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| 200 " coarse bran; | 2.30 |
| 100 " Buckeye feed, | 1.25 |
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| 100 " Corn, oats, & barley chop | 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 lbs sack dairy salt, | .55 |
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| 100 lbs. | 5.00 |
| Best Mammoth or medium
clover seed per bushel | 5 85 |
| N. Y. State large clover,
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| "Our Own" a leader, | 1.05 |
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| 25 lbs sacks, Buckwheat, | .65 |
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come on first freight, or come to our store
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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

B. F. Crossley was a Sunday caller at Laporte.

Mrs. A. J. Bradley visited friends in Dushore last week.

Miss Mary Smith of Lopez, visited friends in Laporte, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harley Edkin of Satterfield visited Mrs. F. M. Crossley Sunday.

Saylor Lawrence of Dushore visited with Laporte friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Arley of Muncy, is the guest of her niece Miss Anna Shoemaker.

Proth, Thos. E. Kennedy was a business man in Dushore Monday night.

Misses Agnes and Louise Upman have gone to Eagles Mere for the summer.

Miss Myrtle Bryan of Hillsgrove is learning the printer's art at the News Item office.

Atty. E. J. Mullen attended the Democratic State Convention at Erie this week.

Miss Grace Lawrence of Dushore spent Monday evening at Laporte while enroute to Eagles Mere.

Mr. G. H. Horton and daughter, and Miss Carrie Colt of Sugar Run, spent Wednesday night in Laporte.

J. W. Buck of Sonestown, transacted business with his attorneys T. J. and F. H. Ingham, Tuesday.

H. P. Hall, Justice of Peace of Sonestown transacted legal business at the county seat Wednesday.

Jacob Gries and family are on a several weeks visit among friends and relatives in Elkland and Hillsgrove.

Mrs. B. W. Jennings and son, W. Worth Jenning, of Lopez, were registered at the Laporte Hotel on Tuesday.

Misses Irene and Jennie Rose have returned home from Philadelphia, and will go to Eagles Mere for the summer.

Prof. L. L. Ford, wife and daughter of Philadelphia, arrived in Laporte Monday and are occupying their handsome summer home on Mokoma Heights.

Mrs. Ann Meylert has returned to Laporte for the summer months having spent the past winter with Mrs. S. F. Colt of Buffalo.

Mrs. M. Hastings, Mrs. C. Bollman and Miss Sarah Butler, of West Chester, are registered at the Mountain House for another summer enjoyment at Laporte.

Those of Laporte attending the graduating exercises of the parochial school at Dushore Friday evening were Judge and Mrs. E. M. Dunham, Ellery P. Ingham and wife, F. W. Meylert and wife, Mrs. M. C. Lauer.

Henry Richlin of Forks twp., a hustling candidate for the Democratic nomination for Member of Assembly, was at the county seat Wednesday, sizing up the situation politically. If we must have a Democratic Member, Mr. Richlin would suit very well.

While working in the Murray mines on Tuesday William McGee of Satterfield had his leg broken by a fall of stone. He was removed to the Sayre Hospital.

Miss Jeanette Spencer of Picture Rocks, spent several days at her home in Laporte, returning on Monday.

The excursion train which failed to go to Harveys Lake on Saturday last on account of the rain, will go rain or shine Saturday June 28.

Mr. John O. Wilson and Dr. J. H. Rothrock of Sonestown are both reported critically ill, with little hopes of recovery.

Miss Mable Spencer, lately stenographer for a law firm in Williamsport, has accepted a like position in Camden, N. J., where she went on Monday after a short visit to her home in this place.

DEATH OF DR. ROTHROCK.

Just before going to press we learn of the death of Dr. J. H. Rothrock on Thursday morning, at an advanced age. While we do not know his exact age, he was past eighty years. Dr. Rothrock was born and raised in Williamsport, Pa. In his younger days he practiced his profession at Hughesville, Lycoming county, but for many years has been a resident of Sonestown. When in the prime of his manhood he was considered one of the most eminent physicians in this county. On account of advancing years he retired from active work a number of years ago and for the past year has been in very feeble health.

RICKETTS.

Owing to the fact that the Lehigh Valley R. R. are to run excursions every Sunday to Harveys Lake, the Sunday School at Ricketts have decided to give up the idea of an excursion to that place.

The mill was shut down on Monday for boiler inspection.

The Knights of the Maccabees held a festival and dance Saturday the 21st, which was well attended.

The stave mill has started again with a full force of men.

The Rev. J. M. Smeltzer preached Sunday morning and evening to large congregations.

The Trexler and Terrill Lumber Co. are building a new house to be occupied by Mr. Peet and family and Mr. B. Belles and family.

S. W. Brown of Towanda, representing the Scranton Correspondence School, was doing business in town Friday last.

NORDMONT.

Atty. Wm. M. Stephens of Williamsport, is occupying his summer cottage at this place.

There were a great many people of this place disappointed upon the non-arrival of the excursion train to Harveys Lake Saturday, but those disappointed will have an opportunity to go Saturday, June 28.

Miss Mable Pennington a former student and graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal School, is attending her annual commencement exercises this week.

Mr. Potter of Hughesville is painting the mill and stacks of the factory.

One of our young men called to see a friend at a late hour one night last week and found the family had retired, not wishing to be beaten that way, he mounted the fence and began to sing "Meet me by the moonlight alone love," but either his singing was very poor or the dog made the most noise, for his serenading proved to be in vain.

A. P. Welland is visiting his mother in Center County. W. S. Welland and H. M. Botsford are conducting the business.

Mr. Harry Arms, who has been employed in Potter county, has returned home.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Public Records Examined and Here Noted

EJECTMENT.
Joseph Fisher vs Harriet N. Steenback and Riley Steenback, issued for a tract of land in Colley twp.

Judson Brown and H. W. Osler vs B. P. Raub and R. L. Russell, issued for a tract of land in Fox twp.

EXECUTIONS.
H. J. Shaylor vs L. E. Secules and Mathew Taylor.

John G. Scouten vs Martin Gallagher and James Murray.

Frank Meyer vs F. D. Dennis.

Joseph Fisher vs Riley Steenback.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Mm. D. Johnson to Miss Gertie Serfoss of Lopez.

Laporte was somewhat shocked Tuesday to learn of the elopement of Miss Lena Rosencranz with Mr. Wm. Decker, of Ricketts, who has been employed at the stove factory in this place of late.

Log Jobbers Wanted.

For stocking hemlock logs; one job 2,000,000 ft; one, 6,500,000 ft; and various smaller ones. All in Sullivan county. Apply to Emery Lumber Company, Williamsport, Penna.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us through the sickness and death of our loved one Mae L. Higley, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Signed, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heigley and family

There will be services in the Episcopal Church Laporte on Sunday next, June 29, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Robert C. Caswell, Rector.

JURY COMMISSIONER

THOS. S. SIMMONS DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Muncy Valley.

Held the Office of Justice of the Peace Fifteen Years. Had a Brilliant War Record.

Another of our prominent Sullivan county citizens has passed away in the person of Thos. S. Simmons, who died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at his home in Muncy Valley. Bowel trouble which necessitated an operation was the cause of his demise.

Mr. Simmons was a man that commanded the respect of all who knew him for his personal character and unimpeachable integrity. He was prominently connected with the G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. Order and his death leaves a vacancy in these societies that will be hard to fill. The announcement of his death was received by all with expressions of regret and sorrow.

Thos. S. Simmons was born near Sonestown, Pa., and was the son of Jacob Simmons one of the first settlers in that part of our county. When but a lad he enlisted in the 84 Regiment Penn. V. and served throughout the war of the Rebellion as a private soldier. His regiment was a fighting one and Mr. Simmons took part in all the desperate battles in which the Army of the Potomac was engaged. After Appomattox Mr. Simmons returned to his home and the balance of his life was spent as a farmer. He lived on the old homestead near Sonestown until about three years ago when he moved to Muncy Valley where his sterling qualities were recognized by all his neighbors.

He occupied various township offices, was a Justice of Peace for fifteen years and was serving his second term as Jury Commissioner at the time of his death. The Simmons family were a conspicuous example of loyalty and patriotism. Of eight boys five went to the front and the G. A. R. Post of Sonestown takes its name from the youngest, Simpson S. Simmons, who was killed in the engagement at Mine Run; Isaac, his brother, also was killed at the battle of Chancellorville. The life of Thos. S. Simmons furnished an example of patriotism, integrity and kindness which will long survive him. As his comrades and friends in succeeding years gather about his grave and strew it with memorial flowers, his bright and cheery face, his hearty laugh and above all his loyalty and sterling honesty will be recalled with fond affection.

Mr. Simmons was nearly 61 yrs. of age. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn his death. The funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at Sonestown.

DON'T FORGET US.—Don't forget the newspaper man or any of his news reporters when you have an item of news. If your wife gives you a beastly thumping for coming home late, let us know about it and we'll set it right before the public. If you've had company tell us about it, no matter whether it was welcomed or not. If a youngster arrives at your home, buy a quarter's worth of chocolate creams (our office force don't smoke) and come around, and we'll help hunt up a high sounding name. If you have a social gathering of your friends, bring around a big cake, not exactly to eat, but as a guarantee of good faith. Wedding cake will be accepted sent c. o. d. It's news we're after and we'll have it if we have to steal it.

No; Laporte will not use the yellow-paper covered fire crackers the Fourth. Dushore has the exclusive right.

WANTED:—A good milch cow, address, Mrs. M. C. Lauer, Laporte.

Administrators Notice.
Estate of John Bogart late of Davidson township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against him are requested to make them known without delay to

H. P. HALL, Admr., Sonestown.

MULLEN, Attorney.

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

He is showing the finest line of Spring and Summer Goods to be found in Western Sullivan, consisting 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.

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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.

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Ladies are invited to examine our Spring Stock of tailor made jacket suits, rainy day skirts, set suits, Wrappers, ladies' waists, fine dress skirts. We handle a full line of ladies' corsets, ladies' knit gloves, fine umbrellas, trunks and valises. A full line of ladies' and gents oxfords, assortment of patent leather and valown 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 embraces 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.

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