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Gluten feed per 100 lbs	1.40
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Old process Linseed Oil	1.55
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140 lbs low grade flower	2.00
Same per ton	27.00
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Same per ton	22.00
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**County Seat**  
Local and Personal Events  
Tersely Told.

Clothier Jacob Herr spent Sunday  
in Hughesville.  
Miss Ella Tripp is visiting with  
friends in Ellenton.

Delroy Heim of Bellwood, was  
calling on Laporte friends July 4th.  
Mrs. H. P. Meylert of Danville,  
Va. is visiting her nephew Atty. F.  
W. Meylert.

Several of our citizens enjoyed the  
excursion to Harvey's Lake Satur-  
day.

O. W. Grimm after spending sev-  
eral days pleasantly at his old home  
returned to Austin last week.

Miss Jennette Spencer of Picture  
Rock is taking her summer vacation  
at the home of her mother at this  
place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Pearson of  
Bloomfield, N.J., are guests of Judge  
and Mrs. E. M. Dunham.

Misses Willo and Charlott Miller  
of New York, arrived here last week  
to spend a few weeks at their sum-  
mer home.

J. V. Finkle was in Towanda, on  
Wednesday to be examined by U. S.  
medical examiner, in order to apply  
for an increase of pension.

Merchant A. P. Wieland, of Nord-  
mont, was a pleasant caller on La-  
porte business men Tuesday.

Clarence Hess of Berwick and  
Marcus Horn of Nordmont, had busi-  
ness at the county capitol Tuesday.

Mrs. Fleischute and Miss Eva  
Fleischute of Kingston, Pa. are the  
guests of F. M. Crossley and family.

Frank Otterbein of Altoona, is  
spending a short vacation with his  
friends at this place.

Mr. Oscar H. Turrell and wife of  
Allentown, were registered at the  
Laporte Hotel Wednesday.

Misses Inez and Olive Woodin, of  
Akron, Ohio, are the guests of their  
sister, Mrs. L. L. Ford, at Mokoma  
Place.

Landlord Gallagher and his guest  
A. H. Kline of Williamsport, with  
rod and line started for the moun-  
tain streams Thursday morning.

F. M. Crossley has been appointed  
to fill the vacant seat of David Tem-  
ple in the town council. Other resig-  
nations are likely to be reported.

Miss Winnifred Keeler returned  
home last week from Buffalo, N. Y.  
where she has been engaged the past  
several months learning the arts of  
millinery.

Miss Florence E. Unterecker of  
Williamsport, and Miss Margaret P.  
Heim of Lancaster, are visiting Rev.  
Eugene A. Heim.

Mr. William Sykes and Miss Car-  
rie Stackhouse, both of this place,  
were united in marriage on July 4th  
by the Rev. S. F. Engler. The  
News Item extends congratulations.

At a meeting of town council last  
Friday night the cow question was  
voted down on the ratio of 16 to 1.  
Two votes favored respectable streets  
Two, only two. Jas. McFarlane re-  
signed from this august body and it is  
said that Petruirie Gambrodeski  
possessing somewhat of a crippled  
intellect will be accepted to fill the  
vacancy.

E. L. Sweeny, commissioners clerk  
having grown tired of the monotonous  
of single blessedness has taken to  
himself a big fat companion which  
evidently is not giving him much  
comfort in life and he has already  
appealed for a separation from the  
mumps.

It has been a mighty fashion  
among the democrats to want every-  
thing free. In Laporte pasture is  
FREE. It is likely to be until parting  
days have added some of our influen-  
tial law makers to the happy throngs  
loitering about the streets of gold en-  
joying the harmony of the harps and  
bearing crowns of reward for earthly  
benevolences.

One of our democratic exchanges  
says: "The democratic party will  
have a good right to crow in 1904."  
Don't get excited Bud. No body  
has disputed your party's right to  
all the crow in 1904 that it can worry  
down.

There are various and good reasons  
why governments fear the press, but  
there is no excusable reason why the  
press should fear the government,  
more particularly a little local gov-  
ernment so feeble that nothing but  
milk is capable of digestion in their  
weak stomachs.

Jim Dumps and wife invariably  
Had "Force" for Sunday evening tea,  
When cook went out that afternoon.  
" 'Tis but a saucer and a spoon  
To wash—a task not grim—  
And all are pleased," laughed  
"Sunny Jim."

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

pleases everybody  
in every way.

We Like It.  
"We use 'Force' at home and like  
it exceedingly."  
"H. R. SAUNDERS."

**BIG CELEBRATION AT  
LAPORTE JULY FOURTH.**

A Day of Large Crowds and Immense  
Enjoyment. Money Freely Spent.

The Fourth of July celebration  
and picnic held at this place under  
the auspices of the Sacred Heart  
Catholic Church of Laporte was one  
of the largest demonstrations of its  
kind ever enjoyed at Mokoma Park.  
The day itself was ideal in every  
particular which accounts largely for  
the immensely big crowd that gath-  
ered here from all parts of this  
section of the county. Those who  
braved the dangers of a Fourth of  
July celebration was in no way sorry  
for it, as no one was injured and all  
was peace and merriment. There  
is, of course, a certain degree of plea-  
sure in spending money particularly  
so on the Fourth when ones patriot-  
ism reaches a glowing heat and the  
eagle on the coin in ones pocket gets  
troublesome there is relief in letting  
it take hasty flight. Every one  
seemed to have plenty to spend and  
this perhaps is the reason that such  
a good time was realized as every  
one got his money's worth. The  
financial committee report gross re-  
ceipts amounting to over \$1,000.00.  
Come again, as often as you please.

**Firecracker Caused Runaway.**

A team owned by J. J. Webster  
ran away on the evening of July 4th  
they having been frightened by the  
explosion of a fire cracker in front of  
the Laporte Hotel. The team was  
being driven by Wilson Confer who  
was thrown from the wagon, a buck-  
board style, which was upset. When  
the cracker exploded directly in front  
of the horses, their jumping apart  
broke the neck yoke, causing the  
tongue to drop. The team ran a  
short distance below the Brewster  
residence where the vehicle collided  
with a shade tree and the horses ran  
into the fence and stopped without  
inflicting any injury to themselves.  
Mr. Confer received a slight bruise  
on his shoulder. The wagon was badly  
demolished.

Some knock kneed miscreant  
who thinks he is as cute as a cross-  
eyed gander, had the audacity to  
spread large quantities of salt on the  
grass along the sidewalk fronting T.  
J. Keeler's residence on the night  
the cow question was decided. Next  
morning the village herd came in  
multiples to gnaw at the delicious  
mineralized surface. The business  
center of the county seat was pictur-  
ed in its true state, stripped of all its  
shams and pretences. Bossy's persis-  
tence in remaining to chew up big  
patches of sod and profusely anoint  
the walk was extremely annoying to  
the more delicate sensibilities of the  
good household here mentioned.  
Only for justice in their behalf  
have we been impelled to ever  
again mention the filth at our  
doors. Our only reason for not call-  
ing the salt distributors more hard  
names is because the English vocabu-  
lary of fire-and-thunder expletives  
is some what limited by that bliekety  
black blasted press muzzler law.

The 17th Annual Convention of  
the Sullivan County Sunday School  
Association will be held at Forks-  
ville, Pa., August 6, and 7. All  
schools are requested to send dele-  
gates and contribute \$1.50 for county  
work. State workers have been se-  
cured and we expect one of the best  
conventions we have ever had.  
A. P. Starr, Pres.

**Death of Mrs. H. Amelia Hess.**  
Another Good and Kind Mother Passes  
Away.

Mrs. Hannah Amelia Hess pass-  
ed away on the 4th of July, 1903,  
aged 65 years, 9 months and 24  
days. She was born in Point Twp.  
Northumberland County, and her  
maiden name was Hullihen. She  
came to Sullivan County at the age  
of 18 years and was employed by  
an aunt, Eleanor Peters, residing  
in Laporte township. The only  
way of reaching this place when  
she came was by foot or horse back,  
as the country was then but a wil-  
derness. She married Daniel Horn  
of the above place in 1854. Mr.  
Horn died in 1863. The fruits of  
this marriage were five children—  
Mary Malinda, Hannah Alverta,  
Eva Keturah, Jeannette Marion,  
Marcus Daniel only three of whom  
are living; Mrs. Mary M. Covert, of  
South Williamsport, Pa.; Jeannette  
M. Pierce, of Dundee, N. Y.; and  
Marcus D. Horn of Nordmont.

She was again united in marriage  
in December, 1865, to Levi Hess  
of Columbia County. Mr. Hess  
died in 1898. The fruits of this  
marriage were also five children,  
viz: Eleanor Jane, Harvey Austin,  
Hugh Allen, Clarence Martin and  
an infant twin brother, deceased.  
Mrs. Hess was a consistent mem-  
ber of the presbyterian church.  
She was taken sick on the 13th of  
January last with grip and was  
confined to her bed until the Lord  
called her away.

A mother dear, a mother kind,  
Has always been stored in our minds  
How can we as brothers and sisters  
cast our thoughts away  
When we have laid our dear mother  
neath the clay?  
We have laid her away to rest,  
And hope she is with the hallowed  
blest,  
Away in yonder Heavens high,  
Where none ever weep or sigh.  
X.

On July 4th the regulars of Nord-  
mont and the volunteers from the  
surrounding hills crossed bats at  
Ferndale Park, in the presence of nu-  
merous spectators. The volunteers  
were shut out by a score of 15 to 0.  
Fritz, the pitcher for the regulars  
was an enigma, the volunteers get-  
ting only 7 hits off him, but Little  
was easy, being batted all over the  
field. Home runs were made by R.  
E. and E. H. Botsford and Wieland.  
Sherman's fielding was deserving of  
special notice. The line up was as  
follows: Regulars, Shultz C, G. Fritz  
P, Wieland S S, E. Botsford 1, B,  
R. Botsford 2, B, Small 3, B, Sher-  
man C F, Bartlow R F, L. Fritz  
L F. Volunteers, Cox C, Little P,  
S. Stanley S S, Horn 1, B, Phillips  
2, B, Keeler 3, B, W. Stanley C. F,  
Mostellar R F, A. Botsford L F.

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

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
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cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each  
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pote, 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

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**Mens' Clothing:**  
Fancy Cheviot Suits, all styles \$5.50 to \$15.00  
Fine Worsted Suits, very neat 10.00 to 18.00  
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 Norfoks, 3.50 to 5.00

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Hotel Carroll Block, DUSHORE, PA.

**LAPORTE  
CLOTHING STORE.**

Goodness the recommendation.  
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 and in order to bring about this  
desired purpose a remarkably low price has been placed  
on all that our store contains.

**Summer Style Goods**

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

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This special offer is made for the purpose of increasing our cash  
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**We Guarantee that our prices on All Goods will Re-  
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With each purchase we will issue coupons representing the amount  
of your purchase. When your coupons reach specified amounts you  
are entitled to your choice of several different designs.

The shapes are the very latest patterns and have been designed to  
meet the taste of the most fastidious. It is only by our guarantee to  
use a large quantity of these lamps that we have been able to get them  
at a price that we can afford to give them to our cash customers.

We earnestly invite you to call and inspect them, when we will  
cheerfully give you full information.

Very respectfully,  
**M. DEVERTON,**  
Scouten's Block. DUSHORE, PA.