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- Large cans best quality tomatoes 2 cans for .25
- 1 lb cans baking powder with spoon .10
- Roasted coffee from 10 to 32c
- Veal calves wanted every Wednes-
day forenoon. Dressed poultry and
live springers every Thursday.

M. BRINK.

County Seat

Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer of William-
port, is the guest of Mr. and Mr.
A. E. Tripp.

Master Harald Ritter is visiting
his sister Mrs. James Brown at
Reading.

Mr. Charles Yeagle of Reading,
was calling on his Laporte friends
Sunday.

John Donovan of Lopez, is look-
ing after the bar trade at the La-
pote Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Karns and
children, and Mrs. Cora Stormont
all of Benton, are visiting friends in
town.

Dr. Reedy of Hughesville, was
doing dental work in town the early
part of this week.

John W. Buck, merchant, of
Sonestown, was doing business at
the county seat Tuesday.

Master Leon Harris of Towanda,
is visiting his cousin Harry Schra-
der at this place.

Miss Jennette Spencer of Picture
Rocks, is visiting her mother and
sister at this place.

Mrs. Josephine Waltz and child-
ren, of Williamsport, are visiting
Dr. W. H. Randall.

Mrs. W. B. Ritter and daughter,
Ada, are visiting relatives and
friends in New Columbia.

Landlord F. W. Gallagher is
having a side porch erected to his
hotel. A. E. Tripp is doing the
work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Cheney
of Buffalo, and Miss Mollie Keeler
of New York are visiting Laporte
friends.

Mrs. Gregory of Washington, is
taking a few weeks vacation with
her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Brewster at this place.

Rev. Singleton Nusser, of Phila-
delphia will preach at the Laporte
Baptist Church Sunday evening,
July 27th. All are cordially in-
vited to be present.

John Simon was placed in the
county jail on Monday for break-
ing into the store of N. Hyman of
Bernice and stealing meat and other
articles valued at \$65.00

For the usual second week of
court at the September term, and
the murder case to be tried, the
jury commissioners will draw 108
names from the jury wheel.

The congressional conferees again
failed to break the deadlock at the
convention at Sunbury, last Thurs-
day, and another meeting will be
held at Berwick, August 5th.

Grass is much better than many
supposed it would be a few weeks
ago, yet the incessant rain has pre-
vented the farmers from opening
the gates to the hay fields.

Recent arrivals at the Mountain
House are: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. De-
Cou, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Jos. De-
gan and son, Fred. Weehauken,
Mrs. Anna Chevrier, Philadelphia;
J. M. VanHarlinger, Philadelphia;
J. B. Doble, Williamsport; G. H.
Burrows, Sunbury.

Thos. E. Brown of Elk Grove,
passed through town Monday on
his way to Estella, where his moth-
er is dangerously ill. Mr. Brown
has recently been appointed coal
and iron police by the Reading Co.
and will soon go to Wilkes Barre
where he will be given special duty.

If the democratic prophets who
are predicting a victory for their
gubernatorial candidate will look
over the election returns of last
year when everything was in their
favor and subtract and put back
into the republican column ninety-
nine from every hundred of the
republican votes they received on
that occasion, they may get pretty
close to Pennypacker's majority.

Charles H. Dickerman of Milton,
candidate for congress, arrived in
Laporte from Eagles Mere Wednes-
day full of confidence that he will
be the nominee and that the action
of the convention which nominates
him will be ratified by the people
at the polls in November. Mr.
Dickerman made the News Item a
pleasant call before leaving for Du-
shore, just to make acquaintance
and exchange opinions.

At Special court held Monday by
Hon. R. N. Little of Bloomsburg,
and Associate Judges J. D. Reeser
and Jacob Meyers, arguments were
heard in rule to show cause why at-
tachment should not be issued against
Wm. Brown et al (the union miners
of Bernice) for violation of injunct-
ion and also the case objecting to the
court's authority in placing the costs
upon the defendants in the injunc-
tion suit. Both cases have been
held by the Judge for further con-
sideration.

With the exception of five or six,
the News Item is received and read
by every family in Bernice Rick-
etts, Hillsgrove, Eagles Mere, Nord-
mont, Sonestown, Muncy Valley,
and Laporte. Every other section
does exceedingly well on circulation
but the above communities all know
a good thing when they see it

Fred. W. Peale, of Eagles Mere
Borough has been appointed Jury
Commissioner to fill the vacancy
occasioned by the death of Thos. S.
Simmons. Mr. Peale is a first
class business man and has all the
qualifications for a good Jury
Commissioner. His appointment
gives general satisfaction.

The following wail of woe is cul-
led from a recent declaration of faith
on the part of the Sullivan Herald.
It is so interesting that it has been
deemed worthy of reproduction,
even though our columns are very
much crowded:

"Dr. Gamble is rendering his
usual convenient aid to the forma-
tion of the Democratic county tick-
et. Look out for him. He is not
what he seems to be."—Herald.

This is contrary to Scouten's idea.
He wants the nominations given
entirely to the county chairman,
(himself) so that he can pass them
out to favored individuals. It
would never, never do to let the
people have a say in the matter.
Then again, if he can make the
democrats believe that some re-
publican is assisting in a democra-
tic nomination, that had ought to be
enough to remove such a person
from any consideration at the hands
of his party. A very clever way
to work injury upon any unfavor-
able candidate to the chairman.

Some of our enterprising people
have arranged with Rev. Dr. Wha-
len of the Eagles Mere Chautauqua
program, to deliver a course of four
lectures here in the Baptist church
during his sojourn at Eagles Mere.

His first lecture will be on "The
Life of Christ," a beautifully illus-
trated lecture, which was received
with great favor at Chautauqua last
year, and will be given on Friday
evening, August 1st. Then will
follow three other lectures: "The
Bright and Dark Side of Life in
New York City," Monday, August
4th; "The Wit and Humor of The
Irish People," Friday, August 8th;
and "The Sunny Side of Life" on
Thursday, August 14th.

Let the support be general so that
more of this same enterprise may be
shown by the committee who have
made this venture.

Scouten in last week's Herald
attempts to do what he is always
trying to do, influence the minds of
the people before his case gets into
court. He makes the attempt in the
usual way by making statements
that are not true and then from
his statements of so called facts,
makes an argument. He de-
votes nearly a column to an attack
upon Judge Dunham, in which
every material fact alleged is false.

Judge Dunham has evinced the
utmost impartiality in Scouten's
case, having first called in Judge
Lynch, a democratic Judge from
Wilkes Barre, and secondly called
in Judge Metzgar, democratic Judge
from Williamsport. The last
named Judge having died pending
a motion for a new trial. His suc-
cessor, Judge Mitchell, granted a
new trial as desired by Mr. Scouten
and tried the case himself. That
he tried it fairly and honestly can-
not be doubted, and the sentence
imposed by him was very mild.
The Supreme Court has granted
another trial, but the evidence re-
mains the same.

The bold attempt of Scouten's to
influence public sentiment by false
statements will not avail him, He
will no doubt be brought to justice.

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

The Eagles Mere School of Meth-
ods closed its session at noon on
Tuesday.

This meeting has been held one
week each summer for several years
at the Chautauqua grounds under
the management and at the expense
of the State Sabbath School Associa-
tion.

Tuition is free, other expenses are
very moderate, and complimentary
tickets were issued to students by
the Chautauqua Association, to the
fine evening entertainments held in
the Auditorium

As its name indicates, it is a
school. Its chief object is to train
Sunday School workers in methods
and principles of teaching. All de-
partments of Sunday School work
from primary to Bible class receive
attention.

These schools are not held every-
where over the country, and when
we learn that only eight of these
schools on the Summer School plan
are to be held in the United States,
we shall more deeply appreciate
what unusual opportunity for the
training which they need, was laid
at the doors of Sullivan County Sun-
day School workers.

The session just closed was one
of the most helpful and practical yet
held. Some of the principal Nation-
al and State workers were in charge.

A better understanding of the Bi-
ble, and a new love and reverence
for it, awakened in the hearts of stu-
dents, better plans of teaching, and
an increased zeal and interest in
Sunday School work, are some of
the benefits carried away from this
meeting.

Students were enrolled from Will-
iamsport and places more distant.
In the county students from Estella,
Forks and Forkesville were present
the entire week.

Laporte, Sonestown and Muncy
Valley were represented at several
meetings. The Sullivan County
Cor. Secretary was present the entire
session and most of the officers at-
tended some of the time.

Yet those who have the best in-
terests of Sunday School work in the
County at heart deeply regret that
so few took advantage of the oppor-
tunity here offered. And we ask
"Why?"

Should this school locate in the
locality again, may no Sullivan
County Sunday School be so dead to
a sense of its own advantage and
duty as to be unrepresented.

A VISITOR

On Thursday afternoon of last
week the executive committee of the
Annual Convention of the Sunday
Schools of Sullivan County met in
the parlors of the Chautauqua Inn
Hotel of Eagles Mere and completed
arrangements for the coming ses-
sion, which is to be held in the Baptis-
t Church of La Porte on August 21,
22.

Over one hundred and fifty of the
leading Church workers of the Co.,
are expected to be present at that
time. A strong program of the lead-
ing representatives of the County
and State Association is being pre-
pared. One of the interesting fea-
tures of the Convention will be the
daily Conferences held by Hugh
Cork Supt. of the State Organization
All the superintendents and teach-
ers are requested to prepare ques-
tions and problems pertaining ex-
clusively to Sunday School work
and mail them in advance of the
conference to Rev. S. B. Bidlack;
a request made by Mr. Cork him-
self. Program of the speakers
and their subjects will be published
in a later issue. S.B.B.

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trifle more for your Refrigerator and you will more than
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On Account of HARRY ZAX'S Death.

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leave for collection, same can be paid to Charles Crouse, at Laporte Store.

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DEALER IN

**Clothing, Shoes and Ladies' Cloaks
LAPOORTE, PA.**

SPECIAL COURT.

Special court convened Wednesday at
1 o'clock p.m., with Hon. E. M. Dunham
P. J. and Hons. J. D. Reeser and Jacob
Meyers on the Bench.

W. C. Anderson vs John H. Rothrock;
rule for judgement for want of sufficient
affidavit of defense. Argued and C. A. V.
In re: sale of real estate of John Bogart
decd. administrator is ordered to sell said
estate. Bond required, \$1200.

In re: county auditors' report for 1897,
'88, '89, '99 and 1901. The Prothy is
directed to make the proper entry upon
the judgement docket for the amounts
shown by last audit.

In re: road from Dan Keeler's saw mill
to Ellis Hiddleston road. W. C. Mason,
Wm. Taylor and Amos Foust appointed
viewers.

James P. Walsh trustee, et al. vs Jas.
Gallagher, decd. and T. H. Gallagher terre
tenant. On motion the Court grant leave
to issue a Seire Facias Sur Mortgage.

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