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CAPITAL \$50,000.
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Office in Keeler's Block.
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Long Distance Telephone,
January 1, 1903.

T. J. & F. H. INGHAM,
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Legal business attended to
in this and adjoining counties
LAPORTE, PA.

E. J. MULLEN,
Attorney-at-Law.
LAPORTE, PA.
OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING
NEAR COURT HOUSE.

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OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.
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O. J. MOLYNEAUX, D.D.S.
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At Lopez, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday
each week.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.
AVID MARK, Prop.
LAPORTE - A.
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.

M. Brink's
New Albany, Pa.

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
100 lb corn oats and barley chop	1.30
100 lb yellow corn meal	1.20
100 lb corn or cracked corn	1.20
100 lb damaged wheat	1.20
100 lbs wheat screenings	.80
100 meat meal	2.75
100 lbs crushed oyster shells	.50
100 lbs scorched wheat	1.00
100 lbs. coarse bran	1.20
200 lbs "	2.30
Same per ton	22.00
Schumacher's best flour	1.25
"Our Own" a blended flour	1.10
Best Spring Patent	1.25
Best Winter Patent	1.10
140 lbs. common fine salt	.60
Same per 280 lb	1.20
56 lbs of butter salt	.45
Choice clover seed	8.25
Choice timothy seed	2.25

Veal calves and dressed poultry
wanted every Wednesday forenoon.

M. BRINK.

FREE! FREE!
A Housewife's
Delight,
A NICELY ARRANGED
TABLE.

Buy your goods of us
and get a set of this
Hand Painted
China Free!
ASK FOR COUPONS.
AT
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and profits of 6,000,000. Pays 4 per cent
on Savings Deposits, subject to withdraw-
al of \$100 without notice, and 2 per cent
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pounded semi-annually. Deposits 10,
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Send for two 1 year calendar free
823 Fourth ave.

County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Mrs. Jessie Wrede is visiting with
friends at Millersville, Pa.
Hon. B. W. Jennings of Lopez,
and J. H. Terrill Esq. of Ricketts,
were business men at the county
seat on Wednesday.

The Pennsylvania State Pharma-
ceutical Society is holding its annual
convention at Eagles Mere this
week.

Joseph Wrede took examination
last week at Annapolis Naval School
and expects to be entered there by
another year.

L. M. Packard has sold his inter-
est in the timber tract on the King
estate, to his partner, Wm. Hart,
who has finished the bark peeling on
same. Mr. Packard left for Canton
on Tuesday.

St. John's Episcopal church, La-
porte.—Litany followed by choir
practice on Friday evening. Even-
ing service on Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
No service next Sunday morning.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The News Item has just closed a
contract with a firm in Arizona for
space in these columns, and is now
making terms with a firm in Cuba
who are seeking advertising space
where it pays. The News Item is
rapidly gaining prestige abroad as
well as at home.

Sheriff Cott accompanied by Ira
Cott of Dushore, on Wednesday re-
moved Roger Davis from the county
jail to the Danville Insane Asylum.
Davis is from Hillsgrove township,
and was taken to this institution in
1897, by Ex-sheriff Swank. The
treatment given him at the Asylum
improved his mind to such an ex-
tent that he was able to leave that
institution a year later.

Mr. Gordon Saxon of Washington,
D. C., formerly of Bernice, started
on a voyage Tuesday across the At-
lantic. He will visit historical points
in England, France, Italy and Swit-
zerland, in company with a Wash-
ington family. Mr. Saxon is em-
ployed on this journey as private
tutor for two members of the family
with whom he is traveling. He
will therefore receive a nice salary
in connection with his pleasure trip.

The borough of Hughesville has
been made a plaintiff in a suit for
damages. No statement has as yet
been filed, and the amount of dam-
ages has not been set. The latter
will depend on the outcome of the
accident on which the suit is based.
Mrs. Annie Plankenhorn of Muncy
township, the plaintiff, is now in
such serious condition, it is alleged,
as a result of the accident, that her
life is despaired of. It is claimed
that her injuries were received in a
fall due to tripping over a defective
sidewalk.

One of the most destructive fires
that ever visited Laporte consumed
the dry loft and the rolling depart-
ment of the Union Tanning Co.
company's plant at this place Saturday
morning. The fire was discovered
by Eugene McNellan, between 2 and
3 o'clock in the morning, near the
pump and engine in the rolling
room. Mr. McNellan and George
Snyder were the only two persons at
work about the tannery at the time.
The night watchman had been taken
off about a week before to help
fill up the shortage of day hands.

The flames had gained consider-
able headway before discovered and
by the time the alarm whistle had
aroused the residents of the neigh-
borhood and brought assistance to
the scene, there was no possible
chance to extinguish the fire. The
task of removing hides from the
building was commenced and several
hundred were saved. The dry
loft being separate and across the
creek from the main building and
tanning yard it was at no time in
danger of destruction. The large
quantity of oiled sides of leather
made a remarkably large fire which
burned fiercely and presented a spec-
tacular sight, lighting the surround-
ing hillsides to a clearness almost
equalling daylight. It burned in this
furious manner for over one hour,
consuming over three hundred feet
of structure and eleven thousand
sides of leather. The aggregated
loss is estimated at forty-four thou-
sand dollars. The insurance was car-
ried by the Tanning Company's re-
serve fund and the loss is practically
theirs.

The plant was visited on Saturday
by G. W. Childs, president of the
Elk Tanning Co.; G. Beech, general

Force
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
the A-B-C
of good health.
Boy Big and Healthy.
"My little boy was very sick and would not take any nourishment. I got a package of 'Force' and fed him on it, and am pleased to say he is thriving. I will now put him beside any boy of his age, as he is big and healthy. All I feed him on is 'Force.'"
"Mrs. J. LINDLEY KEENE."

superintendent; L. R. Horton and
A. S. Buckley, division superintend-
ents; H. Ellinger, master mechanic,
officers of the Union Tanning Co.
Their directions were to have the
place cleaned and put in condition
to permit of another foundation
should it be decided to rebuild. The
matter will go before an advisory
board of directors in New York at
an early date to determine whether
the loft be rebuilt, or the tanned
hides be shipped to some other near
plant for finishing. It is estimated
that there is sufficient bark in this
vicinity to keep the tannery running
for upwards of six years, and it is
the general belief that a new struc-
ture will be erected. It even is re-
ported by some outsiders, who know
nothing about it, that a much larger
structure, modernly equipped, will
take the place of the one destroyed.
Work is continuing in the tannery
at present.

The cause of the fire is unknown.
It is supposed to have been either of
incendiary origin or caused by the
electric lights.

Wanted.—A woman or girl to do
general housework, from June 29th
to August 5th 1903. Wages three
dollars a week. Applications re-
ceived through mail, or in person,
at Laporte.

Mrs. L. L. Ford.

Laporte Borough Audit.

John W. Flynn, treasurer of School Funds for
the school year ending June 1, 1903.

Received from W. P. Shoemaker Col	24 16
do state appropriation	400 08
do special appropriation	23 17
do R. A. Conklin, collector	412 06
do Frank Lusch, Co. Treas	42 99
do R. A. Conklin Col.	127 45
do same	64 96
Balance due J. W. Flynn	36 60
By amt due J. W. Flynn, last audit	76 52
do same	1063 68
Commission 2 per cent on \$1063 68	21 27
	1161 47 1161 47

Building Fund.
To amt in hands of Treas. last audit 20 96
Received from W. P. Shoemaker Col 15 93
do R. A. Conklin collector 191 85
do same 55 25
do same 27 48

Musical Fund.
To amount of musical fund 108 83
Wm. P. Shoemaker collector of School Tax for
the year ending June 1, 1903. 24 16
By Treasurer's receipt 24 16
W. P. Shoemaker, collector of Building Tax for
the year ending June 2, 1902. 15 93
To amount due last audit 15 93
By Treasurer's receipt 15 93
R. A. Conklin collector of School Tax for the
year ending June 1, 1903. 749 69
To amount of duplicate 749 69
By exonerations allowed 33 58
Land returns 15 67
By Treasurer's receipts 304 97
Rebate on \$304.97 15 25
Commission on same 9 15
Treasurer's receipts 127 45
Commission 6 37
Treasurer's receipts 64 96
Commission 3 25
Amount due from collector 169 04
749 69 749 69

Building Tax.
To amount of duplicate 346 01 11 56
By exonerations allowed 208 94
Treasurer's receipts 14 95
Rebate on same 8 97
Commission 55 25
Treasurer's receipts 2 76
Commission 27 48
Commission 1 57
421 25 421 25

Statement of Liabilities and Resources of Laporte
Borough School District for the year ending June
1, 1903.
To amt. due J. W. Flynn treasurer. 36 60
Resources in excess of Liabilities. 35 15
By land returns for 1902. 15 67
Amt due from Laporte twp. S. Dis. 116 08
131 75 131 75

Building Fund.
Amt due. R. A. Conklin, Col. 75 25
To 11 bonds at \$100. 1100 00
1175 25 1175 25

Musical Fund.
Balance in hands of J. W. Flynn Treas. 108 83

We the undersigned auditors of Laporte Boro-
do certify that we have carefully examined the
accounts of the several offices, Collectors and
Treasurer for the fiscal year 1902, and find them
correct as set forth in the foregoing statement.
Witness our hands and seals this 9th day of June
A. D. 1903.
M. J. McNELLON,
JACOB H. FRIES, Auditors.

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

Summer Normal
School.

The Sullivan County Summer
Normal School will open at Du-
shore Monday, July 13, 1903, and
continue in session four weeks.

TUITION.
The tuition for the term of four
weeks is \$5.00. Students not in
attendance the entire term will be
charged \$1.50 per week.

INSTRUCTORS.
Prof. J. E. R. Hillgore will instruct
in English, History, and Civics.
Prof. E. F. Hill will instruct in
Mathematics.
Supt. M. R. Black will instruct in
work designed for prospective
teachers.

A special instructor for the usual
course of lectures is yet to be en-
gaged.

To Teachers and Prospective Teachers:
The Summer Normal School will
provide a thorough review in the
branches of study in which teach-
ers will be examined for provision-
al certificates and will aim to be
helpful to both experienced and in-
experienced teachers. Bring with
you the text-books you have on the
subjects you expect to study.

M. R. BLACK,
County Superintendent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Eva,
my wife, has left my bed and board
without just cause or provocation.
I will not be responsible for any bills
contracted by her.

John P. Worthington.

St. John's Episcopal Church, La-
porte, Pa.—Friday evening, Litany
and choir practice. Sunday, Sunday
school at 10 a. m. Morning Prayer
and address at 11 a. m.

Eugene A. Heim, Rector

Strength and vigor come of good food,
duly digested. "Force" a ready-to-serve
wheat and barley food, adds no brden,
but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to
cure. E. W. Grove'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 bot-
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
and girls are earning our premiums
every week. Address
EUREKA SPECIALTY CO.,
2048 N. 29 Street.
Philadelphia.
F. J. KILGORE, Mgr.

We wish to purchase, for present
or future delivery, a quantity of 2
or 3 maple, ash, black birch, and
red beech, and No. 1 basswood, pine
and elm. Should be pleased to cor-
respond with parties who can furnish
this lumber either manufactured or
in the log.
THE J. S. KEMP MFG. CO.
Newark Valley, N. Y.

Campbell "The Merchant"
SHUNK, PA.

Friends Praise Our Judgement
We icked a Fixe Lot for You--
Men's Boys' and Gildren's Clothing and Furnishing
Goods. Straw Hs and Caps in endless variety.
Up to date foot ear, including Watsontown Lum-
bermans Shoes. Call and see them.

Always Be in Mind
I have the agency or Missouri Grow Drills, Davison
and Perry Harrows, Lad Rollers, Wiard Plows and Rakes,
Deering Reapers, Bind's, Mowers, Rakes. Fertilizer etc.

Yours for Business,
A. E. CAMPBELL.

NEW SPRNG CLOTHING.
Mens' Clothig:

Fancy Cheviot Suits, 1 styles \$5.50 to \$15.00
Fine Worsted Suits, vly neat 10.00 to 18.00
Black Suits, for dress 110 to \$20
Black Clay Worsted sts \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.
Rain Coats, \$10 to 20

Youths' Cloting:
Fancy Suits, swl effects \$5 to \$12
Black Suits, all yles \$6 to 14 00
Serge Suits, dunle 5 00 to \$10

Childrens Cloting:
Double Breasted Suits, ages 8 to 16, 1.50 to \$5
Fine Blue Serge Suits, 1.00 to \$7
Norfolk Suits, ages 3 115, 3.50 to \$6
Sailor Blouse suits, 3.50 to 5.00
Sailor Norfolks, 3.50 to 5.00

J. W. CARROLL'S,
Hotel Carroll Block, DUSHORE, PA.

LAPORTE
CLOTHING STORE.

Goodness thecommendation.
Catch the bargains as they fall.

We have just received a large new line of Gents. Sum-
mer weight Furnishing Goods in all the latest styles.
They must move fast in order to bring about this
desired purpose a remarkably low price has been placed
on all that our store carries.

Summer Syle Goods

The proper furnishings for all sorts of taste and de-
sires. Goods ofie kind that are fashionable and
proper thisseaso Call and look over this large
stock of money sing goods; it costs you nothing.

JACOB HERR,
EALER IN
Clothing, Shos and Ladies' Cloaks
LAPORTE, PA.

Free! ie a par- Free!
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We take please in aouncing to our many friends and custom-
ers the fact that weave jt closed a contract with one of the largest
manufacturers of lamps in the United States to furnish us with a
handsome line of prior laps, which we intend giving away

Absoutely Free of Cost.

This special offer is me for the purpose of increasing our cash
trade and showing the pece that we truly appreciate their patronage.

**We Guarante that ur prices on All Goods will Re-
main as LOW if no Lower, than they have in the past**

With each purchase we will issue coupons representing the amount
of your purchase. When our coupons reach specified amounts you
are entitled to youchoicel several different designs.

The shapes are e verystest patterns and have been designed to
meet the taste of t most stidious. It is only by our guarantee to
use a large quanti of the lamps that we have been able to get them
at a price that we n affo to give them to our cash customers.

We earnestly ifte you call and inspect them, when we will
cheerfully give yfull information.
Very respectfully,
M. J. EVERTON,
Scouten's ock. DUSHORE, PA.