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Judge Dunham is holding a two
week's term of court at Tunkhan-
nock.

Messrs. A. B. Kilmer and Sam-
uel Leonard of Shunk transacted
business at the county seat on
Tuesday.

Parker Lowe has accepted a po-
sition as assistant in the County
Treasurer's office. Harry Landon
has a similar position in the Pro-
thonotary's office.

Associate Judges J. D. Reeser
and Jacob Meyers transacted legal
business at the Court House on
Monday. Among other official acts
was the transfer of license of Hotel
Guy to John Luskie.

The largest load of bark known to
be hauled in Sullivan County was
delivered to the Stevens tannery at
Muncy Valley, Pa. on January 16th
by S. E. Secules, the weight being
15,350 lbs.

Mr. Jesse Botsford of Nebraska,
son of the late John Botsford, is
on a visit to his old home at Nord-
mont. He arrived in the evening
of the same day that his father was
buried.

Mr. J. V. Finkle who has been
spending the winter with his
daughter, Mrs. Fraley, at New Or-
ange, N. J. expects to return to
this place next week and will be
ready for business at his shoe shop
the week after his arrival.

Rev. J. H. Fisher of Minersville,
Pa. will preach at the Eagles Mere
Baptist church next Sunday morn-
ing at ten o'clock, and at the La-
porte Baptist church Sunday even-
ing. The public is cordially invited
to attend these services.

Mr. H. L. White formerly book-
keeper for the Union Tanning Co. at
this place has been promoted to
superintendent and was this week
sent to Hills Grove to take charge
of the tannery at that place. The po-
sition he leaves here is filled by Mr.
John G. Culver of Athens. Mr.
White enjoys the esteem of a large
circle of friends who congratulate
him in receiving from his employers
this acknowledgment of their con-
fidence imposed in him. The peo-
ple of Hills Grove will find in him all
that his name implies.

The entertainment given at the
Baptist Church last evening with
Edison's latest invention, the Ste-
reo Projecting Kitescope, show-
ing moving pictures, proved a high
class entertainment worth more
than the price of admission. It
will be repeated showing many
new pictures this (Thursday) even-
ing for the benefit of those unable
to attend last evening.

Funeral Services Held Over the Remains
of Mrs. Joseph Degan.

The Laporte M. E. Church was
with filled mourners last Sunday
afternoon when services over the
remains of Mrs. Joseph Degan were
held, conducted by Rev. J. W.
Klingler of Dushore.

Mrs. Degan departed this life at
her home in New York Wednes-
day of last week, and the remains
brought here Saturday evening. At
the church the casket was laden
with costly floral pieces one of
which was presented by U. S. Sen-
ator Clark. These beautiful offer-
ings were carried by six bearers,
presenting a beautiful effect, and
much of the harshness of burial
was thus softened to the sensibili-
ties of the mourners.

Mrs. Degan was a former resi-
dent of Laporte having moved to
this place thirty-six years ago and
resided here for about 17 years.
Older residents of this place tell of
her many virtues and the trying
ordeals that she bore with fortitude.
She taught the public school
at the tannery and cared for her
young children at the same time,
and was always cheerful in meet-
ing adversities. Mrs. Degan was
the mother of nine children, three
of whom are buried in the family
plot in Mt. Ash Cemetery. In her
was shown all that was good, true
and loyal in the mother's love for
her children, standing out in bold
relief, inspiring love and loyalty in
equivalent return. Her children
have all attained places of trust and
honor in the world.

The family returned to their
homes in New York on Monday.

The pious John D. Rockefeller,
who gives millions to colleges and
churches, has taken a hand in the
coal famine. As people can not get
coal they bought oil stoves and burn
kerosene for warmth. Lastfall coal
oil was eight cents a gallon. As
people had to have it or freeze Mr.
Rockefeller only raised the price
four cents a gallon and contented
himself with the small sum of \$98
000,000 as increased profits for the
Standard Oil Co. It must be re-
membered that a very large part of
this sum comes out of the very poor
people of the large cities who cannot
pay from \$12 to \$20 a ton for coal.
Of all the monopolies the Standard
Oil Co. is the closest and most pow-
erful and at the same time the mean-
est. Last year Mr. Rockefeller and
his brother had an \$18,000,000 semi-
yearly dividend on their Standard
Oil stock. This year their profits
will be very much increased.

We suggest that Mr. Rockefeller
with some of that \$98 million should
pay off the debt of the Baptist church
here and establish a Chautauque on
Mokoma Heights. If he does we
will give him a good notice in the
Item and will agree that he may
(at his own expense) put a colored
window in the chapel to the honor
of St. John Rockefeller.

Teachers' local institute of David-
son, Shrewsbury, Laporte Twp. and
Laporte Boro will be held at Nord-
mont, Feb. 7th 1903.

The following program has been
arranged:

"Importance of teaching Physi-
ology," Miss Anna Karge; "How to
interest the boy who has no love for
education," Harry Botsford; "How
to secure the co-operation of parents
in school work," C. H. Warren;
"Why is it important to teach bio-
graphies of great men," Frank Shoe-
maker; "Music in the school room,"
Miss Mable Pennington; address to
the directors by Supt. Black.

All teachers are requested to come
and help make this institute a suc-
cess in every way. Morning session
begins at 10:30, afternoon session, at
1:30.

R. S. Starr, Committee.
Mae Mencer,
M. D. Sweeney,

Trial List February Term 1903.

Return day, February 23, 1903, at 2 p.m.
No. 1. Davidson Township School Dis-
trict vs. J. W. Moran, Geo. E. Taylor and
Jas. Moran, No. 63 December term, 1898
Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, pay-
ment with leave etc. Mullen.

No. 2. Robert McMahon Jr. now, to
use of John W. Carroll vs. Robert. McMa-
hon and Eliza McMahon. No. 24. May
term, 1900. Feigned issue. Plea—Non
assumpsit, payment etc. Walsh.

No. 3. John S. Hoffa & Co. vs. Mary
Maxwell Jackson, executrix of Geo. C.
Jackson, deceased. No. 35. December
term, 1900. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assump-
sit payment with leave etc. Mullen & Walsh.

No. 4. Mrs. Kate Mostellar vs. Glenn
Peterson. No. 74 May term, 1902. Tres-
pass. Plea—not guilty. Inghams.

No. 5. Union Tanning Co. vs. Isaacher
Robbins, Zebulon S. Robbins and Free-
man O. Robbins Co., partners doing busi-
ness under the firm name of the Robbins
Lumber Co., Chas. Jackson, Elisha Jack-
son and Eugene Wood. No. 3 Sept. term,
1902. Trespass. Plea—not guilty.
McCormick & Thomson.

No. 6. Ellis Swank and Emma Swank
vs. W. & N. B. R. Co. lessees of
the Eagles Mere R. R. Co. No. 8 Sept.
term, 1902. Ejectment. Plea—not gUIL-
ty. McCormick & Thomson.

No. 7. C. Elmer Biggar vs John G.
Souster, John Andrews and Geo. W. An-
drews. No. 66 Sept. term, 1902. Eject-
ment. Plea—not guilty. Mullen.

No. 8. Geo. E. Brown and J. C. Cot
(use) vs. H. W. Osler, J. M. Osler, Albert Kay
Geo. E. Brown and C. M. Boyles. No. 78
Sept. term, 1902. Scire facias sur recog-
nizance. Plea—non assumpsit. No breach
and Covenants performed. Mullen.

No. 9. Union Tanning Co. vs Isaacher
Robbins, Zebulon S. Robbins and Free-
man O. Robbins, trading and doing busi-
ness as the Robbins Lumber Co., Wm.
McCullough, W. F. VanSickler and
Frank McHenry. No. 101 Sept. term,
1902. Trespass. Plea—not guilty.
McCormick & Thomson.

No. 10. John Harney (use) vs Allen
Little, administrator of the estate of Ra-
chel Little, deceased, and Allen Little.
No. 105 Sept. term, 1902. Sei fa sur
Mortg. Plea—payment with leave etc.
Walsh.

No. 11. H. J. Shaylor vs C. M. Speary.
No. 110 Sept. term, 1902. Plea—Non
assumpsit with leave. Bradley.

Prothonotary's Office, Laporte, Pa.
January 12, 1903.
THOS. E. KENNEDY,
Prothonotary.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President
Judge, Honorable John D. Roesser and Jacob
Meyer, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and
Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter
Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Com-
mon Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued
their precept, bearing date the 20 day of Sept.
1901, to me directed, for holding the several
courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the
23 day of Feb. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner
Justices of the Peace and Constables within the
county, that they be then and there in their prop-
er person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their
rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and
other remembrances to those things to which
their offices appertain to be done. And to those
who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute
against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail
of said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to
be then and there to prosecute against them as
will be just.

I. G. COTT, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 22, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ap-
peal will be held at the County Com-
missioners Office in Laporte, Pa. on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1903.

Peter J. Youkin,
Thomas W. Gahan, } Co. Com.
George W. Bigger,
Attest: E. L. Sweeney, Clerk.

Administrators Notice.

In Re Estate of J. M. Breitmeier, late of
Davidson Township, Sullivan County
Penna., deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the
above named estate having been granted
to the undersigned, all persons having
claims against the same will present them
for payment, duly authenticated; and
those indebted thereto, will please make
payment to

(Mrs.) HANNAH BREITMEIER,
At Muncy Valley, Pa.
A. J. BRADLEY, Atty.
Laporte, Pa., Jan. 1, 1903.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Hiram J. Smith, late of Laport
Twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of
administration upon the estate of said de-
cedent have been granted to the under-
signed. All persons indebted to said es-
tate are requested to make immediate
payment, and those having claims or de-
mands against the same will make them
known without delay to

(Mrs.) E. E. ANDERS,
Administratrix, Nordmont, Pa.
MULLEN, Attorney, Laporte, Pa.

In Re: Estate of George Kunzman,
late of Elkland Township, Sullivan Co.,
Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above
estate having been granted to the under-
signed, all persons indebted to the said
estate are requested to make payment, and
those having claims to present the same
without delay to

ADAM BAUMUNK, Admr.
Eldredsville, Pa.
A. J. BRADLEY, Atty.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that I have
purchased at Sheriff's Sale on December
31, 1902, all the personal property of
Mathew Taylor situated on his premises
in Shrewsbury Township, Sullivan county
Pa., and that I have left the same upon
the premises subject to my removal at
pleasure. Also that I have purchased at
Sheriff's Sale on the same day, a pair of
horses as the property of Philip Secules,
and have left the same on his premises
subject to my removal at pleasure.

All persons are hereby warned not to
purchase any of said property as the same
belongs to me as above stated.

W. I. TAYLOR.
Eagles Mere, Pa., January 5, 1903.

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I herewith announce myself a
candidate for the office of super-
visor of Laporte Twp. subject to
the decision of the voters of La-
porte Twp.
GEO. KARGE, Ringdale, Pa.

In re Estate of Leonard Maxson,
late of Fox Township, Sullivan Co.
Pa., Deceased.

The undersigned having been ap-
pointed by the Orphan's Court of
Sullivan County, as auditor to dis-
tribute the funds in the hands of A.
B. Kilmer Esq., administrator of
said estate, to and among the parties
entitled thereto, notice is hereby
given that he will attend to the du-
ties of his appointment at his office
in Laporte, Pa., on Thursday, Feb.
5, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and
where all parties interested are re-
quested to present their claims or be
forever after debarred from coming
in upon said fund.

F. W. MEYLERT,
Auditor.

Laporte, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.

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Men's overcoats, very swell makes \$3 50 \$12, formerly \$6 to \$20
Boys' over
coats \$1 75 to 7 00, formerly \$3 00 to \$11. Children's overcoats 100 to \$3 00
formerly 1 75 to \$5 00. Men's suits all the new makes and latest patterns \$3 00 to
\$15, formerly \$5 to \$18. Boys' suits, long pants, \$2 to \$7 50 formerly 4 75 to \$13.
Boys' two piece short pants \$2 to \$5, formerly 3 50 to \$7. Boys' three piece short
pants \$2 to \$5, formerly \$3 75 to \$7 50. Children's suits two and three piece, Sailor,
Norfolk, Schools and Junior 50c to \$3 50, formerly \$2 to \$5. Underwear, Overcoats
Gloves, Mittens, Sweaters, Duck Coats, Rain Coats, etc. etc all cut accordingly for
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