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House square. Steam heat, bath rooms,
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Office in room over store, LAPORTE, PA.
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All matters left to the care of this office
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New Albany, Pa.

Gluten feed per 100 lbs	1.40
Old process Linseed Oil	1.55
Cotton seed meal	1.60
140 lbs low grade flower	2.00
Same per ton	26.00
200 " coarse bran;	2.20
100 lb corn oats and barley chop	1.25
140 lb Red Dog flour	1.90
100 lb yellow corn meal	1.05
100 lb corn or cracked corn	1.05
100 lb damaged wheat	1.00
100 lbs wheat screenings	1.00
100 meat meal	2.75
100 lbs crushed oyster shells	50
Schumacher's best flour	1.15
"Our Own" a blended flour	1.05
The best bargain in Bradford or Sullivan counties, per sack	1.00
140 lbs. common fine salt	.60
Same per 280 lb	1.20
100 lbs lump rocksalt	.75
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Veal calves and dressed poultry
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Delight,
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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Dr. J. L. Christian of Lopez, was
a Laporte visitor last Friday.

Mr. E. C. Potter of Hughesville,
was a Laporte visitor on Monday.

W. C. Mason Esq. transacted busi-
ness at Eagles Mere Monday.

Atty. F. W. Meylert was a
Forksville visitor Wednesday.

'Squire Kilmer of Shunk trans-
acted business at the county seat on
Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Mapes and daugh-
ter Amelia are visiting friends at
Hughesville.

It is reported that special Easter
services will be held in the Episco-
pal Church Easter Sunday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheney of
Buffalo, N. Y. are visiting at the
home of Mrs. Cheney's father, Mr.
T. J. Keeler.

Mercantile Appraiser W. H. Fan-
ning of Shunk, held an appeal at the
office of the County treasurer on Sat-
urday last.

Mr. Wm. Reese and family mov-
ed from this place to Berwick, Col-
umbia county, last week.

Walter Beck of Picture Rocks,
was in town Monday in the inter-
est of the American Copper Co.

Chas. R. Funston will soon in-
stall a soda water fountain in his
ice cream parlor on Main street.

Mr. Morgan Gavitt of Sonestown,
if filling the position of prothonota-
ry for a few days. Mr. Kennedy is
suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Jane Roberts and Miss Myr-
tie Bryan, delegates to the M. E.
conference at Altoona, have return-
ed home.

Amateur gardeners are consulting
almanacs these days in serch of right
signs of the moon in which to plant
flowers and vegetables. They talk
intelligently of fish, etc.

Mr. J. M. Brenchley, a lumbering
employe at Jakersville, is contem-
plating going into the chicken rais-
ing business on a large scale.

March has broken its record for
heat and if the conditions that have
prevailed continue, some remarkable
figures regarding early springs will
be kept by the Weather Bureau.

The stove factory at this place is
running on full time and is mak-
ing a good demand for hardwood
logs in this vicinity.

Rev. Geo. G. Stevens, who was
pastor of the Laporte M. E. church
some years ago, was appointed
Presiding Elder of the Harris-
burg district.

Rev. Irvin H. Fisher of Miners-
ville, Pa. has moved to Laporte and
will preach at the Eagles Mere Bap-
tist church next Sunday morning at
11 o'clock, and at Laporte Baptist
church on Sunday evening.

The News Item is printed one day
early this week for the purpose of
giving the editor a better opportu-
nity to visit the printers' supply
houses in Philadelphia, that more
"facilities" may be added to good
advantage in this office.

Spring is here. Rake the dead
grass and leaves from the lawn and
the street in front of your house.
Clean up the back yard also. Re-
move the pile of ashes and the old
tin cans. Let the appearance of
our town be such as to commend it
to strangers within our gates and
reflect credit upon our property
owners.

During the closing sessions of the
ceremonies incident to the dedica-
tion of the Howard Memorial cathedral
and the anniversary of the Ancient
and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons
of the Valley of Williamsport held
in that city last week, 26th and 32d
degrees were conferred in full upon
a class of 203 members. Atty. W.P.
Shoemaker of this place was among
those who took the highest degree
of the Masonic order.

Oliver W. Grimm, for several
months editor of the Cross Fork
News, stated in his paper last week
that he would lay down the editorial
pen on that paper as he had come in
control of the Austin Republican, a
much larger institution and one that
would require all his time. The
editorial columns of the News while in
Mr. Grimm's control waxed warm
with Socialistic arguments, and the
advanced step so soon taken would
indicate that the Socialists in Potter
county are "up and doing."

Rev. J. H. Fisher of Schuylkill
Haven, has accepted the pastorate of
the Baptist Church at this place. Mr.
and Mrs. Fisher arrived in town
Tuesday and will soon begin house
keeping in the Dunham-Conklin
house on Park street.

Through the effort of teachers and
pupils an excellent start has been
made toward starting a school library
This is a movement in the right
direction. School libraries were
long ago founded in the high schools
throughout the county and we are
glad to know that Laporte is waking
up.

Henry Rinebolt, fireman in John
Russell's saw mill at Wheelerville,
has made a great record for himself
as an energetic fireman. He recent-
ly melted the iron grates to the fire
box in furnishing a quick supply of
steam, and he claims that it was not
done with seasoned wood or petrol-
eum. His method of quick steam-
ing is kept a secret.

Following are some of the ap-
pointments of ministers made by
Bishop Cranston at the Central
Pennsylvania M. E. Conference, at
Altoona, Tuesday, March 31: La-
pote, Rev. Stewart Engler; Mun-
cy Valley, Rev. H. N. Ash; Clark-
stown and Tivola, Rev. S. B. Bid-
lack; this charge has six appoint-
ments or places to hold services.

Hughesville, Lyon M. Brady; Rev.
J. Mortimer goes to 3rd street,
Williamsport, Rev. J. Guilden
goes to Fairview, Pa. Rev. Thos.
S. Wilcox D. D. who for four years
has been pastor of the 8th Ave.
M. E. church of Altoona, and who
entertained the conference in his
new church, was appointed Pres-
iding Elder of the Williamsport
district and will visit Laporte four
times annually.

A petition is being circulated in
Davidson township which is receiv-
ing the names of all the prominent
tax payers, asking the court to ap-
point a township treasurer to serve
until such time as one may be elect-
ed. Heretofore the road supervisors
and overseers of poor have handled
the funds—drawing and cashing
their own orders. This manner of
business transaction was thought to
be less expensive as it saved a treas-
urer's commission, but with the ex-
perience Davidson has had with this
method there is found to be no econ-
omy in it. Accounts in several in-
stances have been poorly kept in
past years and transactions between
collectors and various officials have
been unevenly divided and result-
ed in unpleasant circumstances. Law-
suits have been instituted and books
presented in evidence have of neces-
sity been ruled out owing to their
deficient character and the conse-
quence following is a shifting of
blame for shortage of funds and no
one is punished for the injustice done
to the taxpayers. In this manner
Davidson has lost hundreds of dol-
lars and expended large sums in
lawsuits. A competent and reliable
treasurer for Davidson would be a
money saver to those who pay the
taxes, and the more progressive ones
are making a strong effort to have it
brought about.

For sale or exchange.—A reliable
100 egg Incubator and a out-door
brooder same make. Price for both,
\$15; cost \$35 two years ago.
LEON H. C. MINTZER,
Ricketts, Pa.

For sale.—one good road horse,
harness and light spring wagon.
For further particulars, inquire of
J. M. ZANER, Laporte, Pa.

For Sale.—One new carriage, 1
second hand lumber wagon, one
bay horse 7 years old. Will be
sold very reasonable,
W. L. HOFFMAN, Hillsgrove.

BOYS AND GIRLS By devoting a
few moments of your spare time each
day to our business, you can earn
your choice of the following prem-
iums: Watches, rings, necklaces,
catching gloves, air rifles, pen knives
roller skates, dolls and many useful
and handsome presents.

All we ask you to do is to sell 18
of our handsome pins and collar but-
tons at 10c each. Send the money
\$1.80 within 2 weeks and we send you
the premium post paid.

No money needed, we trust you.
Write at once. Hundreds of boys
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Premium Dept. F. J. KILLORE, Mgr.

Mercantile Appraisal.

To vendors of domestic and foreign merchan-
dise etc. in Sullivan county Pa. will take notice
that they are appraised and classed by the under-
signed Appraiser of Mercantile and other Licen-
ses for the year 1903 as follows, to wit:

Aswood, David.....	Cherry.....	Mercantile.
Connor, P.....	do.....	do.....
Conner, J. J.....	do.....	do.....
Daley, John.....	do.....	do.....
Fromberg, S.....	do.....	do.....
Gross, John.....	do.....	do.....
Hoffman, W. P.....	do.....	do.....
Hunsinger, P. W.....	do.....	do.....
Hyman, N.....	do.....	do.....
Hope, C. F.....	do.....	do.....
Jackson, C.....	do.....	do.....
Lukisick, John.....	do.....	do.....
McGee, Patrick.....	do.....	do.....
Murphy, J. W.....	do.....	do.....
Meyers, Frank.....	do.....	do.....
Schaud, H. J.....	do.....	do.....
Sick, Charles.....	do.....	do.....
Sick, John.....	do.....	do.....
Seltzer, George.....	do.....	do.....
Vogel, Julius.....	do.....	do.....
Yonkin, Joseph.....	do.....	do.....
Castle, H. J.....	Colley.....	do.....
Dyer, Albert.....	do.....	do.....
Diefenbach, G.....	do.....	do.....
Finkelstein, D. J.....	do.....	do.....
Frutehy, R. G.....	do.....	do.....
Gleason, F.....	do.....	do.....
Gorgy, F.....	do.....	do.....
Hunsinger, C. F.....	do.....	do.....
Jennings Bros.....	do.....	do.....
Jackson, Julia.....	do.....	do.....
Johnson, C.....	do.....	do.....
Johnson, W. L.....	do.....	do.....
Kellogg, H. M.....	do.....	do.....
Kellogg, G. S.....	do.....	do.....
Lopez Drug Co.....	do.....	do.....
McGee, J. P.....	do.....	do.....
McKibbin, H.....	do.....	do.....
Stout, W. E.....	do.....	do.....
Stout, W. E.....	do.....	do.....
Yonkin, J.....	do.....	do.....
Armstrong, A. T.....	Davidson.....	do.....
Buck, J.....	do.....	do.....
Herr, Hayman.....	do.....	do.....
Hoffman, W. L.....	do.....	do.....
Kile, Parvin.....	do.....	do.....
Lille, G. W.....	do.....	do.....
Lorah, Mrs. D. H.....	do.....	do.....
Lorah, D. H.....	do.....	do.....
Magargel, Frank.....	do.....	do.....
Palmer, G. J.....	do.....	do.....
Meyers, G. W.....	do.....	do.....
Miller, C. A.....	do.....	do.....
Palmer, G. J.....	do.....	do.....
Swank, Ellis.....	do.....	do.....
Starr, Chas.....	do.....	do.....
Taylor & Bro.....	do.....	do.....
Yonker, C. D.....	do.....	do.....
Webb, E. E.....	do.....	do.....
Atlantic Refining Co.....	Dushore.....	do.....
Bahr, C. A.....	do.....	do.....
Balcock, E. J.....	do.....	do.....
Barth & Kester.....	do.....	do.....
Cummsky, M.....	do.....	do.....
Cunningham, James.....	do.....	do.....
Conis, Mrs. E.....	do.....	do.....
Connor, Mrs. J.....	do.....	do.....
Croll, Chas.....	do.....	do.....
Crimmins, J. H.....	do.....	do.....
Carroll, D. E.....	do.....	do.....
Carroll, John W.....	do.....	do.....
Cole, Samuel.....	do.....	do.....
Deegan, Geo. T.....	do.....	do.....
Daley, Patrick.....	do.....	do.....
Finch, James G.....	do.....	do.....
Farrell, F. H.....	do.....	do.....
Hoffman, F.....	do.....	do.....
Hoffa, Chas.....	do.....	do.....
Holcomb & Lauer.....	do.....	do.....
Honnetter, G. H.....	do.....	do.....
Harrington, J. S.....	do.....	do.....
Hoffa, J. S. & Co.....	do.....	do.....
Kast, Wm.....	do.....	do.....
Kraus, Wm. H.....	do.....	do.....
Kline, Bernard.....	do.....	do.....
Kennedy, J. P.....	do.....	do.....
Lilly & Haverly.....	do.....	do.....
Leverton, Morris.....	do.....	do.....
Molyneux, C. E.....	do.....	do.....
Mosier, Willis.....	do.....	do.....
Onell, Wm.....	do.....	do.....
Orliff, J. N.....	do.....	do.....
Obert, H. E.....	do.....	do.....
Pealer, Chas. E.....	do.....	do.....
Rouse, Anthony.....	do.....	do.....
Resser, J.....	do.....	do.....
Rettenbury, J. V.....	do.....	do.....
Sylvana, E. G.....	do.....	do.....
Williams, C.....	do.....	do.....
Yonkin, J. H.....	do.....	do.....
Brink, M.....	Eagles Mere.....	do.....
Burchard, Ford.....	do.....	do.....
Kahner, D.....	do.....	do.....
Lisson, Mrs. Richrd.....	do.....	do.....
Little, C. A.....	do.....	do.....
Laird, W.....	do.....	do.....
Taylor, Irvin.....	do.....	do.....
VanBerkirk, W.....	do.....	do.....
Warner, Wm. Y.....	do.....	do.....
Hartung, August Elkind Twp.....	do.....	do.....
Hart, William.....	do.....	do.....
Jennings, Ellsworth.....	do.....	do.....
Kline, J.....	do.....	do.....
Norton, H. & Son.....	do.....	do.....
Plotts, Charley.....	do.....	do.....
Snyder, J. L.....	do.....	do.....
Norton & Hottenstein, Forks Twp.....	do.....	do.....
Fawcett, B. W.....	Forksville.....	do.....
Lancaster, B.....	do.....	do.....
Rogers, M. A. & Son.....	do.....	do.....
Snyder, Geo. W.....	do.....	do.....
Smith, Emma F.....	do.....	do.....
Scanlin, P. M.....	do.....	do.....
Campbell, A. E.....	Fox Twp.....	do.....
Fanning, W. H.....	do.....	do.....
Casman, B.....	do.....	do.....
Kilmer, Mrs. Melinda.....	do.....	do.....
Williams, O. J.....	do.....	do.....
Williams, Wm.....	do.....	do.....
Joseph Holman.....	Hillsgrove.....	do.....
Hull, Vernon.....	do.....	do.....
Hoffman, W. L.....	do.....	do.....
McBride, S. A.....	do.....	do.....
Wieland & Kessler Laporte Twp.....	do.....	do.....
Peterman, Phil.....	do.....	do.....
Buschhausen, A. H.....	Laporte Boro.....	do.....
Gallagher, F. W.....	do.....	do.....
Gumble, L. R.....	do.....	do.....
Keeler, T. J.....	do.....	do.....
Lauer, Mrs. M. C.....	do.....	do.....
McFarlane, Jas.....	do.....	do.....
Mark, David.....	do.....	do.....
Perr, Jacob.....	do.....	do.....
Temple, David.....	do.....	do.....
W. Y. Warner, Two Bowling Alley, Eagles Mere.	do.....	do.....

And that an appeal will be held in the office of
the County Treasurer in Laporte, Pa., on the 28th
day of March 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and
where you may attend if you think proper.
W. H. FANNING Mercantile Appraiser.

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Black Suits, for dress \$10 to \$20
Black Clay Worsted suits \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.
Rain Coats, \$10 to 20

Youths' Clothing:
Fancy Suits, swell effects \$5 to \$12
Black Suits, all styles \$6 to 14.00
Serge Suits, durable 5.00 to \$10

Childrens Clothing:
Double Breasted Suits, ages 8 to 16, 1.50 to \$5
Fine Blue Serge Suits, \$3.00 to \$7
Norfolk Suits, ages 3 to 15, 3.50 to \$6
Sailor Blouse suits, 3.50 to 5.00
Sailor Norfolks, 3.50 to 5.00

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