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200 lbs "	2.30
Same per ton	22.00
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Same per 280 lb	1.20
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**County Seat**  
Local and Personal Events  
Tersely Told.

A. T. Armstrong transacted business at the county seat on Thursday. Supt. White of Hillsgrove was a Sunday visitor at Laporte.

H. S. Eavenson of Pittsburg, is spending several days at the Laporte Hotel.

Rev. Irvin Fisher preached to a delighted congregation in the Baptist church at Picture Rocks Sunday.

The Tomlinson real estate in Davidson township, which was sold at sheriff's sale on Friday, was purchased by A. T. Armstrong for the sum of \$1700.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Mr. Morgan Dieffenbach and Miss Mary Ryan, both of Mildred.

Milton Botsford of Nordmont, was in town Wednesday taking orders for his choice line of confectionery.

Mrs. Ella Collins of Muray Height was visiting friends in Laporte Monday.

Mr. W. H. Cox and sister, Miss Bessie, of Nordmont, called on Miss Mame Heim Sunday.

Karl Breigher and Leo Heim spent Sunday with friends at Satterfield.

Miss Ida Karge of Ringdale, visited a few days last week with friends in Laporte.

Ed. Dempsey spent Sunday with his parents at Cherry Mills.

Charles Jackson moved his family from Hillsgrove to this place Monday.

Mr. Ezra Little of Hillsgrove, was a county seat business man Wednesday. He has been appointed administrator of the estate of Frank Darby deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter of this place, attended the P. O. S. of A. convention at Towanda Friday.

Dan McCarty is at the Williamsport hospital where he is receiving treatment for rheumatism with which he has been troubled for some time.

Master Leslie Cowell, who has been spending the summer with his grandparents at Berwick, has returned home.

Dr. J. W. Murrelle, of Athens, will be at the Mountain House, Sept. 18th for ten days, prepared to do all kinds of Dental work, including Gold Crowns and Bridge work.

The Baptist church will have harvest home service on Sunday evening, September 20. All are invited.

A cow belonging to George Stackhouse was killed by a freight train Thursday of last week. She was struck while crossing the track below Mokoma dam. The engine and cars run over her.

E. C. Potter's new dwelling house near the Stave factory, will be ready for occupancy next week.

Mr. John Jordan of Ringdale, died at Williamsport, last Saturday, aged 59 years. He was unmarried and is survived by three brothers and three sisters.

J. C. Starr of Sonestown, the conductor with many friends of the Eagles Mere passenger train, was a county seat visitor on Saturday. His visit at this office revealed to us the fact that he is among the large number of interested News Item readers who enjoy having their subscription paid in advance.

Although not uncommon, yet for some reason it has been more noticeable the past few weeks to see huge notices generously distributed around on the county seat side walks by the cattle that run the streets giving due notice, in day time, of that portion of the side walks reserved for their use only. These notices get so badly disfigured by evening travelers that the ever faithful herd lose no time in "striking proofs" and re-bill the walks with their impressive advertisements every morning. Our few summer visitors enjoyed their part of the program in this particular diversion the town has afforded them quite as well as do the children, mischievously inclined, on their way to Sunday School, who accomplish their designed purpose of bringing the sickening odors from the side walks on their shoes into the houses of worship on the Sabbath day. There is, of course, some resentment against it by a few of our people, but the number is not as large as it should be. The cause is not to be removed.

Amos Little of Nordmont is evidently the champion potato raiser in that section of the county. Last week while digging the tubers, Alfred Phillips picked up twenty which weighed thirty-nine pounds.

Ex-Judge John A. Sitzer started from his home at Tunkhannock last Saturday for Florida, where he will spend several weeks before sailing for Central America, where he expects to spend the winter.

William Kern and Miss Jennie Little, both of Nordmont, were married by Rev. J. J. Lohr, at the Evangelical parsonage at Hughesville, Wednesday of last week. The young couple are among Nordmont's prominent young people, and had a furnished home ready to begin house keeping immediately upon their return.

Here is something worth knowing. When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand it can be extracted without pain by steaming. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter and inflammation together.

A. A. Overhalter, who it will be remembered was proprietor of the Laporte Hotel for about one year, eight or nine years ago, has purchased the Exchange Hotel at Benton, Pa. The Benton Argus says: Carpenters, masons, painters and laborers are working like beavers in the remodeling of the Exchange Hotel, purchased recently by A. A. Overhalter. The hotel will not be opened to the public until all work is completed, which will at least require several weeks.

Last Saturday evening and Sunday the Susquehanna river at Williamsport was filled with thousands of dead fish floating on the surface of the water. The fish were of all sizes and consisted of suckers, bass, perch and salmon. Some of the banks were strewn with the dead fish. It is thought that they were poisoned by impurities from tanneries and other industries along some of the up-river tributaries.

Two children of S. D. Park, a farmer at Raven Creek, Columbia county, are ill with black diphtheria. It is supposed that the fearful disease was contracted from goods purchased from a traveling peddler. This should be another warning to those who purchase goods from traveling pack peddlers, whose main substance is filth.

Bishop Talbot, of the Episcopal church, has a ready wit, which he showed when calling on Archdeacon Radcliff, recently. "Are you well, Archdeacon?" asked the Bishop. Dr. Radcliff replied that he never felt better. "I'm glad to hear you say so," said the Bishop, "for I want you to work like the devil." The Archdeacon looked shocked, but the Bishop added: "You know the devil is always working."

The following "ad." was received by an editor recently from a German who wanted to sell his farm: Chris Bumpernicle, he sell you his farm. She dandy land an' raise crops good. He was sold for cheapness. Der paper she say dis, not Chris Bumpernicle. Ain't it so?"

FOR SALE.—A trio of Buff Wyandottes from the Sanborn strain of Mass. The cock weighs over 8 lbs. Egg laying record, 196 per year. Price \$2.50. DR. MINTZER, Ricketts.

The Forksville Fair Ground Restaurant will be conducted this season in up-to-date manner. Warm meals at all hours can be had without leaving the grounds.

C. B. WHEATLEY, Prop.

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Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. \$20 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address MANAGER, 610 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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For Sale.—Seven year old bay horse weighing fourteen hundred pounds, at reasonable price. Apply to A. E. Botsford, Nordmont, Pa.

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heals lungs and stops the cough.

**Important Dates to Be Remembered.**

Voters should bear in mind that the last day for registration is Wednesday, September 2, and the last day for paying taxes is Saturday, October 3d.

**Administrator's Notice.**

In re: estate of William C. Rogers, late of Forksville, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania.  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the estate are requested to present the same without delay to  
Mrs. MARY W. ROGERS, Administratrix,  
Forksville, Pa.  
F. W. MEYLERT, Attorney,  
Laporte, Pa.

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**COURT PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorables John D. Reiser and Jacob Meyer, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Terminus and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 20 day of Feb'y 1903, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 21 day of Sept. 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 proper 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 appertain 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 the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.  
J. G. COTT, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Aug 12, 1903.

**THE CENTRAL**  
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**Trial List September Term 1903.**

Return day, Sept. 22, 1903, at 2 p.m.  
Rider Erection Engine Co. a corporation vs Henry Brown owner or reputed owner and W. McConnell contractor.  
1. No. 40 May term, 1901.  
Mechanics Lien. Plea, Non Assumpsit. Mullen | Fredricks & Inghams.  
James Jordan vs Howard Lyons doing business as the Lyon Lumber Co.  
2. No. 49 February term, 1902  
Defendant's appeal. Plea non assumpsit. Bradley. | Mullen.  
No. 3 C. Elmer Bigger vs J. G. Scouten, John Andrews and Geo. W. Anderson.  
No. 66, September term, 1902.  
Ejectment, Plea not guilty. Mullen. | Piatt  
No. 4. Geo. F. Suber (use) vs The Pennsylvania Beneficial Association of Williamsport Pa. No. 64 Feb term 1903  
Def't. appeal. Plea non assumpsit. Walsh. | Ritter.  
No. 4. John Marshall vs Frank Thall No. 2, May term, 1903.  
Defendant's appeal. Plea non assumpsit. Cronin. | Walsh.  
No. 5. Cherry township School District vs Gabriel Litzelman. No. 33 Sept term, 1903. Defendants appeal. Plea, non assumpsit. | Mullen & Thayer  
Thos. E. KENNEDY, Prothonotary.  
Prothonotary's Office, Laporte, Pa.  
August 8, 1903.

**CIDER**

The Sonestown cider mill will be opened Saturday, Sept. 12, for operation. The mill will continue to run on Saturdays of each week until November 14, 1903.

JOHN M. CONVERSE,

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Yours for Business,  
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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 Chevots, Fancy Cassimers and Worsteds, unfinished 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 " " 675
\$15 " " \$9	8 " " 50
\$12 " " \$8	750 " " 500

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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.