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This Is the Place To Buy Your Jewelery. Nothing in Town to Compare With the Quality that We are Giving You for the Low Price Asked.

Quality and moderate prices makes a force that irresistibly draws into our store the best patronage of this section. Many years here in business, always with a full line of goods above suspicion; chosen with a care and judgment commensurate with its desirability and adaptability to refine taste, makes our store a safe place to invest.

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The young miss is as particular about the style and fit of her coat as her full grown sister. This store pays particular attention to these features Here you will find some stylish winter Coats at prise you.

LARORTE BOROUGH NOW DIVIDED.

Taxpayer Won On the Merits of Their Case.

Judge Fanning, of Towanda, had his decision in the Laporte Borough division case filed in the Prothonotary's office Saturday of last week, setting forth his approval of the division and cited substantial authority for his rejecting the law points raised in objection to the division of the Borough. The testimony taken in the case was such that the Court recognized the merits of the petition asking for a separation. Robbing Peter to pay Paul has for some length of time been conspicuously exercised in the expenditure of Borough funds and the tax payers of the First ward arose and called a halt. The new Borough will be known as South Laporte. Its lines will embrace the village of Laporte alone, the tannery section at the foot of the hill, onehalf mile distant, being the part set off from the old Borough.

Two tickets have been placed in nomination for the new borough as follows:

UNION-Judge of election, Chas. R. Funston; inspector, Henry Up-man; overseers, W. J. Higley, H. P. Whitbeck; assessor, N. C. Maben; school directors, W.C. Mason, F. W. Meylert, S. Mead, Dr. W. H. Randall, Mrs. H. O. Ingham, Mrs. T. J. Keeler; councilmen, Geo. Snyder, Andrew Rose, Robert Stormont, A. J. Hackley, Jacob Gries, John Finkle L. R. Gumble; justice, T. J. Keeler; auditors, Henry Stepp, Max Frankel and Stewart H. Engler.

DEMOCRATIC-Judge of election, Robert Stormont; inspector, A. E. Tripp; assessor, Edward L. Sweeney, overseers, John Minnier, Chas. Lan-don; school directors, A. H. Boschhausen, F.W. Gallagher, A.E. Tripp, F. M. Crossley, J. H. Gansel, J. G. Cott; councilmen, John Minnier, F. W. Gallagher, Chas. Landon, Robt. Stormont, Geo. Snyder, E.C. Potter, Ellis Casselbury; justice, Robt, Stormont, A. H. Buschhausen; auditors, J. H. Gansel, Henry Stepp, James Caven.

The citizens ticket nominated for Laporte Borough is as follows: Councilmem, James MacFarlane, J. W. Flynn, W. A. Kennedy, Ed Schrader, W. B. Ritter, School directors, W. B. Ritter, J. W. Flynn W. A. Lennedy, Ed. Schrader. Judge of electioe, J. G. Culver. Inspectors, John Fries, B. S. Cowell. Assessor, Tony Nardine. Constable, Charles Schrader. Justice of the Peace, J. G. Culver. Audi-tor, J. G. Culver.

JURY LIST.

The following named gentlemen were drawn to serve as jurors at next term of court:

Grand jury -- John Shaffer, C. W. Hoffa, George W. Lawrenson, Bert Hazen, Frank Campbell, J C Dyer, Lawrence Dunn, Adam Baumunk, Perry Crossley, Elgeroy W Hill, the collections taken during January Lawson Hunsinger, Daniel Donovan amounted to almost \$12. May the these days. He has many calls out he did in a pleasing and able man-Henry C Pardoe, Philip Emig, Lloyd good work continue. Kinsley, E E McKay, R A Conklin,



MILDRED.

Edith, one of the twin girls of Mr. and Mrs. Vancamp died Sunday and was buried Tuesday at Forty ed to the house only three days. Deceased always had a kind word Fort.

Frank Dampman was called to Plttston to attend the funeral of his uncle ou Tuesday. One of the W. L. Connel houses

occupied by James Brown, was burned down Tuesday. They lost everything, but was partly covered mism. by insurance.

The shooting match between C. E. Jackson of this place and John sudden illness of his brother. Hamer of Dushore, was won by Jackson with a score 20 to 19 out of 35.

The people of Mildred were caller in town. thrown into a state of excitement one night last week by a mad dog at Jennings Bros. at 6:30 a. m. scare. One of our sportsmen got his gun and after chasing the dog about thirty minutes, thought he had kill- help Ed out with hauling logs. ed him, but the dog had to be finished with six feet of rope.

One of our popular landlords has Friday. got a spraying bath in connection with his business and it costs you geon and bark for Jennings Bros., made Lopez a call Friday. He is nothing but your time to call in some cold night and try it. located at South Brook.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, a son.

The Republicans of this place held been some conversions. their caucus at Schaad hotel Monday night, Jan. 25, when the following to smash a couple of his fingers candidates were nominated: Judge quite badly on the log train, Friday. of election, Arthur Miner; Inspector, John Fitzgerald; asst. assessor, Free Sornoski; Road Com., H. J. Schaad; the past week.

Mrs. George Coolbaugh of Bernice, School director, Thomas Schell; Asvisited her parents here Monday. sessor, Wm. Leonard; Auditor, C. Messrs John Welsh and Otto Ma-B. Watson. on attended the dance_at_Dushore. Thos. Mesparren of Arnot, Pa. and Friday night.

Miss Ella Crowley of this place were married at St. Francis Church, Wednesday, February 3rd. We wish them happiness and success in their married life.

The Gunton mines were shut down three days last week on ac count of a leak in the boiler.

Timothy Ryan was at Towanda Tuesday.

SONESTOWN.

Mr. B. G. Welsh, Superintendent the hospital somewhat improved. of the M. E. Sunday School, treated the Junior and primary classes to a sleigh ride last Saturday. Mrs. J. W, Buck and Mrs. A. L. Converse with their classes in one sled and Monday and cut himself very ser-Mrs. Hall, Walter Hazen and H. C. Boatman's classes in the other. intermediate classes were treated to a ride. The M. E. people feel justly

proud of their Sunday School and superintendent, as the interest seems to be on the increase. Last Sunday there were 106 in attendance, and

Wm. McIntyre became fast in the snow below Irvin McCartys last

Monday and was fast nearly all day. In the afternoon Jim McCarty went over and pulled the animal out and hauled it on a stone boat to O. Me-Carty's barn, where it recovered and was able to resume its journey. A party was given at Mr. E. Wil-

ELDREDSVILLE.

A horse that was being driven by

cox's Friday night, and among those present were Misses Jessie Battin, Iva, Elsie and Jennie McCarty, Clafor everyone and carried sunshine ra Hamilton, and Messrs. Robert with him wherever he went. He Heess, Dean Battin, George McCarwill be sadly missed in Lopez, as ty.

well as elsewhere. Life would be A sled load of young people from happier for many of us if we had this place went to Lincoln Falls to more of Mr. Messersmith's opti-attend church last Sunday evening. Walter Baumaunk spent Sunday with his parents.

Abe Messersmith of Berwick was called to Lopez on account of the George Rosback's sled got stuck above Lake Run school house last Joe Maltz of Towonda was in Lo Friday. L. Rosback, A. Dickens and Ellis McCarty went to the res-Gco. Miller of Ricketts was a late cue

Roads are broken pretty well now. Messrs. F. H. McCarty and Geo. Rosbach are hauling ice from Millers Lake.

Mr. and Mr. Sylvanus Morgan of Shunk visited the lady's mother Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Hunter and sons of Nordmont, visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gleokler Saturday and Sun-Say

Mr. Wm. Kunzman of Lestershire N. Y. is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson.

Messrs Edw. and Adam Gleokler visited Shunk last Friday.

CAMPBELLSVILLE.

R. L. Hart was recently laid up for a few days by injuries to his foot received from a nail.

J. F. Mullin and C. W. Hart are hauling lime.

H. E. Fawcette was called to Forksville Friday to help replace the damage done by the flood on, and around the fair ground.

Our teacher, Jesse Porter, attended the institute at Estella, and did some important work in his line.

Teachers' Local Institute.

The second annual teachers local institute for Western Sullivan, convened at Estella, Saturday, January 30, 1904.

Chairman Silas D. Molyneux called the institute to order at 10:30 a. m. The question box was passed for Jennings Bros. fell on an axe and many interesting and profitable questions were discussed. Institute adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon session opened by sing-ing "Let us be Cheerful," by institute. Discussion, Teachers on the Play ground-Messrs. Bender, Porter and Burgess. Crowded Program -Prof. J. R. Kilgore of Dushore. The teachers to whom this subject was assigned for discussion, being absent, Prof. Kilgore kindly con-Dr. Christian is more than busy sented to open the discussion, which of town to administer to the wants ner, giving many helpful suggest-

iously. It still continues to be zero weather There were fifty-four including the in Lopez. 20 degrees below, Febtwo drivers. The week before the ruary 2d. M. M. Brown of Towanda, was in Lopez on business recently. He

handles nearly all of Jennings Bros. hardwood lumber. Mr. Brown is an extensive dealer in hard wood material

Jakersville.

Cott and lady.

LOPEZ NEWS ITEMS.

Henry Messersmith died quite suddenly on Friday, after being confin-

pez recently on business.

Thursday Jan. 28, 22 below zero

Ed. Distol's people have a new

Dr. Christian was at Bear Run

James Beattie, the veterinary sur-

The services at the Evangelical

church still continue. There have

Leroy Johnson had the misfortune

Kiser Edgar is dangerously ill for

Mrs. R. Brewer and daughter,

M. P. Gilligan of Dushore, called

Mrs. D. Saddlemire and Mrs. R.

Kuntz of Pittsburg, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schock,

Mrs. Frank Shaffer and Mrs. Wm.

B. W. Jennings has returned from

George Scherling went to Laquin

An Austrian working in the woods

ESTELLA.

Rev. Sayles preaches at Estella,

Sunday evening, Feb. 14.

friends at Hillsgrove Sunday.

Lynch spent Sunday at Laporte.

on Lopez friends Sunday.

Miss Ollie, returned home after a

visit in Berwick.

one day last week.

Friday.

boarder. In time he may be able to

Harry Sebring says its a girl.

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Only the good and reliable kind that will give you value for the money you spend. You know the goodness of the California Wool Blankets. They are ex-tra large double bed size, with neat bright borders. The price is only \$5.00 a pair.

We have other qualities of White and Gray wool blankets from 3.00 up to 8.50. Children's crib blankets in white with fancy borders at 45c to \$3.00

This weather makes everyone think of heavy Underwear. We are showing a special quality of men's heavy fleeced ined Shirts and Drawers, the kind that is generally sold for 50c. Our price while Bed Comforts. they last is 39c.

Men's part wool and all wool Underwear in all grades from 75c to \$1.65.

Ladies' and children's heavy winter Underwear in all qualities, either white or natural color.

Stockings for Boys and Girls.

These stockings are the tough wearing sort Just the kind for every day use. Bought them because they were strong and durable.

Fast Black Ribbed Hose with double knee and heels in all sizes from 6 to 10. Here are two extra good numbers from 12] and 15c.

A very heavy Ribbed Hose with double knee and soles, the best hose made for boys and girls, for 25c.

In a great variety of floral effect patthe a great variety of floral effect pat-terns, either light or dark colorings of sateen or silkoline. Some are plain on one side. These are all filled with pure white cotton. They vary in prices from \$1.00 to \$3.75.

John Biddle, Thomas L Laird, Frank McMahon, Samuel C Vargason, Owen Devaney, T Frank Landon, Christian

Kobbe.

Traverse jury. -- Boyd Osler, Chas Cook, Bartley Duggan, Chas. Moran, Raymond Meyer, W H Vanbuskirk Harris Collins, Henry Castle, Reuben T Battin, Augustus A Ludy, Leonard Broshart, Jefferson Mosteller, Chas. Baumunk, Samuel McBride, ames Smith, Watson Fawcett, Chas. Biddle, Charles W Haverly, Henry Small, Reuben Heverly, Benjamin B King, John Cogsdall, H L White. Peter Swank, Fred Foust, John Converse, Hugh Parker, Frank H Me-Carty, Frank McDonald, Levi Fulmer, Joseph Voght, Scott Wieland,

Warren Edkin, George T Deegan, John Miller, Z T Kilmer, Kimber C Horn, Clayton A Bahr, S E Harrison George Kester, Daniel Osman, Robt. McGee.

Write to-day for our 1001 stories of success. International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa. My I. C. S. complete commercial course has enabled me to secure a tine position.

J. C. Boatman moved to Nord- of the sick.

mont last Saturday. Gen. Woodside and wife entertained relatives from Glen Mawr after the store interests during his last Saturday.

Wm. Hazen visited his sister Mrs. absence.

James Biggar, at North Mountain, Monday.

The high winds keep the roads J. W. Buck and nephew Harvey Buck, drove to Williamsport on drifted full of snow and makes trav-Monday and expect to remain severeling very difficult.

al days. Miss Hazel Parker of Hughesville and wife of Windfall, are visiting friends in this place. Mr. Fenton visited her parents over Sunday. A merry load of young people was under instruction of Secretary drove to the home of M. J. Phillips at North Mountain, and report a were reported to be violating the game laws. good time. J. E. Brown is spending the re-A. L. Converse has bought a new

horse.

\$1,000 would not buy my complete architectural course in the I. C. S. if I could not get another one. A. J. Hutchings, carpenter and

builder, Cuba, N. Y.

Lime at Reeder's

Theo Burch, Wellsville, N. Y. Mr F. E. Rowe will attend to the wants of customers at Reeder's Lime House

ions which were appreciated David Finklestine, our up-to-date tralization of Public Schools -- Supt. clothier is out of town for a few days. M. R. Black and Ulyesis Bird. Joe Maltz of Towanda, is looking Supt. Black made a strong plea for

the centralization of schools, showing by statistics that the actual cost of a central High school would be less than is being paid at the present

time for the support of the several schools in the various townships, making it possible for the pupils of

Deputy game warden J. S. Fenton the rural districts to have all the advantages of a high school training without leaving their homes. Mr. Bird followed with some timely re-Kalbfaus to look after parties who marks upon the subject, endorsing Prof. Black's remarks, and suggesting that the subject should be agitated more and public sentiment crea-

mainder of the winter with his ted in that direction.

The remainder of the program daughter, Mrs. M. M. Webster at was ably presented by those partici-

Mrs. Hattie Smith has gone to pating; sho ving a careful and tho't-Laporte, as chief cook at the capi- ful preparation, and well merit d tol under the supervision of Sheriff the applause received.

Institute adjourned.

SARA A. HUCKLE, Sect'y.

Mr. F. E. Rowe will attend to the Mr. and Mrs. W. T. More, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fenton visited wants of customers at Reeder's Lime House.

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