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January 1, 1903.

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All matters left to the care of this office
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Gluten feed per 100 lbs	1.40
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Old process Linsed Oil	1.55
Cotton seed meal	1.60
140 lbs low grade flour	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 250 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 Wednesdays forenoon.	

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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Mrs. Frank Farrell of Dushore, is
visiting at the home of Jacob Fries-
Miss Mame Fries is reported to be
quite ill, but showing some improv-
ment the past few days.

Miss Maud Gansel of Williamsport
is spending a few days with her par-
ents at this place.

Miss Ella Bennett of Montours-
ville, and Misses Blanch and Bessie
Bennett of Williamsport, are guests
at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H.
Randall.

Rev. Eugene A. Heim of St.
John's Episcopal church of Laporte,
will preach at Grace mission, better
known as Keeler's school house, on
Tuesday evening August 4th. All
are welcome to this service.

Atty. and Mrs. E. J. Mullin jour-
neyed to Atlantic City on Monday
for several day's outing at the sea
shore.

Atty. W. P. Shoemaker left on
Thursday evening for a business
trip to Baltimore.

Miss Flossie Zaner has returned
from a two weeks visit with friends
at Ricketts.

Mrs. Tinklepaugh of Williamsport
and Mrs. Hill of Hughesville, wid-
ows of Chas. Tinklepaugh, and Dr.
W. B. Hill, came to Laporte on the
excursion Thursday and visited with
old time friends during the day.

Judges J. D. Reeser and Jacob
Meyers were at the Temple of Just-
ice on Thursday transacting busi-
ness. The license of Ellis Swank
of Sonestown, was transferred to
Frank Magargle.

The dwelling house of Mr. Henry
Karge, near Laporte, was struck by
lightning during the heavy thunder
storm on Wednesday. The fluid en-
tered the chimney and escaped
through the side of the building in
one of the lower rooms of the house.
No one was injured or shocked.

Miss Alice Brewster of New York
City, who is visiting her parents at
this place, sang as an offertory at the
Episcopal church last Sunday even-
ing the anthem "Lead Kindly
Light." Miss Brewster was accom-
panied by Mrs. E. M. Dunham.
The selection was highly appreciat-
ed by the congregation.

On Sunday next the music will be
in charge of Miss Eleanor Barrows
of New York City, who has kindly
consented to render a selection.
Miss Barrows is a soprano singer in
the Ascension Episcopal church, in
New York, and has a voice of ex-
ceptionally rich quality and large
range. All are welcome to these
services.

John Whitbeck and Miss Lillie
Vargason were united in marriage at
Waverly one day last week while
the unwilling parents of the bride
were searching the country for them.
Miss Vargason left her home at Ring-
dale quietly and came to Laporte
where she joined her lover and the
two made good their escape. The
happy pair returned on Saturday to
be forgiven and take a noisy belling
as is the usual custom.

Silas Henry of Eagles Mere, was
a Laporte visitor Monday, and a
pleasant caller at this office. He
hooked us on to some of the dark
secrets and plots of the P. O. Club
that has lately leaked out. The news
scavenger of that distinguished Club
is about to lose his station for mak-
ing erroneous statements regarding
the meeting held in the vicinity of
the bathing pool. The Club con-
tinues borrowing heavily notwith-
standing that their liabilities far ex-
ceeds their resources. It is believed
that a local barber will be a heavy
loser when the inevitable financial
crash comes.

HELP THE EDITOR.

We wish to call the attention of
our readers at Dushore, Bernice, Lo-
pez and Ricketts to the opportunity
they will have during the next two
weeks for paying their subscription
to the News Item. Mr. Ray F. Zaner
will endeavor to make each of you a
personal visit in our interest, solicit-
ing your favors. We will be exceed-
ingly grateful if you will be prepared
to then meet the small obligations
charged against you or renew advan-
ced subscription payment. Ray is
one of Sullivan county's most prom-
ising young men and we trust that his
association with News Item readers
will be one of pleasure and encourag-
ement to the young man. Put all the
business possible in his road and
give him a fair chance to prove his
capability.

Force
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
not a blood heater.

Jim Dumps exulted, "We
do not,
On Summer days so close
and hot,
Build up a fire and stew
and steam!
A dish of 'Force,' a bowl
of cream,
Is just the food to fit our
whim,
And keeps us cool,"
laughed "Sunny Jim."

Ideal Summer Food.
"Force" is an ideal summer food be-
cause it contains elements for nourishing
every organ of the body, is easily digested,
creates what we know is vigor, and at the
same time does not make a river of fire
out of the blood. PERCY G. STANTON."

An excursion train of twelve load-
ed coaches arrived at Mokoma Park
Thursday morning from Hughes-
ville.

Guests of Hon. Alexander Billmeyer.

The early morning train at this
place Sunday was boarded by F. W.
Gallagher, F. M. Crossley, Thos. E.
Kennedy, E. P. Ingham, A. H.
Buschhausen, Ed. Sweeney, W. B.
Ritter, W. A. Kennedy, W. A. Fitz-
gerald, Bur. Cowell, B. F. Crossley
and James Cochran, comprising a
party of a "jolly big dozen" re-
sponding to an invitation by Hon.
Alex. Billmeyer to spend a day with
him at his noted country home in
Washingtonville. There is every
evidence that they enjoyed the lim-
ited hospitality of this big hearted,
royal entertainer Billmeyer. Each
say they would not have missed this
occasion for fifty dollars, which is
convincing evidence that something
was doing about Billmeyer's private
parks and ponds, wine cellar and
sumptuous dining board. There is
no reason for believing that they
lunched on sandwiches and drank
hydrant high balls or aqua punch.
It was a picked crowd, able to over-
come all that the generous host had
to give. Friends at Milton met the
party and gave them a warm wel-
come on their arrival. Pop Cham-
berlin, it is said, was one to actively
engage in brushing the dust of travel
from their garments and passed his
favorite brand of chewing tobacco.

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,
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All we ask you to do is to sell 18
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Reeder stock, large for age.
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duly digested. "Force" a ready-to-serve
wheat and barley food, adds no brden,
but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quine Tablets. All
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cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each
box, 25c.

St. John's Episcopal Church, La-
pote, Pa.—Friday evening, Litany
and choir practice. Sunday, Sunday
school at 10 a. m. Morning Prayer
and address at 11 a. m. Evening
service 8 o'clock.
Eugene A. Heim, Rector

THE POLITE NEW YORKER.

His Action Proved That Gallantry Is
Not a Lost Art.

"Don't tell me any more that New
Yorkers are not polite," chirruped the
young man who "takes a powerful
sight of notice" to the old man who
reads as he rides as the pair left an
elevated train. "Saw something a lit-
tle while ago that convinces me there
are others besides blanket Indians on
the Manhattan reservation."

"What was it?" queried the man who
reads and sees nothing unless per-
chance it be a vacant seat spotted afar
off over the top of his newspaper.

"You didn't notice it? Of course you
didn't. You were too busy forgetting
the fact that there were women in the
aisle of the car. It happened between
Ninety-third and Eighty-first streets,
and it almost made me feel that the
days of chivalry had returned. An old
woman was holding on a strap and
standing in front of a dapper chap
with a blasé face.

"Step up farther in the center of the
car!" shouted the guard, and the old
lady was about to obey when the dap-
per head opened and its owner gallan-
tly said:

"Don't move, madam. I get off at
Fifty-third street and Eighth avenue,
and if you'll wait you can have my
seat."

"Such gallantry on an elevated train
in New York almost brought moisture
to my eyes, and if I had had a baseball
bat I am quite sure that I could not
have restrained myself from bringing
moisture to that part of the blasé face
which on the gridiron is usually pro-
tected by a rubber guard."—New York
Telegram.

Health Making Storms.

What the tide does in the ocean of air-
deleterious and poisonous germs are
removed or killed. The noticeable
smell of ozone after a thunderstorm
and the increased bodily comfort are
well known. Storms, in the main, are
due to the action of our atmosphere in
resisting the escape of the radiant
heat. Even at the equator great cold
exists at the trifling height of four
miles above sea level, which is reduced
to three during the night. One week
of continued night in the tropics would
lock them in the grip of eternal frost
and put an end to all life. Now and
again the upper fluid is punctured, so
to speak, and through the breach so
caused a downward rush with rotary
movement is made till equilibrium is
again restored. Storms, therefore, are
essentially beneficent, both to health
and life. They reshape for use the
necessary life giving air and warmth
as earthquakes do the crust of the
earth.

Strength in Union.

When the rough riders charged up
the hill at San Juan, they threw away
their knapsacks, their canteens and
everything which would impede their
progress and gave all their strength to
the attack. In the war which we as
farmers are waging is there nothing
we ought to throw away? Have we
been weighed down by debts acquired
through the credit system? Let's dis-
card the credit system. Have we fool-
ishly tried "to paddle our own canoe"
without asking or granting aid? Let's
get rid of that foolish notion and act
with others through the grange, re-
membering that "in union there
strength."—George A. Fuller.

**CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Dushore, Pa.
At close of business, June 9 1903.**

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$250,947 77
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	43,758 47
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	21,616 29
Redemption fund U. S. Treasury	25,000 00
	\$383,222 53
LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	24,522 36
Circulation	48,900 00
Deposits	259,816 17
Dividends unpaid	400
	\$383,222 53

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan
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 12th
day of June 1903.
J. H. THAYER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. WALSH,
J. D. REESER,
W. C. ROGERS } Directors.

Campbell "The Merchant"

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Friends Praise Our Judgement
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-
bermans Shoes. Call and see them-

Always Bear in Mind
I have the agency for Missouri Grow Drills, Davison
and Perry Harrows, Land Rollers, Wiard Plows and Rakes,
Deering Reapers, Binders, Mowers, Rakes. Fertilizer etc.

Yours for Business,
A. E. CAMPBELL.

**Here's the News for Which
Scores of Clothing Buyers Have
Wanted.**

Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Men's
Boys' and Children's Clothing now on.

Almost every conceivable fabric is in the lot. Black and
Blue Cheviots, Fancy Cassimers and Worsteds, unfinish-
ed Worsteds; black, gray and blue Serges; Overplaids and
Fancy Mixtures. All suits full, half or quarter lined with
silk, mohair, venetian and Italian cloth. The variety is big
and a few of the prices are:

\$18 suits for \$12,	\$10 suits for \$7 50
\$16 " " \$10	9 " " 6 75
\$15 " " \$9	8 " " 5 00
\$12 " " \$8	750 " " 5 00

Men's, Boys' and Children's pants all reduced. Gen's
Furnishings and Hats at BARGAINS never before thought
of. Full line of Walk-Over and Quaker City shoes.

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

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CLOTHING STORE.**

All to Your Advantage:
Our Inventory Sale

is a benefit to Laporte and vicinity. We have odds
and ends that we are selling at any Reasonable Offer.

Clearing out our Summer Stock
to make room for the largest and best stock of Fall
Goods that was ever placed on sale in this County.

The Great Cut in Prices
are made early so that summer needs will move them
quickly. Come early for first and best choice.

JACOB HERR,
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Clothing, Shoes and Ladies' Cloaks
LAPORTE, PA.

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We take pleasure in announcing to our many friends and custom-
ers the fact that we have just closed a contract with one of the largest
manufacturers of lamps in the United States to furnish us with a
ome line of parlor lamps, which we intend giving away
Absolutely Free of Cost.

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

**Guarantee that our prices on All Goods will Re-
is LOW, if not Lower, than they have in the past**

which 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.