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

County Supt. M. R. Black was
doing business at Laporte, Monday.
A. E. Tripp and daughter Ella
spent several days of last week at
Shunk.

Miss Julia O'Donovan has re-
turned from a week's vacation in
Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Episcopal services were held in
the Centennial School House near
Nordmont Wednesday evening,
July 9th.

Miss Charlotte E. Miller of New
York arrived last Thursday even-
ing to spend several weeks here
with her father.

Mrs. O. H. Randall and niece
Miss Mary Waltz of Williamsport
are visiting at the home of the
former's son, Dr. W. H. Randall.

Mr. A. P. Weiland of Nordmont
was accompanied to the county
seat by his wife and son who made
social calls while he transacted
business Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Campbelle, formerly of Will-
iamsport who lately located at Mil-
dred, was in town Wednesday and
registered at the county offices.

Thos. E. Kennedy went to Will-
iamsport Wednesday to meet his
niece, Miss Ada P. Norts of Belfort,
N. Y., who is taking a vacation with
friends in this section.

Mr. F. G. Lauer and wife of Du-
bois, Pa. visited at Laporte last
week. Mr. Lauer has gone to Colo-
rada where he is interested in an ore
mine.

Post master John Scher of Du-
shore, was at the county seat Mon-
day, having his bonds officially
completed for his recent re-appointed
term.

At a recent meeting of the Boro.
School Board, Mr. Chas. Warren
was elected to the principalship of
our schools, Miss Harriet Grim for
the intermediate and Miss Jessie
Wrede for the primary grade.

Messrs. J. W. Rogers and Chas.
R. Funston, congressional con-
ferrees of this district, and Wm. P.
Shoemaker, county chairman are
at Danville attending the Sena-
torial conference held there on
Thursday.

The German Medicine Company
while at Laporte offered a silver
service as a prize for the ladies con-
test. Those buying medicine had
a certain number of votes for their
favorite. Miss Katie Hunter won
the prize.

On Sunday next, July 13, there
will be Morning Prayer and Holy
Communion at St. Johns Episcopal
church, Laporte, at 11 a. m. and
Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m. Sun-
day School at 10 a. m.

Rev. J. T. Bradford, for several
years Pastor of the Baptist Church
at this place, has accepted a call to
preach at Barnsboro, Pa., and will
move to that place next week.
Rev. Bradford will preach his fare-
well sermon next Sunday.

On Sunday morning last the
band stand in Maple Park, opposite
the court house square, fell to the
ground with a crash. Old age and
long continued neglect was the
cause of the loss of what has been
for many years the chief adorn-
ment of the park. An inspection
of the ruins shows that repairs are
out of the question and the Boro.
authorities will probably demolish
the foundation and this old land
mark will disappear. The band
stand was built in 1880 at a cost of
over four hundred dollars, the ex-
pense being defrayed chiefly from
entertainments given by the band,
although a small contribution was
made by the Borough. Maple Park
was formerly the ball ground when
the Gazette B. B. C. of this place
was famous in this section of the
State for their victories. Then the
band was organized, the ball club
found other grounds, trees were
planted and the band stand here
it is a pity, yes, a shame. The
building has been so damaged that
it is to become a ruin. But so it
is and we have no way to save it
except by the stone crusher.

Mr. Harry Zax who was oper-
ated upon for appendicitis and also
for abscess on the liver, at the Will-
iamsport Hospital last week, is re-
ported as improving after his life
being despaired of for several days.
Late arrivals at the Mountain
House are: Mrs. Wm. Goodall, Mrs.
Gharkey and daughter Doris, Phil-
adelphia; Mrs. J. B. Duple and
grandson, of Williamsport; Mr.
Stout and Miss Stout, New Brun-
swick, N. J.

The County Commissioners have
let the contract for the erection
of the iron bridge at Lopez to the
Nelson & Buchanan Co. of Cham-
bersburg, Pa. The contract price
is \$1850.00. The bridge will be 80
feet long with an 18 foot driveway.
The Company takes the old bridge
which was washed out for \$11 per
ton. The bridge will be complet-
ed by December.

Constable A. A. Baker, ex-officio
game warden, captured two men
on June 28, having fifty trout under
six inches in length in their
baskets and promptly brought them
before Squire Buschhausen. The
parties pleaded guilty and were
fined \$500 and costs. One man
had twenty-four trout and the
other twenty-six but they concluded
to divide the amount equally
between them. Constable Baker
says the taking of trout under six
inches and taking more than fifty
in one day must be stopped if he
has to spend all his time along the
creeks looking up those violating
the law.

Its over, thank Heavens. This
is one great feature about the ever
glorious Fourth. It's glorious to
feel that you have escaped unharmed
if such has been your good for-
tune. When one begins dodging
cannon crackers, skyrocket and
stray bullets we do not exactly
know whether we are to fight fire
only a few hours or if that kind of
exercise is to continue throughout
eternity or even longer. But it
has been so decreed that annually
we should take our lives and fatal
explosives in our hand and help in
doing more or less thunderous hon-
or to the brave mortals who have
died for their country. Our glori-
ous Fourth has many times dou-
bled the list of martyrs on the altar
of liberty. It is grand to think
how cheerfully we lay down our
hard earned dollars and our lives
together for such exhibitions of
patriotism. It is sublime to pic-
ture the valor of the brave citizens
who hold explosives in their teeth
and blast out their molars. It is
magnificent to imagine the sensa-
tion of the reckless use of fire arms
and explosives at the cost of lives
and limbs. How inspiring to re-
member the thousands who become
crippled and killed celebrating the
glory of our republic. While ora-
tors throughout the land are telling
how these great commonwealths
are being knit closer and closer
together until they are almost as
perfectly organized as a trust the
cannon firecracker is engaged in
tearing these United State and the
inhabitants thereof asunder.

MACILVAIN—FUNSTON.—Harry J.
Macilvain of Bridgeville, Del.,
and Miss May Rosa Funston, of
Laporte, Pa., were united in
marriage in Philadelphia, June
24, 1902, at the P. E. Church of
the Evangelists Catharine, above
7th street, by the Rev. C. W.
Robinson.

The wedding was a quiet affair
only the intimate friends of the
contracting parties being present.
The bride, who was given away
by her brother, Wm. H. Funston,
looked handsome in a gown of im-
ported white organdie trimmed
with lace; with this costume was
worn a large picture hat of white
chiffon; in her hand the bride car-
ried a prayer book and a large
bouquet of white roses.
Mrs. Wm. Funston, sister-in-law
of the bride, wore a light sat-
in-foulard elaborately trimmed
with lace, with a very chic
to match the gown.
The church
beautiful of one of the most
of worship Philadelphia's places
(the altar was brilliantly lighted
with candles) and made
a charming setting for the bridal
party assembled at the altar.
Mr. and Mrs. Macilvain left im-
mediately for Atlantic City. Later
in the summer Mrs. Macilvain will
spend some time with her parents
in Laporte, where she will intro-
duce Mr. Macilvain to her old time
friends.

**LOPEZ HAD
GREAT TIME.**

**CELEBRATED JUBILANTLY ON THE
BIRTHDAY OF OUR COUNTRY.
RECORD BREAKING CROWD.
But One Accident Occurred to Mar the
Serenity of the Occasion. A Vigor-
ous, Red-hot Day**

With scarcely a cloud in the sky
to mar the beauty of the glorious
Fourth the early morning sun beat
down upon Lopez in all her splen-
dor, dressed in gala day garb of
floating flags, festoons and other
decorations occasioned by the on-
coming celebration of the nation's
birth day under the auspices of
the Catholic church, which proved
a complete success and one of the
grandest demonstrations ever held
in that section, the proceeds of
which is to be used for the erection
of a new church at Lopez.

Regular and special trains were
crowded and by noon the town was
thronged with visitors. The day
was full of amusements and was
thoroughly enjoyed, only one acci-
dent occurring to mar the pleasures
of the day. The refreshment ser-
vers at the licensed places did not
lack in substantial patronage and
considering the size of the crowd it
was the most orderly one ever seen
on similar occasions. The Lopez
band furnished excellent music
throughout the day. The dancing
in the pavilion was commenced as
early as the lemonade could be sup-
plied and so continued to the last,
the floor being quite uncomfortably
crowded by the numbers desiring
to dance. The peanut man across
the street was kept busy at the big
roaster which was a decided indica-
tion that there was something do-
ing among the folks from the
country. Perspiring attendants at
the ice cream stands in a way dem-
onstrated the patronage these places
enjoyed. The News Item also ad-
ded many new, paid in advance, sub-
scribers to its list which is evident
that there was money to burn.
Some of the most noticeable objects
of the day were those loving young
couples who, being away from home
together clung to each other with
hands clasped—now displaying an
interest in eating of a single bana-
na, then peering into the heavens
in a vain search for the balloon to
which some urchin had unpretend-
ingly called their attention and
which, in fact, did not exist. The
old sports had various games to
contest among themselves and in
the evening brought a fine display
of fire works which closed the day's
festivities at Lopez.

**Terrible Accident to Lopez Boy.
Seven-Year-Old Loses One Eye Through
a Cannon Cracker Explosion.**

A severe accident occurred on the
Fourth at Lopez by which Henry,
the seven-year-old son of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry C. McKibbens, was
terribly injured. Some one threw
a dynamite cracker into the street
and the boy, thinking that it was
not lighted or that the fuse had
burned out, ran and picked it up
just as it exploded.

The force of the explosion blew
out one eye and badly injured the
other. His nose also was badly
disfigured and his face and arm
painfully burned. He was attend-
ed by Dr. Christian and taken to
the Wilkesbarre hospital. It is
believed that one eye can be saved.

A large circle of friends sympa-
thize with the parents and unfor-
tunate lad for such a terrible acci-
dent.

DEATH OF C. F. DEEGAN.

The remains of Charles Francis
Deegan who died at Ashville N. C.,
last Monday morning, was brought
to Laporte for interment Thursday.
Mr. Deegan was born at High Lake
Wayne Co. Pa., and came to La-
pote with his parents at the age of
5 years. Ten years later he moved
to Towanda. From there he moved
to Hazelton and thence to New
York. During the blizzard of '88
he contracted a heavy cold that
after fourteen years of suffering
ended his life with consumption.
He had gone South two years ago
thinking the climate might prove
healthful to him.

Deceased leaves a widow, one
daughter, four brothers, two sisters
and his parents to mourn his loss.
His age was 41 years.
Funeral was held in M. E. church
at this place Thursday, 10 a. m.
Rev. S. B. Bidlack officiating.

**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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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:
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**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
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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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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.

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Stylish, mens Rochester made CLOTHING, Black and Blue serges, plain and
lancey. Cheviot, plain and fancy untrimmed 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, (with
oats, Wrappers, ladies' vests, 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 oxford assortment of
patent leather and velvet calf. A complete line of boys and children's 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.

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the food you want. The most sensitive
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First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.
Cures all stomach troubles
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The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size