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This large and well appointed house is
the most popular hostelry in this section
LAPORTE HOTEL.
P. W. GALLAGHER, Prop.
Newly erected. Opposite Court
House square. Steam heat, bath rooms,
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room, and barber shop; also good stabling
and livery.

T. J. KEELER,
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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
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Gluten feed per 100 lbs	1.40
Cotton seed meal	1.50
Coarse bran 100 lb sacks	1.10
“ “ 1 ton	11.00
“ “ 1 ton	22.00
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Red Dog middlings 140 lb	2.35
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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
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140 lbs. common fine salt	.60
Same per 280 lb	1.20
56 lbs of butter salt	.45
Granulated sugar per lb	5½
“ “ by the barrel	5

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
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**Hand Painted
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ASK FOR COUPONS.
AT
Buschhausen's

County Seat
Local and Personal Events
 tersely told.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, Dec. 24, a son.

Mrs. Erastus Yeagle who has been ill is able to be out again.

Mr. John Whitely of Elkland, was a county seat visitor last week.

Mrs. Joseph Gansel of Overton, is visiting at James Gansel's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers spent Christmas with the former's parents at Forksville.

Misses Bessie and Jessie Wrede spent Christmas with friends in Philadelphia.

Master John Osler of Bernice, was the guest of Ellery Crossley last week.

Prof. and Mrs. James Strohl spent Christmas with the former's parents in Carbon county.

Misses Jeannette and Mable Spencer spent Christmas at their mother's home at this place.

Atty. W. P. Shoemaker returned on Thursday from a visit to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Atty. A. J. Bradley spent several days in Laporte, returning to Philadelphia on Thursday.

The Sonestown Manufacturing Co. is turning about two car loads of logs per day into a first class quality of clothespins.

Hon. T. J. Ingham, who contracted a severe cold during court week, and was seriously threatened with pneumonia, is much improved.

Ellery P. Ingham of New York City, has been spending the past week with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. T. J. Ingham.

Henry Bates, night fireman at the tannery, who has been laid up for the past month with a lame knee, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Harry Spencer and daughter Mable of Williamsport, spent New Year with Mrs. A. E. Tripp and family.

Mrs. T. J. Ingham who has been in very poor health for several weeks is slowly regaining her usual health of the last few years.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. Bert Hamilton of Marsh Hill, to Miss Amelia Mapes of this place.

Miss Winifred Keeler is visiting her sister Mrs. S. B. Karns at Benton, also hoping that the change may prove beneficial to her health.

Miss Della Bortree who has been visiting at the home of Jas. Gansel, will return to her home in Wayne county, Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Mapes is recovering from severe injuries about the head and face that she received by a fall down stairs on Christmas.

Services will be held at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening at 11 and 7:30 respectively, and hereafter every two weeks.

Leslie Cowell, last week underwent an operation of the throat, for defective speech. Dr. Wright of Dushore, assisted Dr. Randall in the treatment.

The New Year Ball at the Laporte Hotel was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. Seventy-five couples were present from various parts of the county.

Parker Lowe who was for some time assistant in the County Treasurers office, has gone to the State of Washington with relatives who recently returned to their western home after a visit to relatives in this section.

Mrs. E. M. Dunham returned home Wednesday from her visit with her niece Mrs. E. J. Pierson, at Berkley Heights Park, N. J. Her visit was sadly marred by the burning of the Pierson residence. Fire was discovered in the upper story while the family were seated at the breakfast table. Very little of the valuable household articles was saved, Mrs. Dunham and daughter Eliza both losing much of their clothing. The loss was over \$6000.

Messrs R. A. Conklin and L. R. Gumble have purchased the equipment and business of the Rosencrans Mfg. Co., operated by the late W. A. Rosencrans, and will engage in the finishing of broom handles. Extensive improvements are being made by the new firm with a view of increasing the capacity of their plant. They have the best wishes of many for success in their new business which promises well to develop into a large and thriving factory of much benefit to Laporte.

WINCHESTER
RIFLE AND PISTOL
CARTRIDGES.

"It's the shots that hit that count." Winchester Rifle and Pistol Cartridges hit, that is, shoot accurately, and strike a good, hard, penetrating 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 ammunition, buy the time-tried Winchester make.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

Mrs. Maud Rosencrans, widow of the late W. A. Rosencrans, sold her residence on Main street to Mr. S. Mead, and joined Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole on their return to Binghamton, N. Y. where they will take up their residence.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Keeler died Dec. 25, 1903, at her home at Nordmont, of cancer of the stomach, aged 77 years and five months. She was a daughter of John and Sarah Keeler, and was married to Daniel Keeler in 1850, and moved into the house that year where she died, having lived there for 53 years. She was a woman who was esteemed by her friends and neighbors for whom she always had a kind word.

The toboggan slide, which afforded much amusement at Eagles Mere last winter, will be built again this year. A slide several hundred feet long is built of blocks of ice, ending at the edge of the frozen lake, and the tobogganers slide down the chute and are carried half way across the lake. The speed attained is said to be nearly a mile a minute.

The inhabitants of Sonestown were thrown into a state of unnecessary excitement last week when a physician from Williamsport, who was called to make a diagnosis of the case of Jube Darling, who was taken quite ill with indications of small pox, stated that it was the dread disease and placed Darling under quarantine. On Tuesday of this week Dr. Wright of Dushore went to Sonestown and made a thorough examination of the case and pronounced it to be chickenpox. Quarantine was lifted and the public schools opened on Wednesday.

Mercury Making History for 1904.

King winter had its inning Monday night. The thermometers lowered to points that reached the record breaking notch in many localities. The severest cold seems to have been in the valleys. The thermometer at Laporte, the highest point in the county, registered 20 degrees, while at the tanner the mercury went to 25. Nordmont enjoyed a temperature of 28 degrees and at Hughesville it dropped to 33 and 34 degrees below zero. Sullivan county stands foremost in cold weather records throughout this section. Forksville thermometers lowered to 28 and 30 degrees below zero, and at Lincoln Falls, 35. At Lopez it is claimed to have gone to 40 degrees and Rickets 52. There is a question about the fifty-two degree record being correct, but at other points the reports are verified and stated as facts. Twenty-five to thirty degrees below zero were the more common and just ordinary affairs in the race for records about the county.

Mr. F. E. Rowe will attend to the wants of customers at Reeder's Lime House.

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. 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

**Two Prisoners
Escape from Jail.**

Succeeded in Passing Through
Feed Door.

WOMAN'S EFFORTS FAILED.

Captured Near Nordmont While Lost and Trying to Reach Mildred.

Excitement ran high for a time in Laporte, Christmas evening when it was learned that two prisoners had made their escape from the County jail. Barney Sliwaski and Lewis Wallace, the two foreigners who at the December term of court were sentenced to three years and six months in the Eastern Penitentiary, made a desperate attempt to escape the punishment awaiting them, and succeeded in gaining their freedom until the following Sunday.

During the absence of Sheriff Cott, Sliwaski rapped at the feed door, and when answered by Mrs. Gries, he stated that he was sick and wanted some medicine such as he had been taking. As Mrs. Gries reached to a shelf over the door, an opening about sixteen inches wide, Sliwaski forced himself through, pushing Mrs. Gries violently to one side. The second prisoner immediately followed and the moments were few until both were out through the kitchen and into the open darkness of the night. The woman's screams brought her husband from the basement of the court house where he had been attending to the heater, but before he could render assistance all was over. The news spread rapidly and a searching party were soon on their trail. The fugitives were tracked to the lake but from there no further tracks could be found by which to follow them.

Nothing was learned of their whereabouts until Sunday morning when the Sheriff received a telephone message from Nordmont informing him that his prisoners were at the home of Benj. Speary. After leaving the jail in was their intention to go to Mildred, but not knowing the way, started in the opposite direction. They reached the home of Amos Little about 10 p. m. and inquired of Mr. Little the way to Mildred. In trying to follow the directions given them they became confused and lost their way entirely. They reached Lyman Harvey's place in Laporte Twp. and spent the day in his barn without coats or hats, with the thermometer nearly to zero. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning, after another wandering they again came to the point where they had inquired the way to Mildred. Being scantily protected with horse blankets stolen from Mr. Harvey's barn, they were nearly perished from cold and want of nourishment. They awoke the household of Mr. Speary and ask for protection for a few days. They were kindly received and given food, their badly frozen feet administered to, and were quite comfortable by the time the Sheriff drove up and gave them a surprise. Their attempt for liberty had cost them much suffering and evidently they felt content to return to their warm cells in the jail. They were removed to the penitentiary the following Tuesday.

WANTED.—A house keeper. Middle aged woman preferred, one that is capable of taking full charge of house. Good wages offered.
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Sonestown, Pa.

Campbell "The Merchant"
SHUNK, PA.

January Reduction Sale

During this month our general line of Winte Goods will be sold at a reduced price. The goods are all strictly up to date and would be excellent values at the price from which they are reduced. We therefore do not hesitate to advise our customers to take prompt advantage of this opportunity while the season is yet with us.

Yours for Business,

A. E. CAMPBELL.

**Mid Winter Sale of
Clothing.**

If you need an overcoat—come. It's your chance to get one at an average half-price.

If you need a winter suit—come. It's your chance to get one at a fraction of its worth.

If you need men's trousers—come, and get an all wool pair at from \$1 to \$2, that are \$2 to \$4 anywhere. Boys pants at 75c to \$1.50 that are good values at \$1.50 to \$3. Boys' knee pants 15c to 29c, 39c and 63.

Fleeced Underwear
39 cents per garment.

Men's all Wool Sweaters
79 cents, all wool fancy 1.50, 1.50, 1.75, were 1.00 to 3.75

Gloves at just half of former price.
This sale is strictly cash,

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

**LAPORTE
CLOTHING STORE.**
**January Sale of Women's
and Misses' Wear.**

This season's favorite styles of COATS, CAPES, FURS, SKIRTS and SUITS, are made very close to half price. Come and examine this fine stock before depletion limits the choice. We expect to break all records this month, and believe that we have the extra values to do it.

**A January Clearance Sale of
Men and Boys Clothing.**

Greatly reduced prices prevail in this line embracing all the latest styles and most dependable qualities.

Winter Underwear Reduced in Price.
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, irrespective of the extremely low prices prevailing here.

Easy Foot Wear for All

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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