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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
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Fancy white " 125 lb	1.90
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6 lbs. prime rice	.25
10 bars Dome soap for	.25
Wheat screenings	.80
Oyster shells	.50
Schmacker's best flour	1.40
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140 lbs. common fine salt	.60
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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
 tersely Told.

Frank Otterbein of Altoona, is
visiting friends at Laporte this week.

Miss Ella Tripp is spending a
week with friends in Williamsport.
Mr. E. C. Burk of Sonestown was
a caller at the Item office Tuesday.

J. J. Webster of Estella transacted
business at the county seat Wednes-
day.

Mrs. Bert Hamilton of Marsh Hill
is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margare
t Mapes.

Charles R. Funston returned home
Monday from a three week's visit
in Philadelphia.

M. P. Gavitt, principal of the
Sonestown schools was a genial visit-
or at Laporte Saturday.

Mr. Dean Molyneux of Millview,
and Miss Ivy McCarty of Platt, were
united in marriage by Rev. J. H.
Bowen at the Methodist parsonage
at Millview, February 10.

Misses Mamie and Emma Gallag-
her, Miss Esther Dunn and Mr. Har-
ry Landon attended the ball at Du-
shore, Monday night.

Although February has but twenty-
nine days, there is a rapid in-
crease in the length of daylight, one
hour and eight minutes being made
during the month.

The Post Office Department has
recently announced that all rural
free delivery carriers in the United
States will have a holiday February
22, Washington's Birthday. There
22,000 of these carriers.

Attorney A. J. Bradley transacted
business at his office in this place
last week, and after casting his vote
on Tuesday he returned to Philadel-
phia to attend to his law practice in
that city.

Licence Court which was held on
Monday with Judge Dunham on the
bench, granted licence to all those
having had licence, as there were
no remonstrances filed. The new
applicants will hear the decision
for their petitions Monday, Febru-
ary 22.

The election on Tuesday in South
Laporte Borough, was carried by
the Union ticket by a vote of 37 to
31. The opposition ticket as find
announced was called Democratic,
but as finally printed on the ballot,
was called citizens. The issues in-
volved were purely local—the Union
men advocating freedom from corpo-
ration control in borough affairs and
reduction of taxation. The result
we believe will prove highly bene-
ficial to our borough.

A. E. Tripp has been awarded a
contract by the Elk Tanning Com-
pany, for the erection of a freight
depot, a dwelling house and stables
at Ellenton. Mr. Tripp will com-
mence work on this contract as soon
as the weather becomes favorable for
doing carpenter work.

Many of the patrons of the W. &
N. B. railroad will be glad to learn that
the former genial conductor, Mr. H.
A. Knipe, who resigned his position
about three years ago, is again con-
ductor on the regular run between
Satterfield and Halls. He is the
same pleasant and obliging fellow as
in years gone by.

Diphtheria, the disease so much
dreaded by nearly every one has
broken out in the home of Mr. John
Walsh of Ringdale. Mr. Walsh and
one of his children are suffering with
the dreadful malady. It is sincerely
hoped that may speedily recover and
that there will be no further spread
of the disease.

Traffic on the Eagles Mere rail-
road was seriously handicapped last
week occasioned by the recent dis-
astrous wreck. The clothespin fac-
tory was obliged to suspend opera-
tions for a week on account of being
unable to get logs over the E. M.
railroad. The wrecked engine was
gotten out of the stream into which
it plunged when it left the track, and
was hauled by teams to Sonestown.

Sonestown and Muncy Valley, al-
though not among the largest of the
county's villages when it comes to
population, can be counted among
the foremost in the way of push and
progressiveness. While the resi-
dents of the larger towns must be
content with oil lamps and tallow
candles to furnish their artificial
light, the inhabitants of these two
enterprising towns will be basking
in the luxury of electric lights. Electrician Trappe of Hughesville,
has recently been at Sonestown,
making plans for the laying of the
poles, and the work undoubtedly
will be pushed along rapidly by the
Eagles Mere Electric Light Co. as
soon as the weather will permit.

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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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In an interview with Mrs. E. M. Dunham we showed her the item in the Sullivan Herald in which it is said "Regardless of all that may be said the significant fact remains that Mrs. Judge Dunham was chosen as messenger for the transmission of Judge Fanning's opinion, creating the new borough, from Towanda to Laporte." To our inquiry as to the facts in this statement, Mrs. Dunham said that she was visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, in Towanda, when a telephone message came from Judge Fanning, asking if she was intending to return to Laporte that night? She replied that she was. The Judge then said that he had an important paper that ought to be in Laporte that night, in order to be in time to hold election. That he expected to send it by mail, but had just learned that there was no mail taken on the train, and asked her if she would take it and hand it to the Prothonotary that night. She replied that she would. When she reached the station, Leroy Liley handed her a sealed envelope addressed to the Prothonotary, which she handed to Sheriff Cott on the train, and informed him that Judge Fanning wished her to have it delivered to the Prothonotary at his office that night. She was not informed and knew nothing whatever of the contents of the envelope.

At this time Judge Dunham was in Philadelphia. Having held court in Tunkhannock the fore part of the week and going to Philadelphia without going back to Towanda.

Licenses Granted.

- Cherry Township.
MILDRED.
1 Chas. E. Jackson, Tavern License.
2 Frank F. Schaad, Distillers License.
3 John C. Schaad, Tavern License.
4 James Connor, Tavern License.
5 John Daily, Tavern License.
6 John Luksie, Tavern License.
7 John P. Murphy, Restaurant License.
SATTERFIELD.
12 Patrick McGee, Restaurant License.
CHERRY MILLS.
13 John Gross, Tavern License.
DUSHORE.
14 Lenard Hilbert, Wholesale License.
COLLEY TOWNSHIP.
15 C. F. Hunsinger, Tavern License.
LOPEZ.
16 H. W. McKibbins, Tavern License.
17 Julia Jackson, Tavern License.
18 James P. McGee, Tavern License.
20 W. E. Steafather, Restaurant License.
21 John H. Yonkin, Restaurant License.
23 Reed G. Frutchey, Restaurant.
24 Edwin A. Garrey, Wholesale License.
25 Henry McDermott, Tavern License.
FORKSVILLE BORO.
26 P. M. Scanlin, Tavern License.
Davidson Township.
EMMONS.
27 Parvin Kile, Tavern License.
MUNCY VALLEY.
28 Dennis Palmater, Tavern License.
29 George W. Meyers, Tavern License.
SONESTOWN.
31 Frank Magargel, Tavern License.
32 J. H. Stackhouse, Tavern License.
DUSHORE.
33 William O'Neil, Wholesale License.
34 John J. Cadden, Restaurant License.
35 Robert McGee, Restaurant License.
36 Margaret Connor, Restaurant.
37 Patrick Daly, Restaurant License.
38 Anthony Rouse, Tavern License.
39 Michael Commiskey, Tavern License.
40 Henry Tracy, Tavern License.
EAGLES MERE.
41 W. H. Vanbuskirk, Tavern License.
HILLSGROVE.
42 William Biddle, Tavern License.
Laporte Township.
NORDMONT.
43 Philip Peterman, Tavern License.
LAPORTE BOROUGH.
44 Frank W. Gallagher, Tavern License.
45 David Mark, Tavern License.
Shrewsbury Township.
Norman E. Stackhouse, Tavern License.

New Licenses Held Over.

- 9 John Frank Kaminsky, Restaurant.
10 Paul Wyvoda, Restaurant License.
11 Bartels Brewing Co. Wholesale.
8 William Haley, Tavern License.
22 James P. Gorgg, Wholesale License.
30 Ellis Swank, Restaurant License.
19 Peter P. Murray, Tavern License.

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acres and three perches, with house,
barn, blacksmith shop and fruit trees
thereon. Good well near the door.
Situated on the corner adjoining the
Gritman farm. For further infor-
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John S. Keeler, 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 assumpt.
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. Platt.
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
Def. appeal. Plea non assumpt.
Walsh. Ritter.
James Hawley vs Laura D. Hawley,
5. No. 1 May term, 1903.
In divorce. Issue.
Bradley. Inghams.
John Marshal vs Frank Thall
6. No. 2 May term, 1903.
Defendants Appeal. Plea, non-assumpt.
Cronin. Walsh.
William L. Woodruff vs Walter B. Gunton
7. No. 68, May term, 1903
Assumpt. plea, "non assumpt."
Mullen. Mercur.
James McFarlane vs Michael Collins.
8. No. 43, Sept. term, 1903.
Defendant's Appeal.
Plea, "non assumpt. payment etc."
Bradley. Mullen.
Robert Taylor vs W. C. Taylor,
9. No. 14 December term, 1903.
Assumpt.
Plea, "non assumpt. payment with leave
etc.
Mullen. Walsh.
THOS. E. KENNEDY,
Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's Office, Laporte, Pa.
January 9, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ap-
plication will be made to the Governor
of Pennsylvania on the eighteenth day of
February, 1904, by Thomas J. Icell,
Joseph D. Stone, Joseph Degnan, Robert
E. Donaghy 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 supple-
ments thereto, for the charter of an in-
tended 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 simi-
lar character, together with the manu-
facture of all necessary ingredients used
in the manufacture of such explosives, and
the by products obtained from the manu-
facture of such ingredients, and the buy-
ing and the selling of the same.

Auditor's Notice.

William F. Taylor } In the Court of
vs Samuel S. Cules } Common Pleas of
and Matthew Taylor } Sullivan County, Pa
No. 16, December Term 1903.
John H. Lawrence } In the Court of
vs Matthew Taylor } Common Pleas of
and Philip Secures } 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 per-
sons 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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interest without fee or other charge.
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February 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.
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