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CAPITAL \$50,000.
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Legal business attended to
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AVID TEMPLE, Prop.
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This large and well appointed house is
the most popular hostelry in this section.

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F. W. GALLAGHER, Prop.
Newly erected. Opposite Court
House square. Steam heat, bath rooms,
hot and cold water, reading and pool
room, and barber shop; also good stabling
and livery.

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Special attention given to collections.
All matters left to the care of this office
will be promptly attended to.

HOTEL GUY.
MILDRED, PA.
R. H. GUY, Proprietor.
Newly furnished throughout, special
attention given to the wants of the travel-
ing public. Bar stocked with first class
wines, liquors and cigars. The best beer
on the market always on tap.

Carpets:
Need new carpets for Spring
and Summer?
We have quite an assort-
ment of samples, from which
you may choose, and we'll
do matching and sewing for
you at moderate cost, if
you wish.

Every thing needed at
house cleaning time IS HERE.
Bon Ami scouring soap,
cleans a window a minute,
WE HAVE IT.
Poultynetting, wire, garden
tools, and FRESH SEEDS
at

Buschhausen's,
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140 lb. sacks, flour middlings, \$1.90
200 " coarse bran; 2.30
100 " Buckeye feed, 1.25
100 " Corn meal, 1.40
100 " Cracked corn, 1.40
100 " Corn, oats, & barley chop 1.40
125 " Gluten feed, 1.81
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 lbs 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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"Our Own" a leader, 1.05
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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.**

Mrs. E. V. Ingham spent Mem-
orial Day with friends in town.

Atty. Alphonsus Walsh was on
business at the county offices, Mon-
day.

Children's Day will be observed
next Sunday evening, in the M. E.
church.

Atty. E. J. Mullen was one of
the speakers at Dushore, on Mem-
orial Day.

Mr. Ellery P. Ingham and family
spent Sunday with Eagles Mere
friends.

Mrs. Adam Baumunk accom-
panied her husband to the county
seat Monday where the Commis-
sioners held their monthly meeting.

Mr. Elkroid, the well driller, was
in town Monday, looking up
business in his line.

The Treasurer's sale of unseated
lands will take place in the court
house at Laporte, on Monday next,
June, 9th.

The public records show that
Sullivan county since January 1,
1902, has had ten death and thirty-
seven births.

The Laporte Twp. Auditors met
at the court room Monday and ex-
amined the various accounts of the
school board and collector.

A moon light excursion was run
from Hughesville to Lake Mokoma
Monday evening. The pavilion
was opened for the visitors and a
jolly good time enjoyed by the
large number present.

The Laporte Twp. School Board
met in joint session with the au-
ditors on Monday. The new organ-
ization retains the officers of last
year, as follows: Harvey Hess,
President; M. W. Botsford, Sec'y;
Lee R. Gavitt, Treasurer.

Miss Mabel Spencer who is em-
ployed as stenographer in William-
sport, was on a short visit to her
home at this place last week. Her
niece, Miss Mabel Spencer accom-
panied her home for a short visit.

Among those who were regis-
tered as candidates for degrees at the
Columbia University, Washington
D. C., was the name of Albert F.
Hess, who received the degree of
Bachelor of Laws. The commence-
ment exercises were held this week.

The price that Great Britain has
paid for its conquest of the South
African Republics, in money to
the end of the fiscal year, is no less
than \$1,114,750,000. Price paid
in men, officers and privates, total,
98,000. Invalids, 6000. The war
has at last ended.

In his sermon Sunday evening
Rev. Buffum created no small de-
gree of consternation among the
younger element of this communi-
ty. His carvings of truths evi-
dently proved an unsavory pill to
quite a number, and to a certain
degree his plain talk was appropri-
ate for the occasion. Years of im-
perfect school system, capable of
much improvement in many ways,
together with careless and neglect-
ful parents, account in a large de-
gree, if not in whole, for an exist-
ing condition that is likely to ex-
cite the comment that was made
by Rev. Buffum. We now venture
a hope that steps of reformation
will be taken.

Harry Zax was taken ill Sunday
morning with appendicitis which
grew rapidly serious. Monday
Dr. Hermann was called for
consultation with Dr. Randall
and the two worked faithfully with
the patient Monday night. Tues-
day noon Jacob Perr of Hughes-
ville arrived with Drs. Metzgar
and Essick who pronounced it a
bad attack of the dreaded malady,
and had they not found favorable
symptoms which had yielded to the
treatment already given, Mr. Zax
would have been immediately
taken to the hospital for an opera-
tion. He is at present writing re-
covering from the attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cowell of
Bernice, were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. B. S. Cowell, Sunday.

Atty. A. Walsh for defendants,
was granted a stay of execution in
bill of cost in the injunction case,
to be heard the first Monday in
July.

Jury Commissioner, Thos. S.
Simmons of Muncy Valley, is ser-
iously ill. Dr. Nutt of William-
sport, was called to his bedside
Monday.

Mrs. John Frisbie of Renwick,
Pa., spent Friday and Saturday of
last week with her daughter, Mrs.
B. S. Cowells. She was accom-
panied home by Master Leslie Cowell,
who will spend the summer with
his grand-parents.

Judge Little of Bloomsburg, held
court Wednesday, in which the
striking miners of Bernice were ar-
raigned for contempt of court, it
being claimed that they had viola-
ted the rules of the injunction.
The prosecuting evidence was
heard Wednesday afternoon when
court adjourned to Thursday morn-
ing.

Divine service will be held in
St. John's Protestant Episcopal
church, next Sunday, June 8, at
3 p. m. Archdeacon Radcliff will
officiate. All are cordially invited.

Those attending the Epworth
League Convention at Hughesville,
from this place are: Miss Dolly
Crossley, Miss Myrtle Bryan, Rev.
S. B. Bidlack and Mr. W. J. Hig-
ley.

The efforts of the Hospital com-
mittee were again crowned with
success Saturday evening, a large
amount of cream and strawberries
being sold.

Tom Smith, son of Chas. Smith,
foreman of the Stave factory, received
a severe scalp wound by being
struck with a pulley, last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bates,
a son, on June 2nd.

Rev. Smeltzer preached morning
and evening, June 1st, to a large
congregation.

Quite a number from this place
took advantage of the special train
to Dushore, on Memorial Day.

Numbers of people have comment-
ed on the News Item's new ap-
pearance and hope for its success.

James Quinn who has been very
ill, is improving.

Sam K. Brown spent Memorial
Day at Monroeton.

Needed badly, warmer weather
and rain.

Mr. G. J. Heintzleman leaves on
Monday for New York on a business
trip.

The mill shut down on Memorial
Day to allow the men to attend the
exercises at Dushore.

Mr. Amos Meeks has moved from
Ice House camp to Foot of Plains,
where he will conduct a boarding
house.

Mr. Arthur Streeby has moved to
Ricketts from the Lake.

Among the recent guests at the
Ganoga Lake hotel were Gen. For-
sythe, U. S. A., and Colonel Rick-
etts and family. Mr. Fred Gleason
proprietor of the hotel, expects a
prosperous season, nearly all the
rooms being engaged for the summer.

RICKETTS.
The following persons from this
place attended the Commencement
exercises at Lopez: James and Miss
Bertha Crawford, W. N. Gensel,
Miss Katie Line and Walter Wheat-
ley.

Miss Katie Brogan of Ithica, N.
Y., visited her mother last week.

P. J. Smith and son Rogers were
taking in sights at Laporte, Tues-
day. Peter says he very much ad-
mires the town and thinks it very
well adapted for the county seat.

The Philadelphia Inquirer Artist
struck our town the other day and
took a few snap shots, some of which
appeared in the Inquirer of May 29.

If you should happen to recognize
any of the boys, please don't men-
tion it.

Wm. Lynch of Towanda visited
friends here Saturday and Sunday.

S. W. Brown of Towanda, was
among the business callers here
Wednesday.

The State Line and Sullivan R. R.
company are laying the foundation
for a large building near the turn-
pike, north of the electric plant.
What it will be used for, we will
probably know later. Your corre-
spondent is informed that this com-
pany will do considerable building
in the near future.

Prof. Holmes of the Towanda
High School, was a guest at the
White House Saturday.

J. M. Planck of Elmira Heights,
visited friends here Thursday and
Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Champion did shop-
ping at Dushore, Thursday.

The following were at Laporte on
business Saturday last: A. L. John-
son, Peter Marber, Tommy Stelp
and George Walburn.

Holland Hatton spent Saturday at
Towanda.

**LIVING HEROES PAY
TRIBUTES TO THEIR DEAD.**

Few Surviving Comrades of Many Com-
mandants Visit the Last Resting Office
of the Men who Fought by their
Side in Arms.

S. S. Simmons Post No. 477, G. A.
R., held service at Sonestown in the
forenoon on Memorial Day and also
decorated graves at Mt. Ash cemetery
Laporte, in the afternoon. After
strewing the graves of fallen heroes
with fragrant garlands, members of
the Post and many participants
active in paying tribute to the soldier
dead assembled in the court room
where they were patriotically ad-
dressed by A. J. Bradley who paid a beau-
tiful tribute to the valor of the soldiers
who fought for the Union. Follow-
ing this was a short address, gentle
and tender, by Ellery P. Ingham
especially dealing with the individ-
uality of the S. S. Simmons Post,
their sterling worth and remarkable
record in defense of their country.

The village was well decorated
and the fire and drum corps rendered
excellent service. A liberal collec-
tion was taken up to meet the ex-
penses of the Post.

COMMENCEMENT AT LOPEZ.

Class of Six Receive Diplomas. Principal
J. Reese Killgore Recipient of Many
Warm Compliments.

The third annual commencement
of the Lopez High School was held
Wednesday evening of last week
and was an occasion of great inter-
est and pleasure. The exercises
were held in the Evangelical church
which had been beautifully and
elaborately decorated for the occa-
sion. A temporary platform had
been built entirely across the church
and plants, ferns, wreath and bun-
ting all tastefully arrayed gave an
exceeding fine effect.

Promptly at eight o'clock the
members of the class accompanied
by the school board, faculty, county
superintendent and local ministers
entered the church and took seats
upon the platform. After the in-
vocation by the Rev. H. Klafker
the regular program was carried
out as follows:

Instrumental duet, Mrs. Woodward and
Mrs. Killgore. Salutatory, Cecilia Unline
Frumberg. Essay, Elizabeth Eleanor
Lundy. Trio. Essay, Catherine Cecilia
Lundy. Oration, Michael Wm. Rose.
Duet. Essay, Anna Josephine Byron.
Valedictory, Edith Marion Fawcett. Solo,
Mrs. J. D. Sturdevant. Address to Grad-
uates, Prof. F. W. Meylert. Quartette,
Presentation of diplomas. Distribution
of certificates to junior and preparatory
students. Benediction.

The members of the class acquit-
ted themselves with credit. There
was not a dry or uninteresting
essay or oration. The musical
parts of the program were excep-
tionally fine and also much appre-
ciated and enjoyed.

In presenting the diplomas, Mr.
Frank Rice, President of the Board,
warmly congratulated the class
upon their success they had achieved
and urged them to continue the
good work so well begun.

Principal Killgore, in a very
practical and able address, present-
ed the junior and preparatory stu-
dents with certificates of promotion.
He most earnestly urged them to
continue their school work until
they, too, had completed the course
of study adopted for the high
school. The exercises were con-
cluded with the benediction by
Rev. J. F. Hower.

THE BANQUET.

The annual banquet was held at
Hotel Lopez and as usual was a
brilliant and enjoyable affair.
Covers were laid for seventy-five
persons and the supper was a most
sumptuous one. The following
toasts were ably responded to:

Rev. S. F. Hower, "Talents." Mr. Jas.
D. Place, "The Real Purpose of Schools."
Miss Mary B. Finan, "One Year of Life."
Michael W. Rouse, "Some Class History."
Prof. John W. Martin, "Schools as They
Are, and as They Were." Prof. F. W.
Meylert, "Reading and Character."

Thus closed another successful
year of school work. On all sides
were heard kind words for Princi-
pal J. Reese Killgore and assis-
tants for the able administration
of the school affairs of the district.
During the five years Prof. Killgore
has had charge of the schools the
interest in education has steadily
increased and the work accomplish-
ed has been very great. To his
ability, good management and in-
dustry is largely due the present
high standing of the schools, and
his friends predict for him a bril-
liant career as an educator.

**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
and Perry Harrows, Ward Plows and Rakes.
A Steel Lined 19 T Perry Harrow, only \$8.50:
A Bargain. Call and see it.

A. E. CAMPBELL, Shunk, Pa.**A Beautiful Show of
Men's, Boys' and Children's
SPRING SUITS.**

Childrens two, three, and four piece suits \$1.00 to
\$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.

**J. W. Carroll,
DUSHORE, PA.
HOTEL CARROLL BLOCK.****Beat the Beef Trust!**

By buying one of Holcombe & Lauer's REFRIGERA-
TORS and keep what meat you do buy from spoiling.
We Keep the Kind that Keeps the Meat,
don't buy the others they are dear at any price. Pay a
trifle more for your Refrigerator and you will more than
save it the first season, in ice.

Good baby carriages cheap, and cheap ones that are
good.

PORCH Rockers and Settees.**HOLCOMBE & LAUER,
Furniture and Undertaking,
Dushore, Pa.
SAXE BLOCKS.****LAPORTE
CLOTHING STORE.**

We can please you better than ever.
Because we offer a larger and much finer stock to
select from, and because we will continue our policy of
handling only the
VERY BEST GOODS.

Stylish, mens Rochester made CLOTHING, Black and Blue serges, plain and
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. I.
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, pett
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 gent's oxfords, assortment of
patent leather and yellow calf. A complete line of boys and childrens shoes. Men's working
shoes from \$1.00 to \$6.00 Our line of gent's 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.****Chippewa
Lime Kilns.**

Lime furnished in car
load lots, delivered at
Right Prices.
Your orders solicited.
Kilns near Hughesville
Penn'a.

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LAPORTE, PA.****Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure**

Digests what you eat.
This preparation contains all of the
digestants and digests all kinds of
food. It gives instant relief and never
fails to cure. It allows you to eat all
the food you want. The most sensitive
stomachs can take it. By its use many
thousands of dyspeptics have been
cured after everything else failed. It
is unequalled for the stomach. Child-
ren with weak stomachs thrive on it.
First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.
Cures all stomach troubles
Prepared only by E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago
The 5¢ bottle contains 1/2 oz. of