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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

A. A. Baker is again on the sick
list.
Sheriff Cott was a Dushore visitor
on Monday.

Clarence Hess of Berwick was doing
business at Laporte on Monday.

A. B. Kilmer of Shunk was in town
on Thursday.

Mrs. Herriman of Lairdsville, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. David Marks.

Mrs. B. S. Cowell visited friends at
Berwick, last week.

Miss Alma Lauer left Monday morning
for Philadelphia where she will spend
several months with friends.

The County Auditors will complete
their annual report this week. The same
will appear in the News Item as soon as
it can be put in type, and is looked forward
to with much interest by the tax payers of
the county.

The County Commissioners held their
annual appeal at their office on Tuesday
for the benefit of dissatisfied tax payers.
A large number were present who wished
to have their taxes properly adjusted.

Chas. Funston came up from Philadelphia
on Monday to superintend the filling of his
ice house, and returned to the city on
Wednesday. Next week will find Mr. and
Mrs. Funston at Laporte to take up their
residence.

The position of conductor on the
W. & N. B. R. R. made vacant by the
death of Harly Edkin, is now filled by
J. C. Starr of Sonestown, formerly
conductor on the Eagles Mere R. R.

Last week David Temple purchased
the meat market at this place of Henry
Kraus. The market will be thoroughly
overhauled and a full line of fresh and
cured meats will be constantly kept on
hand. Mr. Temple is a thorough business
man and it is generally believed that a
good trade awaits developments at his
new stand.

Jesse Weaver was brought to Laporte
on Monday by officer Ira Cott of Dushore
to answer a charge of assault upon Frank
Buck an officer. He was given a hearing
before A. H. Bushhausen Esq. and in default
of bail he was placed in the county jail
for his appearance at court. The assault
occurred at Bernice on Christmas.

Miss Julie E. Cruser, a talented young
elocutionist and entertainer of Montrose,
will give an elocutionary entertainment
at the Laporte M. E. church on Monday
evening, February 9. Price of admission
10 and 20 cents. You cannot afford to
miss it.

The News Item job office is busy this
week printing the spring election ballots,
the work having come our way on account
of being the lowest bidder. There is always
found economy in drawing on com-
petition and our new board of commis-
sioners in comparing what they pay and
what was paid when awarded to favorites
for this work, can justly feel that they
have done a good service to their constitu-
ents in dealing with public business as
they would their own. They are pulling
away from the old rut.

C. W. Saam of Forks township was placed
in the county jail last week on the charge
of causing the death of his mother. The
circumstances connected with the case was
published last week. Mr. Saam was given a
hearing before Squire Lawrence of Dushore
at which his father was also summoned to
appear. The aged husband was released
and the son held to answer the very serious
charge preferred against him. He pleads
not guilty of the crime and says there is a
conspiracy back of it. The case will be
tried at the May term of court, when a
special jury will be drawn.

A live, flourishing subordinate grange
that is living up to its possibilities is
worth \$1,000 to any town.—Governor
Bachelder, New Hampshire.

New England granges pay more attention
to the ritualistic work of the order than
those of other states. So one said who
knows.
The grange teaches the farmer to think.
We strive to make happy homes.

Government Ownership of Railroads.
By BENJ. G. WELCH.

Of the financial ability of the government
to build railroads there can be no doubt
as it furnished Bonds enough to build the
Union Pacific and the Central Pacific
Railroads beside the land it gave them.
Of the millions of dollars made out of them
by private speculators all of us know
somewhat who are old enough to remember
it, and that remarkable financial organiza-
tion the Credit Mobilier to which it gave
rise with all its attendant scandals. The
government gave the Northern Pacific
landed estates sufficient to build it and
less money values would have been needed
if it had been really a national work.
Canada furnished money and land enough
to build the Canadian Pacific R. R. and
private individuals own it. Of engineering
skill we have the undeniable proof by the
employment of a government military
engineer to take charge of the construction
of the most remarkable work that has been
attempted and that is the entrance of the
Pennsylvania R. R. into New York.

Then here is the positive testimony, not
guess work, that the government has both
the means and skill needed for this work.
The ability of the whole country is at its
service as in the civil war. If we mistake
not Thomas A. Scott was called to be
Secretary of War and Frank Thomson as
Supt. of Military Railroads. We are not
quite positive on this subject but we do
know that they entered the government
service for that particular part of the
work. Just as able material is available
now and more of it.

The Panama Canal must necessarily be
a national undertaking involving hundreds
of millions of dollars for construction and
millions for its maintenance. The govern-
ment will prove to be competent for the
task. The new cable to Hawaii was laid in
a few weeks because the Government had
done the engineering that marked its
path across the Pacific.

If the question is one of the manage-
ment of details the doubter should be able
to satisfy himself if he will stop to think
of the ramifications of governmental
business that go into all lands, every
trade, every language, every material,
every science and everything else and does
it successfully.

Is he doubts the accounting, can he
indicate any business of any sort conducted
by human intelligence that is more
thoroughly audited and that compels the
accounting of every cent in money and every
cent in value of material. For illustration
of which we mention the fact that the water
in which the employees of the mint wash
their hands is analyzed for its precious
metal. The same infinite accuracy runs
through all parts of its processes. It is
financially profitable too in all that it
does and makes a substantial business
profit in coining money for other nations
as it does in everything it undertakes
honestly.

It seems to the writer that the intelligence
and skill that deals so successfully with
the multifarious affairs of a national
government like ours, and does it success-
fully, certainly must have ability enough
to manage one of the divisions of indus-
trial need that forms only a part of the
grand whole. Surely the whole is greater
than any one of its parts!

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Reeder's Lime House, Laporte.

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, Adm.
Eldersville, Pa.
A. J. BRADLEY, Atty.
COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President
Judge, Honorables John D. Reeser and Jacob
Meyer, Associate Judges of the County of
Terminor and General Jail Delivery, Quarter
Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and
Common 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
Justices of the Peace and Constables within
the county, that they be then and there in
their proper 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
the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified
to be then and there to prosecute against
them as will be just.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an appeal
will be held at the County Commissioners
Office in Laporte, Pa. on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1903.

Peter J. Yonkin, Thomas W. Gahan, George W. Bigger, } Co. Com.
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.

Trial List February Term 1903.

- Return day, February 23, 1903, at 2 p. m.
No. 1. Davidson Township School District
vs J. W. Moran, Geo. E. Taylor and
Jas. Moran, No 63 Decem. term, 1898
Assumit. Plea—Non assumit, 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
assumit, payment etc. Walsh.
No. 3. John S. Hoffa & Co. vs. Mary
Maxwell Jackson, executrix of Geo. C.
Jackson, deceased. No. 35. December
term, 1900. Assumit. Plea—Non-assumit
payment with leave etc. Cronin, Mullen & Walsh.
No. 4. Mrs. Kate Mostellar vs Glem
Peterman. 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.
Inghams & O'Boyle.
No. 6. Ellis Swank and Emma Swank
vs the W. & N. B. R. R. Co. lessees of
the Eagles Mere R. R. Co. No. 8 Sept.
term, 1902. Ejectment. Plea—not
guilty. McCormick & Thomson.
Inghams & Mullen.
No. 7. C. Elmer Biggar vs John G.
Scoutte, 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. t
(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 assumit. 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.
Inghams & O'Boyle.
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 Thomson & Heess.
No. 11. H. J. Shaylor vs C. M. Speary.
No. 110 Sept. term, 1902. Plea—Non
assumit with leave. Walsh. Bradley.
Prothonotary's Office, Laporte, Pa.
January 12, 1903.
Thos. E. KENNEDY,
Prothonotary.

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\$15, formerly \$5 to \$18. Boys' suits, long pants, \$2 to \$7 50 formerly 4 75 to \$13.
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