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This large and well appointed house is the most popular hotel in this section.

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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.

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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	1.25
100 lb corn oats and barley chop	1.29
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	.25c
10 bars Dome soap for	.25c
Wheat screenings	.80
Oyster shells	.50
Schunacher's best flour	1.10
"Our Own" a blended flour	1.25
Best Spring Patent	1.30
Best Winter Patent	1.10
Extra Pastry Flour	1.10
140 lbs. common fine salt	.60
Same per 280 lb	1.20
56 lbs of butter salt	.45
Granulated sugar by the barrel	
or 100 lbs	4.75

Veal calves and dressed poultry wanted every Wednesday forenoon.

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**A NICELY ARRANGED  
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Buy your goods of us  
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**Hand Painted  
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**ASK FOR COUPONS.**  
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**County Seat  
Local and Personal Events  
Tersely Told.**

WANTED a young man with some experience in all branches of the printing trade. Address this office.

Mr. Fred Eddy was home from Williamsport Commercial College over Sunday.

Mr. Heyman Herr, the Muncy Valley merchant, is in New York City this week buying his stock of spring goods.

Mr. S. Mead is now domiciled in his new home which he purchased of Mrs. Maud Rosengans.

Harry H. Hazen of Sonestown, while working on the Eagles Mere Railroad last week, had the misfortune to have one of his fingers mashed.

The ladies of the E. V. church at Nordmont, will give a supper at the Lyons Lumber Camp Saturday evening.

There were but two criminal cases to be tried at the February term of court.

Miss Eliza Shaut returned home Tuesday from a two months visit with friends in New Jersey, New York City and Towanda.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will have a supper at the residence of Mrs. Keeler, Wednesday evening, March 2.

Among those from Laporte who took in the Sunday excursion to the ice gorge at Cattawissa were Mrs. Charles Landen, Miss Bessie Wrede, Messrs. E. M. Crossley, W. B. Ritter, Harry and George Snyder, and Leo Heim.

A little girl, Miss Elinor Beattie, while playing with one of the presses at the kindling wood mill at Laquin Saturday afternoon, accidentally stepped on the tread, causing the press to close on her hand, breaking one finger, tearing the nail from another and badly crushing the others.

F. Schanabacher, stage driver between Forksville and Laporte, had an exciting experience Saturday morning which he does not care to go through again. While making his daily trip with the mail, he met a team drawing a heavy load along the narrows near Shanenburg Run where it was found necessary to drop one of the traces, and in passing, the sleigh caught, which frightened Mr. Schanabacher's team and they started to run. The pole dropped from the yoke causing one horse to crowd the other over a steep embankment thirty feet high. With timely assistance Mr. Schanabacher secured planks and made a temporary bridge across the creek over which the horses were led. It was necessary to take the team back several miles along the creek before they could be gotten into the road. Although badly bruised and cut, the horses are not thought to have any permanent injuries from their fall.

An appeal has been taken from the decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions which established the Borough of South Laporte. The appellants are the Elk Tanning Company, John W. Flynn, Wm. A. Kennedy, E. J. Mullen and James McFarlane. John W. Flynn is superintendent and W. A. Kennedy the boss tanner of the Elk Tanning Company's tannery at Laporte. E. J. Mullen Esq. has been attorney for the remonstrants from the beginning of these proceedings and is now acting as attorney for the appellants in connection with Rash J. Thomson who is attorney for the Elk Tanning Co. James McFarlane is the storekeeper at the tannery. Thomas E. Kennedy, Burgess of old Laporte, acts as sponsor for the appellants in the application for a Supersedeas. The Certiorari for the appeal is made returnable in one year from the 8th of March, and the effect of the Supersedeas, if granted, is to stay all action on the part of the officers in South Laporte until after the Borough election of 1905, and would prevent the electors of South Laporte from holding an election at that time. It is noteworthy that out of the sixty-eight citizens who voted at the polls in South Laporte at the last election there is only one who joins in the appeal, and that one an attorney in the proceedings. As the Elk Tanning Company is not in business for its health it is apparent that the company considers it profitable to control the borough which is the County Seat of Sullivan County.

Benton, Columbia county, was visited by one of the worst fires in the history of the town last week when the large store of Smith, Mather & Co. was destroyed by fire. It is thought the fire originated from a defective flue, and the entire building and contents were consumed by the flames, entailing a loss of \$25,000 only partially covered by insurance.

To those parents who take any interest in their children's future welfare both in education and success, the writer wishes to give a word of advice. First: Suppose the teacher of the school in your district does not meet your expectations, be careful how you broach the subject to your children, for, unfortunately some children will carry such matters from mouth to mouth, all the while making it worse or enlarging it to suit the occasion.

If your preceding teacher has taught your school for several consecutive terms, it is only natural that your next teacher will not be satisfactory to every parent in the district, as both pupils and parents have become so imbued with the former teacher's ways that they expect the same from all other teachers.

Second: The habit of teachers buying or bribing the pupils to obtain the required results of successful teaching, is one of the greatest evils of school work. Prizes are all right in their place, but the constant practice of buying a pupils confidence and obedience cannot fail to have evil results, to say nothing of the situation in which it places the future teacher of the school. This practice of bribery will grow into a habit which will cling to the pupil after they have reached maturity, and they will expect it from employers and in all business associations. You can see that in time it will cause ill feeling never dreamed of by the teacher who was responsible for the habit.

The greatest help to a teacher, especially a young teacher is encouragement from the parents of the pupils. This will help him to overcome many obstacles and to do far better work. Do not be too hasty in your conclusions, for perhaps you became prejudiced toward your new teacher before giving him a fair trial.

C. T. B. P.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEALS.**  
The Commissioners will hold special appeals for the several Townships and Boroughs of Sullivan County as follows:  
Laporte Township and Laporte Borough—Commissioners' office, Wednesday March 30.  
Davidson Township—Hotel of J. H. Stackhouse, Thursday, March 19.  
Shrewsbury Township—Election House, Mt. Vernon Precinct, Friday, March 11.  
Eaglesmere Borough—Hotel Allegany, Saturday, March 12.  
Forks Township—Election House, Warburton Hill, Monday, March 14.  
Elkland Township—Election House, Eldredville, Tuesday, March 15.  
Fox Township—Election House, Shunk, Wednesday, March 16.  
Hillsgrove Township—Hotel of Samuel McBride, Thursday, March 17.  
Forksville Borough—Forksville House, Friday, March 18.  
Dushore Borough—Council Room, Monday, March 21.  
Cherry Township—Election House, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22-23.  
Colley Township—Hotel of C. F. Hunsinger, Thursday, March 24.  
Bernice—Schraad's Hotel, Friday, March 25.  
Lopez and Ricketts—Lopez Hall, Saturday, March 26.  
All appeals will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. except the appeal for Forks Township, which will begin at 1 p. m.  
PETER J. YONKIN,  
THOS. W. GAHAN,  
GEO. W. BIGGER,  
Board of Revision of Taxes.  
Attest: E. L. Sweeney, Clerk.

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Is often asked by the prudent housewife.  
Money saving advantages are always to be searched for.  
Lose no time in making a thorough examination of the **New Line of Merchandise Now on**

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**All answered at  
Vernon Hull's  
Large Store.**  
Hillsgrove, Pa.

**Notice of Sitting of Board of  
Revision of Taxes.**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 27, 1842, P. L. 445, and the several supplements thereto and other Acts of Assembly relating to the same subject, the County Commissioners have organized themselves into a Board of Revision, and having been duly sworn according to law, and having examined the returns of the assessors of the several Townships and Boroughs of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, of the triennial assessments for the year 1904, now on file in the office of the County Commissioners of said county, publish the following statement showing the aggregate value and assessments made by each assessor in the County, upon property taxable by law for County purposes, and also the aggregate valuation and assessment of property taxable for State purposes, and also the whole amount of taxes assessed on each Township and Borough in the County, for County and State purposes, as follows:

Name of District	County State	County State	County State
	Valuation	Assessment	Tax
Cherry Township	\$21,442.22	\$2,144.22	\$23.44
Colley	230,235.91	23,023.59	\$26.41
Davidson	347,691.15	34,769.11	\$42.04
Dushore Borough	121,121.76	12,112.17	\$21.57
Elkland Twp.	117,255.12	11,725.51	\$13.12
Eagles Mere, Boro.	113,142.41	11,314.24	\$16.66
Forks Township	135,683.26	13,568.32	\$15.63
Fox do	71,110.27	7,111.02	\$9.48
Forksville Boro.	20,941.13	2,094.11	\$4.41
Hillsgrove Twp.	109,510.22	10,951.02	\$16.91
Laporte Twp.	106,973.54	10,697.35	\$22.18
Laporte Boro.	29,342.43	2,934.24	\$18.17
Shrewsbury	137,799.18	13,779.91	\$16.45

Total assessed value of property for County purposes, \$1,857,024.00.  
Total assessed value of property for State purposes, \$240,671.03.  
Total County tax, at 10 mills on the dollar, valuation, \$18,570.24.  
Total State tax, \$962.70.

And we hereby give notice that we will receive communications, written or oral, from any taxable inhabitant of the county relative to the valuation so made by the said assessors, until Monday, the 29th day of February, 1904; at which time we will proceed to revise, raise and equalize said assessments by raising the valuation of any property which we believe to have been reduced too low, and by reducing the valuation of any property which we believe to have been valued too high, and will continue such revision from day to day until complete, according to the Act of Assembly.

PETER J. YONKIN,  
THOS. W. GAHAN,  
G. W. BIGGER, } B. of R.  
Attest:  
E. L. Sweeney, Clerk.

**Auditor's Notice.**

William F. Taylor } In the Court of  
vs Samuel Secules } 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 Secules } 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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**PROPOSALS.**

**COMMISSION FOR THE SELECTION OF A SITE AND THE ERECTION OF A STATE INSTITUTION FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED AND EPILEPTIC IN EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.**  
The Commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the treatment of the Feeble Minded and Epileptic will receive proposals for a site for said institution until noon, Friday, April 15, 1904. Said site, under act of Assembly approved May 15, 1902, must be located in Eastern Pennsylvania, and must meet all the requirements of said act. See pamphlet Laws, 1902, page 446.  
Proposals should be accompanied by a general topographical and descriptive plan of the property; its size, railroad facilities, water supply, drainage and altitude.  
The Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals; also reserves the right to accept or reject any part or parts of any proposal.  
Proposals should be addressed to the Secretary of the Commission, 625 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., and marked "Proposals for a site for a State Institution for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic and for the treatment of Epileptics and Feeble Minded Persons in Eastern Pennsylvania."

**Transfer of License.**

Notice is hereby given that an application for a transfer of license granted to John Luksie in Mildred, Pa., to Joseph Helsen, and the same will be presented to the Court on March 1, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
THOMAS E. KENNEY, Clerk,  
Clerk's office, Laporte Pa., Feb. 23, 1904

**Campbell "The Merchant"  
SHUNK, PA.**

**February Reduction Sale**

During this month our general line of Winter 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 63c.

**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  
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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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**BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED  
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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.

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