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

Rush J. Thomson, Albert F. Heess,  
1871, 1902.

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

**T. J. & F. H. INGHAM,**  
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Legal business attended to  
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LAPORTE, PA.

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LAPORTE, PA.  
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
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At Lopez, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday  
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**COMMERCIAL HOUSE.**  
AVID MARK, Prop.  
LAPORTE, PA.  
This large and well appointed house is  
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**LAPORTE HOTEL.**  
P. 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.

**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  
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	1.15
100 lbs low grade flour	1.60
Buckeye wheat feed 100 lb sacks	1.20
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
6 lbs. prime rice	.20
10 bars Dome soap for	.50
Wheat screenings	.80
Oyster shells	.50
Schumacher's best flour	1.35
"Our Own" a blended flour	1.15
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 by the barrel or 100 lbs.	1.75

Veal calves and dressed poultry  
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**ASK FOR COUPONS.**  
AT

**Buschhausen's**

**County Seat**  
Local and Personal Events  
 tersely told.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Brenchly, January 21, a son.

Hon. T. J. Ingham returned home Thursday from Atlantic City, much improved in health.

Mr. Frank Shoemaker of Cross Fork, is visiting his brother and sister at this place.

Owing to a typographical error the License notice was incorrect in our last week issue.

Atty. Albert F. Heess of Dushore, was transacting business at the county seat Tuesday.

Howard P. Yonkin of Dushore, and Miss Ada Henshaw were married Thursday of last week by Rev. W. J. Campbell of the E. V. church.

Twenty-seven Italians in a special car attacked to the morning train reached Nordmont, last Friday, and will work at cutting wood for the acid factory.

The Estella Schools will give a box social, Saturday evening, Feb. 6th. Proceeds to go for School Library.

St. John's Guild of the Episcopal church will hold a bazaar on the eve of St. Valentine's day, Feb. 13, at the Mountain House, to which all are invited. Music will be furnished by the newly organized mandolin and guitar club, and refreshments will be served.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, January 29, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ritter and Miss Celia Donovan of Muncy Valley, attended the funeral of Miss Winifred Keeler last week.

Mrs. Ed. Flynn and son Arthur, of Hills Grove, are spending a week with Mrs. Flynn's sister and brother.

Mrs. Ed. Schrader and Mrs. Jake Fries Jr. spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Donovan at Muncy Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler extend thanks to friends who assisted them in their sad bereavement in the death of their daughter, Winifred. The abundance of beautiful flowers and wreaths presented, were evidence that Miss Winifred was beloved by all.

Ermin F. Hill, who was one of the instructors at the Summer Normal school the last two summers that it was held at Laporte, has been admitted to the Lycoming county bar, and will open a law office at Hughesville.

The Odd Fellows of Forksville Lodge celebrated the forty-eight anniversary of the order by giving a banquet to their brother Odd Fellows, at their hall, last Saturday evening. A large number of visitors were present and it proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

Patrick Munster, a well known woodsman of Ricketts, died at the home of Conrad Knowles in Towanda, Tuesday morning of last week. He went to Towanda Monday evening and went to the knowles home, where he was taken ill. A doctor was summoned and pronounced the case to be diphtheria.

Mrs. A. F. Meylert, widow of the late Michael Meylert died at the home of her niece Mrs. S. F. Colt, at Buffalo, N. Y., last Wednesday morning. The remains were brought to Laporte for interment and the funeral services will be held Friday afternoon. Friends will meet at the home of F. W. Meylert, where the remains lie, at 1:30, and the services will be held at the Baptist church.

John Guillot a young Frenchman who spent several months in and around Laporte last Fall, seeking employment, and lately has been working for very small wages in the New York Central Railroad shops at Oak Grove, was notified last week that he had fallen heir to over \$85,000. Upon receipt of the welcome tidings, Guillot immediately quit his job. The fortune that comes to the young man is one-eighth of a \$700,000 estate of an Uncle who recently died in New Orleans. The other seven relatives live in Paris. Guillot was a barber by trade, but being unable to secure work at his trade he went to work as a laborer in the big railroad shop. He will shortly start for New Orleans, where he expects to meet the other heirs of the estate.

Lime at Reeder's

**WINCHESTER**  
RIFLE AND PISTOL  
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"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.

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**A SPLENDID REPORT.**  
The Old Penn Mutual Makes Handsome Gains.

The many policyholders of the Penn Mutual Life in this section will be both interested and gratified in knowing that the 56th year of the Company eclipsed all its prior records, bringing with it gains in insurance, assets and surplus. Particularly is it worth while to know that, as compared with last year, there were approximately the following gains:

Assets, now \$61,116,000, gain \$6,433,000;
Surplus, 7,420,000, " 830,000;
Int. income 2,790,000, " 278,000;
Prms. rec'd 12,050,000, " 1,112,000;
Ins. in force 309,000,000, " 33,000,000.

The expected death losses for the year were \$4,270,000; while the total incurred amounted to but \$2,790,000, a saving from that source of over \$1,480,000., largely due to excellent judgment on the part of the Company in the acceptance of risks and attesting the efficiency and care of the medical and other departments concerned.

While the new business written by the Company last year was the largest in its history, amounting as it did to nearly \$70,000,000., the expense account as compared with the receipts was two per cent less than that of the year before and probably not more than two-thirds of that incurred by those Companies which must depend on their bigness rather than their goodness for public support.

The Penn Mutual while growing very rapidly is conservatively managed, its aim constantly being to obtain only that business which is consistent with conservative expenditure and careful selection.

In plans for insurance, no Company excels the Penn Mutual in the absolute equity, liberality and freedom from restriction of its policies and it may be safely said that the Penn Mutual is prepared from among its great number of different contracts to furnish one to cover every possible form of life contingency.

It is no longer debateable as to whether or not Life Insurance as a protection to the family is a necessity and its use in providing a fund for old age commends it to many people who wish to unite with it that form of provident provision. A somewhat recent development is a policy providing for a Life Income at a very moderate cost, and this contract is one which should in many cases be especially attractive.

The Penn has beyond it a history of honorable dealing and steady growth for fifty-six years, and this is due to the high character and ability not only of the management but to those who come into direct personal contact with the policyholders,—the Agency force. Bourne & Durham of Philadelphia have general supervision over Eastern and Central Pennsylvania, and in this section the Company's interests are efficiently cared for by

M. A. SCUREMAN, District Agent,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
C. M. BENDER, Special Agent,  
New Albany, Pa.  
and locally in Western Sullivan by,  
M. E. WILCOX, Campbellsville, Pa.

**MURRAY HILL.**

Mr. Henry Fell of this place has gone to the Sayre Hospital, where he will have an operation performed for appendicitis.

Mrs. Joe Lang of this place is reported quite sick.

The mines are at a standstill again.

Mr. Will Kelly of Overton transacted business here Saturday.

Miss Hannah Driscoll of Sugar Hill, visited her sister, Mrs. Murphy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thayer have gone to housekeeping at this place.

Land for Sale.—The undersigned will dispose of 20 acres of land in Laporte township, at a low price. One half under cultivation, balance timbered. House and barn on the premises. Mrs. MINA GANSEL, Nordmont, Pa.

**Trial List, February Term.**  
Return day February 22, 1904 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 assumptit.  
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.

Lawrence D. Finan vs Thos. Cadden.  
3. No. 42, February term, 1903.  
Trespass. Plea "not guilty."  
Cronin. Walsh.

No. 4. Geo. F. Suber (use) vs The Pennsylvania Beneficial Association of Williamsport Pa. No. 64 Feb term 1903  
Deft. appeal. Plea non assumptit.  
Walsh. Ritter.

James Hawley vs Laura D. Hawley.  
5. No. 1 May term, 1903.  
In divorce. Issue.  
Bradley. Inghams.

John Marshall vs Frank Thall  
6. No. 2 May term, 1903.  
Defendants Appeal. Plea non-assumptit.  
Cronin. Walsh.

William L. Woodruff vs Walter B. Gunton  
7. No. 68, May term, 1903  
Assumptit, plea, "non assumptit."  
Mullen. Mercour.

James McFarlane vs Michael Collins.  
8. No. 43, Sept. term, 1903.  
Defendant's Appeal.  
Plea, "non assumptit, payment etc."  
Bradley. Mullen.

Robert Taylor vs W. C. Taylor,  
9. No. 14 December term, 1903.  
Assumptit.  
Plea, "non assumptit, payment with leave  
etc."  
Mullen. Walsh.

Thos. E. Kennedy, Prothonotary.  
Prothonotary's Office, Laporte, Pa.  
January 9, 1904.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for supervisor of Laporte township.  
E. C. BURK.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the eighteenth day of February, 1904, by Thomas J. Riell, Joseph D. Stone, Joseph Degnan, Robert E. Donaughey and Albert B. Walter, under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, Approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Forest Hill Powder and Chemical Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of dynamite, gun powder and all explosives of a similar character, together with the manufacture of all necessary ingredients used in the manufacture of such explosives, and the by products obtained from the manufacture of such ingredients, and the buying and the selling of the same.

**Auditor's Notice.**  
William F. Taylor ) In the Court of  
vs Samuel Seoules ) Common Pleas of  
and Mathew Taylor ) Sullivan County, Pa  
No. 16, December Term 1903.

John H. Lawrence ) In the Court of  
vs Mathew Taylor ) Common Pleas of  
and Philip Seoules ) Sullivan County, Pa  
No. 15, December Term, 1901.

The undersigned and auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the fund raised by the sheriff's sale of the defendant's real estate in the above cases, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Court Room in the Borough of Laporte Pa., on Friday the 19th day of February 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims upon said fund must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.  
JOHN H. CRONIN, Auditor,  
Dushore, Pa. January 26th, 1904.

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**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 1.30, 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,**  
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