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Office, corner of Main and Muncy Sts.
LAPORTE, PA.

Having opened an office at 1328 Arch St., Philadelphia, I shall still continue to practice in the several Courts of Sullivan County. When not in my office personally a competent person will be found in charge thereof. Bonds of various kinds furnished.

FRANCIS W. MEYLERT,
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Office in Keeler's Block.
LAPORTE, Sullivan County, PA.

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THOMSON & HEESS,
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Long Distance Telephone.
January 1, 1903.

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At Lopez, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday
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AVID MARK, Prop.
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This large and well appointed house is
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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.

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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
Cotton seed meal	1.50
Coarse bran 100 lb sacks	1.10
" " " " 1 ton	10.50
" " " " 1 ton	20.50
Buckeye wheat feed 100 lb sacks	1.10
100 lb corn oats and barley chop	1.25
Cotton seed meal 100 lb sacks	1.50
Red Dog middlings 140 lb	2.35
Fancy white " 125 lb	1.90
100 meat meal	2-75
Oats per bushel	45
Corn meal and cracked corn	1.15
Scorched wheat	1.00
Wheat screenings	80
Oyster shells	50
Schumacher's best flour	1.25
"Our Own" a blended flour	1.15
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
Granulated sugar per lb	5 1/2
" " " by the barrel	5

Veal calves and dressed poultry
wanted every Wednesdays forenoon.

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A Housewife's
Delight,
A NICELY ARRANGED
TABLE.

Buy your goods of us
and get a set of this

**Hand Painted
China Free!**

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AT

Buschhausen's

County Seat
Local and Personal Events
 tersely Told.

A merry Christmas and happy
New Year to all our readers.

Mrs. T. J. Ingham is quite ill, the
result of a severe cold.

Mr. W. C. Mason and daughter
Ione, did shopping in Williamsport,
Monday.

Henry Stepp has returned home
from the Williamsport hospital much
improved.

Geo. Brown, the popular insurance
agent of Lopez, was a Laporte vis-
itor last Friday.

Following the long established
custom of dropping an issue in or-
der to take a Christmas vacation, the
News Item office will not issue a
paper next week.

Simon Breigher has resigned his
position at the tannery and accepted
one with the Laporte Cooperage Co.
He will move his family to the An-
drews residence next week.

Messrs. Scott Wieland Ernest Bots-
ford of Nordmont, were passengers
on the Monday morning train from
Towanda where they took a degree
in the masons lodge on Saturday
evening.

There is rumor afloat which has
of late gathered credence to the effect
that the W. & N. B. will construct a
spur connecting their line at Holmes
Mills to the L. V. road at Bernice
in the early spring and will run all
passenger trains to Bernice. The L.
V. will use the W. & N. B. track
from Satterfield to Bernice, thus
obviating the necessity of turning
the locomotive at that point each
time the station is passed.

It is said on good authority that
the prices of meat are to take a big
drop. The wholesalers of western
meats advance as the cause of the re-
duction the falling off in demand
within the past month, due largely
to the suspension of men and cutting
of wages. The workmen have
had their wages reduced and one of
the first they stopped buying was
meat in so large quantities that had
been purchased previous to the cut.
Therefore there is nothing left for
the dealers to do but cut the prices
down to a point where the consumer
generally can join in the buying.
The opinion prevails that when the
prices are cut down the end of high
priced meats will have been reached.

Remarks, it is said, have been
heard from inside circles to the effect
that the W. & N. B. management
have about perfected arrangements
to run the morning train, due at La-
pote 10:37, one hour and a half
earlier, making connections as usual
at Satterfield and also at Halls with
an early train for Williamsport. This
commendable change, if made,
will be greatly appreciated by the
public who desire to get out in the
morning to do business. Now, if
the evening south bound train could
be run an hour earlier as far as Hugh
esville, there would seem but little
chance for the dear public to com-
plain of the train service along this
line.

During the last session of the State
Legislature a bill was passed by that
body and signed by Governor Pen-
nypacker, which reads as follows:
"Be it enacted, etc., that the Board
of County Commissioners of the sev-
eral counties of this State, may upon
the petition of ten reputable free-
holders of any township, borough or
city in their county procure for, and
furnish to said petitions some suit-
able and appropriate metal markers
for the grave of each and every sol-
dier or sailor who served with hon-
or in the military forces of the Uni-
ted States, buried within the limits
of said township, borough or city to
be placed on the grave of such sol-
dier or sailor for the purpose of per-
manently marking and designating
said grave for memorial purposes.

Mrs. Clowa Brackman died at the
home of her son, Mr. Chas. Brack-
man, in Elkland township, Monday
morning, at the advanced age of
about 70 years.

Mrs. Brackman's maiden name was
Clowa Wilcox. By her first marriage
to Thos. McCarty, three children
were born, Mr. Fred McCarty Mrs.
J. G. Cott, Mrs. Ernest Beeba. There
was born by her second marriage to
Henry Brackman, Mrs. Grant Bed-
ford, Mrs. Mary Hoagland, Bertha
Brackman and Charles Brackman.
Twenty-one grand children and three
great grand children are among her
survivors. Dropsey was the cause
of her death. The funeral was held
from the Quaker church, Thursday
at 11 o'clock a. m.

WINCHESTER
RIFLE AND PISTOL
CARTRIDGES.

"It's the shots that hit that count." Winches-
ter Rifle and Pistol Cartridges hit, that is,
shoot accurately, and strike a good, hard, pen-
etrating blow. They are loaded with great
care and precision, and made in calibers
suitable for all kinds of game, from rabbits
to grizzly bears. If you want reliable ammu-
nition, buy the time-tried Winchester make.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

Station Agent Weds-

Samuel Ritter, the genial station
agent at Muncy Valley, and Miss
Mable Morgan of Hills Grove, were
united in marriage at Reading, Pa.,
on Dec. 22. The News Item joins
with their many friends in extend-
ing congratulations.

James Gansel completed his con-
tract work at Hubb and returned
home in time for the holidays.

The P. & R. clerks at Pottsville
are preparing a rate of wages for the
miners next month which is about
the highest ever paid out in the an-
thracite region. The various in-
creases granted during the recent
strikes and the percentage added by
sliding scale will make Reading
wages 32 percent above the \$2.50
basis in force prior to 1900.

The lead made by Judge McClure
in Snyder county, when he quashed
a panel of jurors, because it had been
illegally drawn, and his further de-
termination to take a hand in filling
the wheels, is bearing good fruit.
In a number of other counties in the
state where the work has been care-
lessly done, the judges have taken
the matter in hand. Last week all
three of the common pleas judges of
Schuylkill county assisted in filling
the jury wheel for next year, and a
special effort has been made to se-
cure a larger proportion of responsi-
ble citizens for jury duty than have
heretofore been secured in that coun-
ty. In late years it has been found
next to impossible to convict classes
of criminals in that county owing to
the characters of the jurors drawn.
The judges have endeavored to im-
press upon the jury commissioners
the absolute necessity of a radical re-
form in selecting the names for the
jury wheel. To what extent these
efforts have been successful will prob-
ably be known next year, when the
new jurors are drawn.

In some parts of the state there is
an agitation in favor of an entire
change in the present system of se-
lecting jurors. It is held by many
that jury commissioners should be
selected by the court instead of
elected by the people. The present
system is certainly not a success in
some counties. Whether or not any
other system would be more nearly
free from the evils now complained
of is a question which time and ex-
perience alone can demonstrate.
Certain it is that in many counties
the jurors are not selected from the
classes that are best fitted for jury
duty.

WANTED.—A house keeper. Mid-
dle aged woman preferred, one that
is capable of taking full charge of
house. Good wages offered.
Address, HARRY FIESTER,
Sonestown, Pa.

The annual meeting of the Sulliv-
an County Teachers Institute will be
held at Dushore, during the week
commencing December 28, 1903.

The following instructors have
been engaged for the day sessions:
Dr. Edwin W. Chubb, of Athens,
Ohio; Dr. Andrew T. Smith, of
Mansfield, Pa.; Prof. R. M. Mc-
Neal of Harrisburg, Pa.; Prof. I. D.
Gresh, Musical Director, of Milton,
Pa.

The following evening entertain-
ments will be given: Monday even-
ing December 28, The Dramatic As-
sociation of the K. O. T. M. of Du-
shore, Pa.

Tuesday evening, December 29,
Dr. Edwin W. Chubb will lecture on
"Shakespeare As A Moral Educa-
tor."

Wednesday evening, December
30, The Empire Entertainment
Company of Syracuse, N. Y.

Thursday evening, December 31,
W. Quay Roselle, lecture, "Univer-
sity of Adversity."

The law requires all schools to be
closed during the institute. Every
teacher of the county is expected to
attend this meeting. School Direc-
tors, patrons and friends of educa-
tion are cordially invited to attend
each session of the institute.
M. R. BLACK, Co. Supt.

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 imme-
diate payment and those having claims
against the estate are requested to present
the same without delay to
MAUD L. ROSENCRANS, 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	3,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,400 00
Furniture	1,000 00
Stock securities	25,025 05
Due from Banks Approved reserve Act	113,492 42
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	34,621 23
Redemption fund U. S. Treasury	20,000 00
	\$417,708 52

LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	34,955 42
Circulation	60,000 00
Deposits	292,706 90
Dividends unpaid	480
	\$98,222 58

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss:
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-
lie.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th
day of Nov. 1903.
ALBERT F. HEISS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
A. WALSH,
JNO. D. REESER } Directors.
R. G. SYLVANA

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. Be-
cause—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 profi-
table investment for the policy-holder
who lives.

Policies now maturing to living
policy-holders prove this. In fact
NEW YORK LIFE policies do not
leak.
Health and Accident Insurance
also written. A postal card will
bring an agent to you, or a person-
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Saturdays, regular office day.

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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.
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Attractive Assortment
Of Christmas Gifts, low in Price.

We extend to you a personal invitation to call and see our
Christmas Display. Our store is full of useful presents
for young and old.

Christmas comes but once a year, but the bargains to
make merry with are always here. Come and look over
my complete assortment of tasteful selections for Christ-
mas presents.

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 appear-
ance—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
overplaids and fancy mixtures; grays and brown predomi-
nating. 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 per-
fectly, 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,
Hotel Carroll Block,
DUSHORE, PA.

**LAPORTE
CLOTHING STORE.**

Merry Xmas is Coming,
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 surpris-
ing bargains. Ladies Coats and Capes of the latest fashion
at the cheapest price known.

Horse Blankets, Bed Blankets and Quilts, Ladies' and Gents'
finest Kid Gloves. Cheap in prices but not in quality.
Do not fail to visit our store when in town.

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

BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED
Hand Painted Chinaware.
Absolutely Free.

We will give with each purchase, coupons which entitles
the holder to a set of High Grade China Dishes, irrespec-
tive of the extremely low prices prevailing here.

Holiday Goods.

Oh! No Trouble at all to Show Goods.

The Quality, price and style of our spring and sum-
mer 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.

J. S. HARRINGTON, Dushore, Pa