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January 1, 1903.

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This large and well appointed house is  
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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.

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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.

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Gluten feed per 100 lbs 1.40  
sacks for above redeemable each 06  
Old process Linseed Oil 1.55  
Cotton seed meal 1.60  
140 lbs low grade flower 2.00  
Same per ton 27.00  
200 " coarse brans; 2.10  
100 lb corn oats and barley chop 1.25  
140 lb Red Dog flour 1.90  
100 lb yellow corn meal 1.15  
100 lb corn or cracked corn 1.15  
100 lb damaged wheat 1.00  
100 lbs wheat screenings .80  
100 meat meal 2.75  
100 lbs crushed oyster shells 50  
100 lbs scorched wheat 1.00  
Schumacher's best flour 1.15  
"Our Own" a blended flour 1.00  
140 lbs. common fine salt .60  
Same per 280 lb 1.20  
56 lbs of butter salt 45  
Choice clover seed 8.25  
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Veal calves and dressed poultry  
wanted every Wednesday forenoon.

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**A Housewife's**

**Delight,**

**A NICELY ARRANGED**

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Buy your goods of us

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## County Seat

Local and Personal Events  
 tersely Told.

A good rain would be appreciated.  
Mrs. M. C. Lauer and Mrs. Mary  
Mason spent Sunday at Dushore.

Atty. A. F. Heess was looking  
over records at the county offices on  
Tuesday.

County Commissioner G. W. Bigger  
was making some needed repairs to  
the court house fence Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Lauer has had a new  
board walk built in front of her res-  
idence on Maple street.

John Hassin Jr. has purchased a  
team of horses and will do general  
work about town.

Street Commissioner John Hassen  
is doing some very commendable  
work on our thoroughfares.

The Laporte Hotel is having the  
halls and rooms on the third floor  
nicely papered this week. John  
Aumiller is doing the work.

Mr. Rappleya, of Jersey City, a  
member of the staff of the Evening  
Journal, spent Sunday with his fam-  
ily who are guests at the Mountain  
House.

David Temple has purchased the  
hotel at Unityville, and will take  
possession in the near future. The  
best wishes of his friends go with  
him.

Mrs. F. H. Ingham and daughter  
Eunice, and Mrs. E. M. Dunham  
and daughter Eliza were Dushore  
visitors on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the  
Baptist Church, will serve ice cream  
at the Church parlor every Saturday  
evening during the summer, begin-  
ning May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frisbie and  
Miss Stella Frisbie of Renwick, Pa.,  
spent Sunday at B. S. Cowells. They  
were accompanied home by Master  
Leslie Cowell who will spend the  
summer with his grand parents.

The new schedule on the W. & N.  
B. which went into effect Monday is  
similar to the one in use last summer,  
although the advantages had this  
year over the former schedule is  
greatly appreciated by those who  
are anxious to get the morning  
papers which now come on the first  
train. The mail clerk runs from  
Halls to Satterfield which now per-  
mits of a good mail service.

The case of Howard Lyons vs Ben-  
nett & Peale and H. L. Geyelin has  
been certified to Judge Frank W.  
Wheaton of Wilkes Barre as Judge  
Dunham was at one time attorney  
for the parties. Rules asking Judge  
Wheaton to quash the writ and also  
to require the Plaintiff to furnish a  
new bond were argued at Wilkes  
Barre Tuesday.

An uncommonly well-designed  
booklet descriptive of Eagles Mere  
and its various hotels is sent by the  
Eagles Mere Railroad Company. It  
is very attractive externally and be-  
sides the valuable information found  
in the interior there is added life to  
artistic composition. We extend  
thanks for the copy received.

Randall and Meylert are putting  
in a large engine at their mines near  
Bernice. The engine will take the  
place of the mules heretofore used in  
drawing cars out of the mine, and  
will also run the steam pumps they  
have recently put in. Thorough  
preparation is being made for a large  
volume of business the coming  
season.

The excellent train service on the  
W. & N. B. road made it possible for  
Attys. Meylert and Mullen after  
hoeing their gardens Tuesday morn-  
ing to make a journey to Wilkes  
Barre, argue a case before Judge  
Wheaton and returned home for sup-  
per the same day. This could have  
been done had the hearing been in  
Towanda or Williamsport. Who  
wants better service?

A desire on the part of the News  
Item to have the county seat of Sul-  
livan county enjoy a better reputa-  
tion for having cleaner streets can  
not be too heartily commended by  
property owners of this village in  
particular and throughout the county  
in general. These results can only  
be accomplished through the Boro.  
Council refusing to allow cattle to  
pasture on the streets. Side walks  
can then be kept clean and in good  
repair, and many of the unsightly  
fences removed. Since mention was  
made of this growing evil in our last  
issue one of our public spirited coun-  
cilmembers has shown considerable  
interest in the subject. An extra copy  
of the paper was purchased and the

Jim Dumps gazed out on sidewalks hot  
And looked in vain for one cool spot;  
And vowed he ne'er again would eat  
A lunch of heat-producing meat.  
Once more has "Force" restored his vim,  
Although 'tis hot, he's "Sunny Jim."

**"Force"**  
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

makes comfort possible  
on a sweltering day.

Helps Him to Keep Cool.  
"Force" is a blessing to hot humanity. I find  
since eating it—and I want it every morning—  
that I am able to go through a hot day with much  
more comfort than when I used to eat hearty  
meat breakfasts. It has taught me how to live.  
"R. B. CLATBORER."

editor complimented for his courage.  
One councilman, at least, has offered  
to aid in promoting such a worthy  
movement. His announced pur-  
pose comes at a time when a major-  
ity of the property owners are more  
than unusually impressed with the  
need of such a move.

Before Laporte can hope to bloom  
into a lustrous summer resort it  
must first polish up and put on an  
attractive appearance. Nature has  
done wonders for this locality along  
the lines of a summering place for  
worn humanity in search for comfort,  
health and vigor, but neglectful in-  
habitants have done much to mar  
dame nature. Besides remedying the  
barnyard nuisance come other needed  
reforms which can be begun at once.  
One is to stop the dumping of back-  
yard refuse, the most noticeable be-  
ing tin cans, old shoes, odorous lin-  
en and decayed vegetables, close along  
the road side adjacent to the Boro.  
limits and even along the streets  
within the Borough. The only way  
to keep the streets clean and looking  
healthful is to insist upon a more  
careful method of disposing of such  
unsightly refuse as is seen along the  
road way leading to the Cold spring.  
A delightfully shady pathway in  
that locality is obliterated and made  
almost impassable with such filth.  
It is only the result of carelessness  
and want of pride which can be re-  
minded if orders come from the right  
quarter. It is a vile practice and  
should be stopped at once. A com-  
mittee ought to be placed in charge  
of its immediate removal.

The real estate owners of Laporte  
who take pride in their property  
and have hopes of a brighter future  
for the county seat should no longer  
delay in petitioning the council for  
relief and demand that our streets  
be made presentable.  
If the Council be prone to action as  
heretofore, these instances of neglect  
can be greatly remedied by refrain-  
ing from using the streets as a recep-  
tacle for dirt. The result will fully  
justify the effort. Let us have a  
change, if for nothing more than a  
gamble with a change of luck.

### Communication.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 16, 1903.  
My Dear Mr. Wing:

Will you kindly allow me to  
thank the good people of Laporte  
for their defence of our summer  
home against the forest fires last  
Saturday and Sunday? In the near  
future there may be a way to make  
these thanks in a more material  
manner. It has been in my mind  
for some time past to write you con-  
cerning the Library that your town  
and our town is building up for the  
use of the school. It may be that  
we can aid in such a manner as to  
further on the worthy project with  
collections of books from time to  
time.

Allow me to say that of all the  
papers that come to us there is none  
that is missed more nor more eagerly  
read than the Republican News Item.  
May you live long to make it inter-  
esting.

Again thanking the good people  
of Laporte and yourself, and hoping  
to be with you for the summer in a  
few weeks, I am,  
Very respectfully,  
L. L. FORD.

NOTICE.—Parties desiring team  
work can have prompt attention by  
applying to the undersigned. After  
May 11, 1903, the charges made for  
this service will be 45c the hour.  
MICHAEL COLLINS, Laporte.

Judge Gansel of Muncy Valley, re-  
ceived serious injuries by falling  
down stairs at the Seeman House at  
Lopez last Thursday. He is report-  
ed to be recovering from the bruises  
which at first was feared might  
prove fatal.

The non-union miners employed  
by the Sullivan State Line Railroad  
at Bernice, have gone on a strike  
for better wages. For the past three  
years the miners employed by this  
company have been on a strike, but  
their places were filled and the col-  
liery was operated the same as us-  
ual. Board Members Carne and  
Llewellyn of the United Mine work-  
ers of America, are in Bernice for  
the purpose of making an effort to  
have the union men reinstated by  
the payment of the wages originally  
demanded.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quine Tablets. All  
druggists refund the money if it fails to  
cure. E. W. Grow's signature is on each  
box, 25c.

**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  
buttons at 10c each. Send the money  
\$.80 within 2 weeks and we send you  
the premium post paid.

No money needed, we trust you.  
Write at once. Hundreds of boys  
and girls are earning our premiums  
every week. Address

**EUREKA SPECIALTY CO.,**  
2048 N. 29 Street,  
Philadelphia.  
F. J. KILGORE, Mgr.

**CONDENSED REPORT** of the condition of the  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa.  
At close of business, Nov. 25 1902.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$299,187 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	5,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,400 00
Furniture	1,000 00
Due from Banks Approved reserve Agt	43,254 61
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	26,139 18
Redemption fund U. S. Treasury	25,000 00
	\$385,981 65

LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	23,453 22
Circulation	56,000 00
Deposits	262,524 43
Dividends unpaid	400
	\$385,981 65

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss:  
I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named  
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-  
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and be-  
lief.  
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th  
day of Apr. 1903.  
ALBERT F. HEESS Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
JNO. D. REESER } Directors.  
W. J. LAWRENCE }

### COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President  
Judge, Honorables John D. Reeser and Jacob  
Meyer, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and  
Terminus 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 29 day of Feb'y  
1903, to me directed, for holding the several  
courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the  
2d day of May 1903, 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 pertain 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.

J. G. COTT, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Apr. 12, 1903.

Potatoes, Cloner and Timothy  
seed, Corn and Oats. Large sup-  
ply. For sale by W. L. HOFFMAN,  
Muncy Valley, Pa.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEET-  
ING.**

Office of Susquehanna and New York  
Railroad Company.

Williamsport, Pa., May 4th, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meet-  
ing of the stockholders of the Susquehan-  
na and New York Railroad Company  
will be held at the principal office of said  
Company in Williamsport, Pennsylvania,  
on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1903,  
at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of  
voting for the adoption or rejection of  
the agreement of consolidation and mer-  
ger of the Grays Run Railway Company  
with the Susquehanna and New York  
Railroad Company.

C. S. HORTON, President.  
Attest. M. F. HAMMOND, Secretary.

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We Picked a Fine Lot for You--

Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishing  
Goods. Straw Hats and Caps in endless variety.  
Up to date foot wear, including Watsontown Lum-  
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Yours for Business,

**A. E. CAMPBELL.**

## NEW SPRING CLOTHING.

Mens' Clothing:

Fancy Cheviot Suits, all styles \$5.50 to \$15.00  
Fine Worsted Suits, very neat .00 to 18 00  
Black Suits, for dress \$10 to \$20  
Black Clay Worstedsuits \$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 Norfoks, 3.50 to 5.00

**J. W. CARROLL'S,**

Hotel Carroll Block, DUSHORE, PA.

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**CLOTHING STORE.**

This store is a place everybody  
should be interested in

No where in Sullivan county are goods purchased  
so cheaply as at this place. Goods are all new and up  
to date. A trial purchase will convince you of this fact.

**New Things in Gents  
Furnishing Goods.**

Come and Take Advantage of First Choice.

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**Your Attention**

To our Men's Boys' and Children's Department.  
You will find it to your advantage to visit us; as we are  
in a position to offer you at all times MANY SPECIAL  
VALUES in Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing, Pants,  
Shirts, Overalls, Furnishing Goods, etc. of every descrip-  
tion. We are quoting you a few SPECIAL PRICES  
on these in order to interest you and ask you to call and  
see them.

Men's Cheviots, blue and black, \$3 00 and up.

Men's all wool blue serge \$4 00 and up.

Men's black worsted, 7 00

Boys' long pant suits, 14 to 19 years, \$2 75 and up.

Boys' knee pants, assorted from 3 to 16 yrs, 50c up.

We have all the latest Spring Styles in Hats, Caps, Shoes  
Shirts, etc., and prices the lowest.

Call and see us, and do not forget the place,

**M. DEVERTON,**

Scouten's Block. DUSHORE, PA.