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January 1, 1903.

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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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Gluten feed per 100 lbs	1.40
Cotton seed meal	1.50
Coarse bran 100 lb sacks	1.10
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Oats per bushel	.45
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Oyster shells	.50
Schumacher's best flour	1.25
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Best Spring Patent	1.25
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140 lbs. common fine salt	.60
Same per 250 lb	1.20
56 lbs of butter salt	.45
Granulated sugar per lb	5 1/2
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Veal calves and dressed poultry wanted every Wednesday forenoon.
M. BRINK.

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A Housewife's Delight,
A NICELY ARRANGED TABLE.

Buy your goods of us and get a set of
Hand Painted China
ASK FOR COUPON AT
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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Mrs. John Shaffer is on the sick list.

Mrs. David Marks was a Williamsport visitor last Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Bradley and daughter Edna visited Dushore friends the early part of the week.

Laporte awoke Thursday morning to find the ground covered with fourteen inches of snow.

The farm of Phillip Secules which was sold on Thursday, was purchased by Geo. Weaver for \$1,030.

An oyster supper will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Cott, next Thursday evening for benefit of M. E. Pastor's salary.

E. F. Tubach of Dushore, has been granted a patent for bedstead coupling, obtained through C. A. Snow & Co. patent attorneys of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ingham of Eagles Mere have closed hotel at that place and gone to Atlantic City where they will spend the winter.

Atty. A. J. Bradley makes a business announcement among the legal advertising cards of this journal, which will be found of importance to those having business with him.

Mr. Raymond Dewald of Sonestown, and Miss Leah Castlebury of this place were united in marriage on Thursday, December 3, by Justice of Peace A. H. Bushausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheney of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with Mr. T. J. Keeler and family previous to going to New York City where they will take up their residence for the winter.

Mrs. Louise Barrows entered the Sayre Hospital last week, and under went an operation at that institution. At last reports she was improving very rapidly and hopes to soon regain her former health.

Drs. Wright of Dushore, and Randall of Laporte, performed a very serious operation upon Miss Mamie Fries, on Monday. She is getting along as well as can be expected at this writing.

Mr. C. E. Woodhead of Elkland was a business man in town on Tuesday. Mr. Woodhead will sell at public sale on December 16, all of his personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, farming implements and household goods, and with his family will remove to Delaware, where he has purchased a splendid dairy farm.

"No man is above the law and no man is below it," declares the President in speaking in his annual message to Congress of the relations between capital and labor.

Mr. Henry Stepp and Miss May Mason, daughter of Mr. W. C. Mason of this place, were united in marriage at Williamsport, on Wednesday, December 2. The day following the ceremony Mr. Stepp had an operation performed upon him at the hospital in that city, for an abscess that had formed under his left arm and had taken an inward course, having reached the lung which the physicians found to be in a serious condition. He is rapidly recovering and his friends hope to see him soon return with his bride to Laporte. The News Item joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stepp in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

A gunning accident occurred at North Mountain, on Tuesday of last week, by which Russel Swisher, a prominent farmer of that vicinity was seriously wounded. Mr. Swisher and his grandson were out hunting and as they were walking together through the woods, the latter fell, both barrels of his gun being discharged, the contents entering the groin of the older man. At last reports Mr. Swisher was in a very critical condition.

One does not always realize the value of one's possessions. The story is told of a farmer who had decided to sell his property and listed with a real estate agent who wrote a good description of the farm. The agent read it over to the farmer and he approved the old man's description that again." After the agent had read the farmer sat for several minutes in a thoughtful mood and finally said, "I don't believe I want to sell, I have been looking for that kind of a place all my life and it never occurred to me that I had it until you described it to me; no, I don't want to sell out."

WINCHESTER
FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS.
It's not sentiment—that makes the most successful shots shoot Winchester Factory Loaded Shells. It's the results they give. It's their entire reliability, evenness of pattern and uniform shooting. Winchester "Leader" shells, loaded with smokeless powder, are the best shells on the market. Winchester "Repeater" shells loaded with smokeless powder are cheap in price but not in quality. Winchester "New Rival" black powder shells are the favorite black powder load on the market on account of their shooting and reloading qualities. Try either of these brands and you'll be well pleased. They are THE SHELLS THE CHAMPIONS SHOOT.

The enterprising store of W. L. Hoffman at Muncy Valley, conducted by A. P. Starr, is making a record breaking effort this season to supply their extensive territory with a line of holiday goods never before attempted. There is little need of calling the readers attention to their advertisement elsewhere in this issue for the chances are that it has been observed and carefully scanned before this paragraph is read.

Nature Study in Public Schools.
The grange everywhere is interested in the advancement of the public schools. The latest evidence of it is in the state of Oregon. The Oregon state grange has heartily indorsed the introduction of nature study in country schools. Last year a teacher in one of the public schools of a Portland suburb led her scholars in excursions to the woods and fields near by to study plants and insects there. This is the first time such a method of nature study has been taken up in this state, and so interesting and successful was it that many of the country schools will take it up this fall.

Grange Fairs.
It is notable how many grange agricultural fairs there have been held the past autumn as well as indoor agricultural and horticultural exhibitions. This is a good sign. It means that the grange is doing something and is being more and more helpful to all farmers, whether members of the order or not. There is also in these exhibitions an incentive to better agriculture.

New York state now has nearly 6000 granges.

E. E. WEBB.
Fine Groceries and
Choice Confectionary.
Muncy Valley, Pa.

Here is found collected the best things for table use, whether canned, cooked or to be prepared for your meals. Try what we offer and be convinced that we keep the best.

BRING THEM IN.
Your shoes need frequent attention to last a long time. I will save you the expense of a new pair. Rubber soles and heels will prevent you from dangerous falls. Call at E. E. Webb's store Muncy Valley, Pa.
LEVI EDWARDS

Millinery.
I have now received my new line of Fall and Winter Millinery, embracing all the season's best styles. A nice display in rooms over T. J. Keeler's store.

WINIFRED J. KEELER.
WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS of Character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References Enclose self-addressed envelope Colonial, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

COURT PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorables John D. Reeser and Jacob Meyer, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer 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 Sept. 1903, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 14 day of Dec. 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 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., Aug 12, 1903.

Administrators Notice.
In re estate of W. A. Rosencrans late of Laporte Boro. Sullivan County Pa.
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
MAUD L. ROSENCRANL, Administrator.
E. J. MULLEN, LaPorte, Pa.
Attorneys.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore Pa. At close of business, Nov. 17, 1903.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$195,669.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	5,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,409.90
Furniture	1,000.00
Stock securities	26,025.03
Due from Banks Approved reserve Act	115,492.42
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	24,621.23
Redemption fund U. S. Treasury	25,000.00
	\$417,708.32
LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	24,995.42
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	292,708.90
Dividends unpaid	400
	\$383,222.53

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss: I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov. 1903.
ALBERT F. HEESS, Notary Public.

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.

Life Insurance
A FEW OF THE MANY REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD HAVE A POLICY WITH THE NEW YORK LIFE

BECAUSE—Incontestable from the date of issue. Because—absolutely without restrictions. Because—non forfeitable from date of issue. Because—cash loans are provided after second year, on demand at 5 per cent interest without fee or other charge. Because—if death does not occur an accumulative policy is a highly profitable investment for the policy-holder who lives.

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GEO. BROWN, Agent.
LOPEZ, PA.
Office in Dr. Christian Bld'g.

Trial List, December Term,
Return day December 14, 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m.
James Jordan vs Howard Lyons doing business as the Lyon Lumber Co. 1. No. 49 February term, 1902 Defendant's appeal. Plea non assumpsit. Bradley. | Mullen.
No. 2 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. 3 Geo. F. Suber (use) vs The Pennsylvania Beneficial Association of Williamsport Pa. No. 64 Feb term 1903 Def. appeal. Plea non assumpsit. Walsh. | Ritter.
James Hawley vs Laura D. Hawley, 4. No. 1 May term, 1903. In divorce. Issue. Bradley. | Inghams.
Bruner vs George Corson, 5. No. 48, May term, 1803. Trespass, plea, "not guilty" Mullen. | Shoemaker.
Flemming & Company vs Vernon Hull. 6 No. 62, May term 1903 Feigned issue. Mullen. | Inghams.
William L. Woodruff vs Walter B. Gunton 7 No. 68, May term, 1903 Assumpsit, plea, "non assumpsit." Mullen. | Mercur.
THOS. E. KENNEDY, Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's Office, Laporte, Pa. Oct. 31, 1903.

DEPOSITS OVER \$10,000,000.
Pittsburg Trust Company has capital, surplus and profits exceeding \$6,000,000. Pays 4 per cent interest on Savings Deposits, subject to withdrawal of \$100 without notice, and 2 per cent on Checking Accounts. Interest compounded semi-annually. Do all your banking by mail. Send for two hundred year calendar free. 223 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

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SHUNK, PA.
Fall Opening--New Goods

You are invited to come and see the display of clever up-to-date styles we have gathered together for you. Every nook and corner of our store is packed. We have gathered what the people want—strictly reliable values, bright and sensible styles and a large and varied assortment to select from.

We guarantee you FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY. A customer's good opinion is what we seek to merit.

Yours for Business,
A. E. CAMPBELL.

Men's, Boys' and Children's
New Fall and Winter Suits
and Overcoats.

In choosing your Fall and Winter suits, bear in mind the two things that have most to do with your appearance—the cut of the clothes and the pattern of the goods. It is in these features that we excel. The correct fabric for this season is Fancy Cheviot or Worsted in the new overplaid and fancy mixtures; grays and brown predominating. We have them in any cut at from \$10.00 to \$25.

WINTER OVERCOATS. The most popular style for this season is the regular fly front coat 44 long, though 48 or 50 inch length may be had if preferred. They fit perfectly, yet are roomy and comfortable; price, \$8 to \$25.

Belt Coats. In many respects an ideal coat for general wear; long, loose, warm and comfortable \$10 to \$30. We guarantee each and every garment and anything that goes wrong will be made right. Also carry a full line of Gents Furnishings and "WalkOver" shoes.

J. W. CARROLL'S,
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But all its Joys and Gladness count but naught unless you have visited or

CELEBRATED BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, to witness the Holiday Display of the finest footwear.

We have ladies', gents', children's and misses' shoes at the lowest possible prices. Also men's and boys' suits at great discount during the Holiday season. Fine Furs just arrived, you will like them. Trunks, valises and traveling bags sold at surprising bargains. Ladies Coats and Capes of the latest fashion at the cheapest price known.

Horse Blankets, Bed Blankets and Quilts, Ladies' and Gent's finest Kid Gloves, Cheap in prices but not in quality.

Do not fail to visit our store when in town,
JACOB HERR,
DEALER IN
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BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED
Hand Painted Chinaware.
Absolutely Free.

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Oh! No Trouble at all to Show Goods.

The Quality, price and style of our spring and summer SHOES which are marked down for closing out are the main attractions. Call and see them.

Our Complete Line of Groceries.

Our new Grocery Department is growing popular. You save yourself if you let us save your money. When you think of true economy this is the place to come.

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