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which some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them?  
**Lion Coffee**  
has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma.  
Uniform quality and freshness are insured by the sealed package.

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CAPITAL - \$50,000.  
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**COMMERCIAL HOUSE.**  
AVID TEMPLE, Prop.  
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This large and well appointed house is the most popular hostelry in this section.

**LAPORTE HOTEL.**  
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.

**T. J. KEELER,**  
Justice-of-the Peace.  
Office in room over store, LAPORTE, PA.  
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 traveling public. Bar stocked with first class wines, liquors and cigars. The best beer on the market always on tap.  
Rates Reasonable.

**Everything Used During Canning Season:**

Glass Jars, 1 and 2 qt.  
Gar tops and rubbers.  
Jelly cups.  
Preserve kettles, tin and enamel, etc.  
The purest spices only, prices right, at

**Buschhausen's,**  
LAPORTE, PA.

**M. Brink's**  
New Albany, Pa.

140 lb. sacks, flour middlings,	\$2.00
200 " coarse brans;	2.00
100 " Buckeye feed,	1.30
100 " Corn meal,	1.45
100 " Cracked corn,	1.45
100 " Corn, oats, & barley chop	1.50
100 " Oil meal, old process	1.85
100 lbs. cotton seed meal,	1.60
100 lbs. Lump rock salt,	.75
Oats per bushel	.45
100 lbs. sacks Oyster shells,	.50
100 lbs. meat meal,	2.50
Schumacher's best flour	1.15
"Our Own" a blended flour	1.05
Marvel or Ceresota flour	1.10
Extra, a partry flour	.95
Graham 12 1/2 lbs.	.30
Rye flour, 25 lbs.	.50
Granulated sugar per lb	.05
Tall cans red salmon	.10
Rice	5c to 9c
Tomatoes per can	10c
The finest skinned hams, no fat no waste, per lb.	17c
1 lb cans baking powder with spoon	.10
Roasted coffee from	10 to 32c

Veal calves wanted every Wednesday forenoon. Dressed poultry and live springers every Thursday.  
**M. BRINK.**

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

Atty. F. H. Ingham and family spent Tuesday at Eagles Mere.

A. B. Kilmer of Shunk was out the county seat on Monday.

Wm. Armstrong of Johnsonburg, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Pitts of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert.

Wanted.—Two girls for hotel work. Good wages. Apply to Seeley House, Forksville, Pa.

After a long, wet, dreary spring and summer we are at last having delightful weather.

Constable Eley of Lopez transacted business at the county capitol Monday.

Miss Dorothy Reeder accompanied her father to Hughesville Wednesday for a pleasure trip.

F. W. Gallagher and Thos. E. Kennedy attended the Williamsport Fair on Thursday.

Atty. W. P. Shoemaker and F. M. Crossley attended the Bloomsburg centennial last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and children are making a short visit with friends in Montreal, Canada.

Mr. Frank Reeder of Hughesville, was a Sunday caller at the home of his brother, M. E. Reeder.

A. C. Jenkins took leave of absence from his Eagles Mere position and visited Laporte last Saturday.

Miss Anna Karge and little nephew, Charley Mead, visited friends at Strawbridge, Thursday last.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will sell ice cream on Mr. J. V. Finkle's lawn, next Saturday evening.

Fourteen hundred copies of the News Item goes to anxious readers each week. Just how many are borrowed from generous neighbors we cannot tell.

Mrs. E. M. Dunham was very ill with neuralgia the fore part of the week. She is now much better and continues to improve.

After a summer of healthful exercise on his father's farm at Lincoln Falls, Fred Cott returned to Laporte on Monday to attend school.

Dr. J. W. Murrelle of Athens, Pa., will be in Laporte, Sept. 15, and will remain about one week, to do dental work. Office over Mrs. M. C. Lauer's store.

Miss Eliza Shant who is making an extended visit among friends and relatives, is spending some time with her friend, Miss Gertrude Packer, at her summer home, Idlewild, at Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Beatrice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer is recovering from her serious illness of typhoid fever, at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baker, near Laporte.

Many of Laporte's summer visitors have departed and by another week our welcomed guests, like the summer birds, will desert us and leave our quiet hamlet duller than before their arrival. However all expect to return when the Robins nest again.

Miss Fanny Meylert is the guest of Eagles Mere friends for a few weeks. On her return home she will make preparations for an extended visit to Susanville, California, where she will spend a year or more with her brother, H. W. Meylert.

Miss Mollie Keeler, daughter of Mr. Keeler of this place, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in New York City last week, where she was engaged in nursing. Miss Keeler suffered an attack a few days after leaving Laporte where she spent her vacation in July. The second attack, last week, being more serious than the first an operation was advised by her physician.

County Treasurer Frank Lusch held the adjourned land sale last Friday. There was a good attendance and plenty of bidders. While going through the list frequent requests were made to have tracts laid over for another adjourned sale, "to examine." A goodly number of tracts were laid over, and another adjourned sale will be held on the 4th of October at eleven o'clock.

The death of Mrs. Harry Fiestler last Saturday evening cast a gloom over the entire community where she was known and highly respected. Deceased suffered an attack of quick consumption. Before her marriage she was Miss Dora Gower. She was born and grew to womanhood near Sonestown. Her death is greatly deplored as she leaves a family of four small children to whom she was fondly devoted and to whom her loving ministrations and sympathetic companionship were so necessary. She was about 32 years of age. Funeral services were held on Tuesday. Interment was made in the cemetery at Nordmont.

**Hillsgrove Communication.**  
Editor Republican News Item.

We find in the next to last issue of the Herald a scurrilous squib ripping our fellow townsman, W. L. Hoffman up the back, and we wish to brand the same as a lie. We have known W. L. Hoffman for the past twenty years; have seen him rise from an honest, independent laborer to a position of influence, and we can attest that his record is that of a perfectly honest man and that he conducts his extensive business independent of aid from the Union Tanning Co. or any other trust.

Now as to the office for which Mr. Hoffman has been nominated, we are sure that the interests of the tax payers would be a great deal safer in his keeping than in the keeping of a would-be political reformer who would work to elect the devil if he thought his satanic majesty would cater to his selfish ambitions.

The Herald's cry about the Union Tanning Co. owning candidates seems to be a little late, since democratic candidates have been elected to more important offices, than that of county commissioner, whom we believe are owned body and breeches by the same corporation. The mud of cullionlyhurler at W. L. Hoffman has rebounded as pebbles thrown against Gibraltar, and he stands more firmly grounded in the approval of his neighbors who resent the efforts of the oily tongued crank of the democratic machine at Dushore, to wrest him from his position.

Trusting that no honest voters have been led astray by the false statements appearing in the Herald, we are yours for honest officials.

**An Independent Voter.**

**The Hughesville Fair.**  
The 32d annual fair of the Muney Valley Farmers club, at Hughesville, Pa., Sept. 23, 24, 25 and 26, promises to excel all former exhibitions. The first day will be entries, and the next three days will be a round of special amusements.

**Court House News.**  
EXECUTIONS.

Mrs. N. K. Woodward vs Wm. Whalen Judgment 1522.12.  
Harry Kene vs L. H. Levan, Judgment 338.64.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
Charles Rosegrant and Miss Lizzie Dooteer of Ricketts.

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**BRIDGE PROPOSALS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, Harrisburg, Pa., until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, September 23, 1902, for the rebuilding of the bridge over Elk Creek, in Hillsgrove township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania. Bids must be placed in separate envelopes endorsed on the outside with the name and location of the bridge and the name of the bidder. Plans and specifications can be had on application to the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings at Harrisburg, Pa. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or their representatives in the Reception Room of the Executive Department at Harrisburg, Pa., at the time above named.  
By order of the Board,  
T. L. EYRE,  
Superintendent.

**WILLIAM A. STONE,**  
E. B. HARDENBERGH,  
ERANK G. HARRIS,  
Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

**OF PNICE.**

Mr. John Crawford died at his home at this place on Tuesday of locomotor ataxia. Aged 55 years.  
John Smith and his sisters Lizzie and Helen and Daniel Donovan left on Monday for Saratoga Springs where they will spend a week with friends and relatives and take in the floral parade and other amusements. Miss Lizzie will remain and attend the high school this winter.

Lester Hamlet of Wilkes-Barre has accepted a position in P. C. Connor's store as book keeper. He will move his family to this place in the near future.

District Atty. H. W. Hill and Ira Cott of Dushore transacted official business here on Saturday.

Geo. Hatton was at Elmira and Waverly, buying mules for the S. L. & S. R. R. Co., last week.

Geo. Stalisl, who some time ago was caught in the cog gearing of an electric pump, badly injuring his right arm, returned from the Sayre Hospital on Friday and his arm in a short time will be as good as ever. A large piece of skin was taken from his right leg and grafted onto his arm: He speaks in the highest praise for Dr. Ott and the successful operation that saved his arm.

Tuesday of last week was banner day for the S. L. & S. R. R. Co. having the largest out put of coal for any one day in the history of the company.

Walter Hunsinger of Dushore was among the business callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Crawford spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Williamsport.

A number from here attended the Labor Day parade at Wilkesbarre on Monday.

Mrs. O. Sigfield did shopping at Towanda Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson were rusticiating at Harveys Lake Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor and daughter Lillian visited Mrs. Taylor's parents at Dushore on Tuesday.

Henry Bentley of Towanda has accepted a position as foreman with the S. L. & S. R. R. Co. and will move his family here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gilligan visited friends at Dushore Monday.

**SONESTOWN.**

Miss Myrtle Edgar is visiting relatives at Nordmont.

Mrs. W. Snyder of Laporte visited Mrs. C. A. Starr recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lorah were at Hughesville Saturday.

Mrs. G. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hazen are visiting the former's son in Jersey Shore.

Geo. Bussler of Hughesville spent a week with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons.

Miss Stella Armstrong, Frank Armstrong and Harry Natschke of Philadelphia, who have been spending several weeks with relatives here returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Maynard Sheets of Hughesville, was in town Monday.

Wm. Armstrong of Johnsonburg is visiting his brother here.

Miss Maud Steek of Emporium is the guest of her mother.

Miss Lottie Wilson of New Berry returned home Saturday after a month's stay with her cousin, Ada Hall.

A number of P. O. S. of A. men attended the convention at Williamsport last week.

E. J. and H. D. Lockwood entertained their mother, Mrs. Welch of Ellmsport, last week.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Fiestler at Nordmont, on Tuesday.  
A. T. Armstrong had a yearling calf run over and killed by the train Monday evening.

J. F. Hazen returned to Harrisburg Wednesday.  
A. T. Armstrong is transacting business in Philadelphia.

**MUNCY VALLEY.**

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kennedy of Laporte visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Gallagher, on Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Buckley of Athens and Mrs. J. W. Flynn of Laporte, were the guests of Mrs. M. Donovan one day last week.

Miss Mary Butte of Bloomsburg was the guest of Miss Blanch Miller last week.

Nearly every body in town went on the excursion last Saturday, and all report a good time. Every one must have spent a delightful day by the way the street cars took the people from the Park to Williamsport.

Miss J. Celya Donovan returned home Friday after spending a week with her sister at Laporte.

Station Agent Ritter was a Laporte visitor Sunday. There must be some attraction for Sam.

Miss Blanch Miller left Monday for Bloomsburg where she expects to remain for some time.

**At CAMPBELLS, SHUNK, PA.,**  
**BARGAINS**  
For the Next 30 Days

Will sell all spring and Summer goods at a Great Reduction in Price, to make room for my new Fall and Winter Stock. Call and see what we have to offer, for the goods must go regardless of cost.

**A. E. CAMPBELL, Shunk, Pa.**

**A Beautiful Show of Men's, Boys' and Children's 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.**

**KEEP IT SHADY.**

**THESE HOT DAYS** you can keep your porch shady by using Holcomb & Lauer's porch curtains, Bamboo or Duck, any color, any size, and any price you want.

We are going to close out our large stock of Baby Carriages and GoCarts' so now is your chance to get a good one at a bargain we have them from \$3.00 up.

We make up any size picture frame you want; also carry the largest line of Framed Pictures in Sullivan county

**Porch Rockers, Porch Goods.**

**HOLCOMBE & LAUER,**

**Furniture and Undertaking, Dushore, Pa.**  
SAXE BLOCKS.

**LAPORTE CLOTHING STORE.**  
**SELLING OUT**

On Account of HARRY ZAX'S Death.  
I will in the shortest possible time sell out my entire stock of goods at the Laporte Store, consisting of

**Clothing, Shoes, Underwear and GENTS FURNISHINGS.**

At and Below Costs as I am compelled to give up the Store. You are all aware that the stock is large and Brand New Goods, and this is the greatest opportunity Laporte and vicinity ever had to get goods at the saving of at least 35 and 50 per cent. on all of your purchases. All the Goods in the store and all the fixtures will be sold at a low price. All accounts must be settled at once or will be compelled to leave for collection, same can be paid to Charles Crouse, at Laporte Store.

**Come at Once and Have Choice of Best Styles.**

**JACOB PER,**  
DEALER IN  
**Clothing, Shoes and Ladies' Cloaks**  
LAPORTE, PA.

The undersigned will open his cider mill on **Thursday, Sept. 4th** and will run each Thursday and Friday of each week until November 14, 1902.  
**JOHN M. CONVERSE,**  
SONESTOWN, 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. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children 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 51c bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 25c size.  
Aug. 25, 1902. M. T. SHATTUCK.