, who is  
busy farming his garden.

It was a busy time at the La-  
porte Hotel Wednesday afternoon.  
Many court guests were paying up  
their bills and complimenting the  
house on the entertainment it had  
handed up to them.

Merchant Jeremiah Kelley, of  
Hughesville, was a Laporte visitor  
Friday night. Mr. Kelley is one  
of the uplifters and fathers of his  
home village. He was journeying  
to Eagles Mere. By the way, he  
is one of the immortals in a sense,  
in that he is enduring that prepara-  
tion existence at the Chatauqua  
optimistically, and takes every  
thing in as jolly a sense as the oc-  
casion will stand. And the world  
always laughs with him.

The press generally has made  
much favorable comment on our  
new form, and in assuring our  
esteemed neighbor, the Reporter-  
Journal that we have more than  
realized their prediction, we here  
append their friendly mention:

"The Laporte News Item cele-  
brated its seventh birthday on May  
8 by appearing in a new handsome  
dress of type with its news classified  
in an attractive and very readable  
form. If the Item continues its  
present rate of improvement its  
circulation will go a booming.

"Walt' Huffman was excused  
from jury duty on Monday as he  
was unable to spend only a few  
hours in town. He drifted into  
the News Item office for a minute  
and said he had tried to keep away  
as he saw it was our busy day re-  
ceiving for special rate subscrip-  
tions and receiving compliments  
on the new paper. But he got into  
the other wave leading to this  
office—the same one used in trans-  
mitting telepathy talk and wireless  
telegrams—and was carried per-  
force to the portals of our sanctum.  
All welcomed, gentlemen, please  
call again.

The lecture by Prof. J. M. Buf-  
fum, in the M. E. church on Tues-  
day evening, drew a large audi-  
ence, who listened to one of the  
most eloquent talks that has been  
given in Laporte in many days.  
He took for his subject "Our Boys  
of To-morrow," and made a master-  
ful plea to save the boys from  
becoming habituated to the saloons  
and street corners. Prof. Buffum  
will again lecture on Friday even-  
ing for his subject "Clear the  
Track," which is said to be his  
best lecture. All should make it a  
point to hear this lecture. Par-  
ents are especially invited to be  
present.

Mr. J. R. Tomlinson of Picture  
Rocks, was in town Tuesday hand-  
ling out posters announcing that he  
prepared to supply the public with  
choice garden plants of all kinds.  
He fortunately came across a copy  
of the News Item while in town,  
and after looking it over inquired  
his way to the office and subscrib-  
ed. My, how "it takes".

John C. Willson of Warrens-  
ville, son of A. F. Willson, and  
brother of the late Dr. H. G. Will-  
son, of this place, died at the home  
of his parents Monday morning at  
8 o'clock, of appendicitis and per-  
itonitis. Deceased had been sick  
only a few days and underwent an  
operation Sunday. Funeral serv-  
ices were held at Warrensville,  
Wednesday at ten a. m.

The Laporte High School closed  
its term on Wednesday of this  
week.

Children's Day will be observed  
in the M. E. Church Sunday even-  
ing, June 8.

Misses Grace and Eva Lawrence  
of Dushore were visiting friends in  
town the early part of this week.

Mr. S. H. Burrows of Picture  
Rocks, was a business man at La-  
porte, Wednesday.

With the exception of Dushore,  
nearly every one who has been fa-  
vored with a sample copy of the  
News Item has signified his will-  
ingness to try the Item for a time  
by accepting it from the office with  
a view of becoming permanent sub-  
scribers. Whenever a name is  
dropped from the list another one  
is added and the circulation still  
goes on at over 1600 copies which  
is read by all the receivers and  
their neighbors. If you have a  
friend living at a distant point,  
whom you think would be interest-  
ed in the county news, send in  
their names and address, we'll do  
the rest.

Many of the teachers in this  
county, who remember Prof. B. E.  
James, at one time an instructor  
at the county institute, will be  
shocked to hear of his death by  
suicide Thursday of last week.

Prof James was ex-county super-  
intendent of schools of Susquehan-  
nah county, and at the time of his  
death was principal of the schools  
of Montrose. Temporary derang-  
ment of the mind is thought to be  
the cause of his sad fate.

**DUSHORE.**  
Dr. M. E. Herman is at Scrat-  
ton, attending the Knights Tem-  
plar gathering.

Rev. S. S. Mummy is visiting  
Amos Cox.

On Friday morning of last week  
the barn of J. H. Yonkin was de-  
stroyed by fire. The barn was  
discovered in flames at an early  
hour in the morning and had al-  
ready gained such headway that  
it was with difficulty the horses  
were rescued. The origin of the  
fire is unknown.

Mrs. Harvey Siekler of Tunk-  
hanock, died on Monday, May  
26. She was a sister of John G.  
Scouten of this place.

Mrs. W. H. Demorest, who has  
been visiting her sister, Mrs. John  
Scher, will leave shortly for Mich-  
igan, where she will join her hus-  
band.

**Good Lord, Deliver Us.**  
The News Item could ask nothing  
better than to have the assaults on it  
by the Herald conducted with such  
indecency and stupidity as the fol-  
lowing item shows:

"You can get the News Item, for fifty  
cents a year. Just think of it, fifteen  
cents worth of news for half a dollar."

For the Herald to make this state-  
ment is like crying "fire" in the midst  
of the Deluge. The green eyed  
monster (Envy) seems to have in its  
control that notorious blatherskite  
at the Herald office.

Let us compare the two papers  
and see what they furnish and the  
relative value of each, granting that  
the News Item is worth but fifteen  
cents. Last week issues furnish a  
fair average of the matter published  
on which we figure.

The Herald gave forty columns of  
reading matter, made up as follows:  
Three columns of clippings, six col-  
umns of local news and the balance  
in plate matter and patent print  
for which \$1.00 is charged. The  
News Item for \$1.00 supplies in con-  
nection with its own columns the  
New York Tribune Farmer. The  
Tribune had 88 columns of reading;  
the News Item contained nearly 13  
columns of reading, eleven of which  
were local news. For \$1.00 we give  
over one hundred columns of reading  
matter weekly for one year. The  
Herald gives forty. The compar-  
ison you will readily see is much  
more favorable to the News Item.

It shows that the Herald furnishes  
only two-fifths as much reading  
Accepting the figures of the Herald  
which places the value of the News  
Item at 15c, let us figure the relative  
value of the Herald. Computing  
upon the value of local news, which  
is our specialty only, the Herald  
gave six columns while the News  
Item contained eleven. The relative  
value of the Herald is further  
reduced to less than five cents.  
"Think of it," charging at the rate  
of \$1.00 for five cents worth of news.

**MAY COURT  
IN SESSION.**

**AN EXTENSIVE VOLUME OF ROUTINE  
BUSINESS COME BEFORE THE COURT.**

**Women Share Honors in Battle  
and Paying Costs.**

**Grand Jury Recommend that the Sheriff's  
Barn be Enlarged.**

Court called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.  
with Hon. E. M. Dunham President, and  
Hons. John D. Reeser and Jacob Meyers  
Associate Judges on the Bench.

Constables called and made returns.  
In re: sale of real estate of the follow-  
ing decedents: Chas. Messersmith, Con-  
rad Kraus, H. D. Mosier confirmed, nisi.  
P. L. Huffman sworn as constable of  
Hillsgrove Twp.

In re: township line between Cherry  
and Forks townships. Order to establish  
line confirmed nisi.

In re: reviewers report on road from  
Double Run bridge to Eagles Mere not  
favorable to road, confirmed nisi.

View rs report on road from Murray  
Mines to Bernice, unfavorable, confirmed  
nisi.

Petition for County bridge over Elk  
Creek where the public road from Lincoln  
Falls to Foot of Plane crosses said stream  
near W. J. Eldred place. Court appoint  
Nathan Persun, R. C. R. Kschinka and  
Geo. S. Lanback viewers; returnable at  
next term.

Petition of Hiram Long for the appoint-  
ment of viewers to appraise damages  
caused by the opening of road from Big  
Bottom to Cherry Mills, through his prop-  
erty. Court appoint John S. Line, Wm  
Hobbs and John W. McMahon, viewers  
to assess damage.

Wm. Shaffer & Son vs Jennies Croman  
writ of fieri facias, confirmed nisi.  
In re: damage to land of Geo. Siek in  
Cherry Twp, returnable September 3.

In re: sale of real estate of J. B. Magar-  
gel deed, report confirmed nisi.

Widows appraisal approved in the  
estates of H. G. Wilson decd. and Chas.  
T. Messersmith decd.

In re: County bridge over Outlet creek  
near Sonestown; directed to go before  
grand jury at next term.

Anna C. Ram vs Henry Ram in divorce.  
Thos. E. Kennedy appointed commissioner  
to take testimony.

Commonwealth vs Albert Stewart; not  
pros entered on payment of cost.

Jarius H. Thayer sworn and admitted  
as a practicing attorney at the Sullivan  
county bar.

Comth. vs Bert Dewitt; reasons filed  
for new trial, rule for new trial refused.

In re: insolvency of Geo. Yanney. Dis-  
charged as an insolvent debtor.

State Line and Sullivan R. R. Co. vs  
W. B. Brown et al; stay of execution in  
hands of sheriff, certified to Hon. R. R.  
Little, P. J.

Petition of the supervisors of Laporte  
Twp. for the stay of the order to open a  
road near Daniel Keeler's saw mill. Rule  
returnable to next argument court.

Chas. Schock appointed guardian of  
Anna Brown, Etie and Frank Steafather  
minor children of Lucas Steafather decd.

Comth. vs W. H. McKibbins; settle-  
ment, leave granted to enter nol pro-  
sue on payment of cost.

Comth vs R. H. Guy, John Ambury,  
and G. H. Hufford; settled.

Arthur R. Lissou vs Mary E. Lissou in  
divorce. Thos. E. Kennedy appointed  
commissioner to take testimony.

Ida Keper vs Arthur Keper in divorce.  
Alias subpoena is directed to issue.

Sarah Meyers vs John Meyers and  
Clarence Hart vs Martha Hart in divorce;  
John H. Lawrence appointed commis-  
sioner to take testimony.

George Caseman appointed guardian of  
Lida Norton, minor child of Elizabeth  
Norton.

In re: special road tax for Shrewsbury  
township; Court orders the Supervisors  
to levy a tax of eight mills to pay debts.

Comth vs Ellis Kiessinger; convicted.  
Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and \$30  
lying expenses and \$1.00 a week for the  
support of the child until seven years old  
if kept by Miss Osa Little, prosecutrix.  
Bail to be furnished in the sum of \$300.

**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-  
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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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new patterns and weaves \$5.00 to \$12.00

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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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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.

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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 vulcan calf. A complete line of boys and childrens shoes. Mens' working  
shoes from \$1.00 to \$5.00. 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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