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Miss Fannie Meylert is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Albert Kaye of Forksville, transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

Mr. Simon F. Brieger of this place who is employed at Sones Mill as fireman on the locomotive spent Sunday with his family.

The "Old Maid's Club," a laughable farce, will be given at the Methodist Church, Laporte, Saturday evening March 19, 1904. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

A merry party of young people comprising two sled loads drove from Eagles Mere Wednesday evening to the home of Rev. Fisher at this place and enjoyed a pleasant time with the genial pastor and his wife.

Since January 1st there has been a gain of over an hour in daylight and the annual contest between Old Sol and Jack Frost has begun in earnest. There is no doubt as to the final result. As the days lengthen the power of the sun strengthens.

Mr. Oscar Lewis of Nordmont, will have a public sale on March 24, when he will dispose of his stock, farm machinery, and household articles. Mr. Lewis having sold his farm to Willis Snyder, will retire from a farmer's life.

The three Kentucky juries which convicted Caleb Powers as an accessory to the murder of Goebel and sentenced to death, were wholly composed of Democrats except the last one on which there was one Republican whose wife was informed that he would be assassinated at once if he did not agree to a verdict of guilty. Mexico, Turkey, and Abyssinia are pointing the finger of scorn at us.

As previously advertised, the County Commissioners setting as a Board of Revision of taxes are busy at their office this week adjusting and raising taxes throughout a greater portion of the county, where the assessors failed to comply with their orders in raising the valuation of property ten per cent. Had a kindergarten for county assessors been established many years ago, it would not now be necessary to increase the burden of taxation. If the Board of Revision do not discriminate between the poor farmer and the wealthy corporations, their work will be accepted with but little complaint. The financial condition of Sullivan county is already well understood to need any comment at this time.

Miss Nora Caslebury and Effie Gansel, girls about twelve years of age, had a thrilling experience one day last week while riding down hill. They mounted their sled on the Ingham hill and started toward the tannery, and by the time they reached the foot of the hill, either the sled had gained such momentum that they were unable to stop it, or in the enjoyment of their sport they failed to notice the horse belonging to Mrs. M. C. Lauer, standing in front of Mrs. Wrede's residence, and sled and riders plunged into the horse. The frightened animal kicked the girls off the sled but luckily they escaped without any serious injury.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will give a Leap Year social at the new home of S. Mead, on March 12. Supper will be served from 6 to 10 as per following menu: Emerald Isle. Occupant of the Ark. Boston's Pride. Greased Staff. Fourth of July Favorites. Language of the Decease. Skipper's Home. Two For a Cent. Maid of Orleans. Everybody's Friend. RELISHES—Spoonie Couple. Elevated Feline BEVERAGES.—Spring Offering. No Ground for Complaint. Old Maid's Comfort. DESSERT—Account of Time. What Does the Winner Take.

The Rule to show cause why a supersedeas should not issue in the matter of the appeal from the decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions incorporating the borough of South Laporte, was argued in the Superior Court at Williamsport on Wednesday. E. J. Mullen and R. J. Thomson appeared for the rule, and Thos. J. Ingham and Herbert T. Ames against it. The opinion of the court was reserved. It was decided by the court that the hearing on the appeal should be advanced and heard at Pittsburg early in May.

Neighbor Streby, of the Gazette, give us your... We thank you for informing your readers that the property of the Elk Tanning company in Laporte Borough is worth more than property of all the citizens in the borough. You have no doubt been correctly informed of these facts by some one who knows the value of the tannery property. Competent men here estimate that it is worth two hundred thousand dollars.

Now neighbor Streby, will you kindly tell your readers that this valuable tannery property has, during the past three years, been assessed for less than sixteen thousand dollars. Tell them also that the valuation of Laporte borough for the present year, as advertised by the Commissioners is \$59,942, while the tannery property is assessed at about eighteen thousand dollars. The property of the citizens is assessed at more than twice as much as the Elk Tannery Company.

Take your own statements, neighbor Streby and you will see that the Elk Tanning Company's assessment should be raised to more than forty thousand dollars. Can you tell your readers what influences have enabled this great corporation to keep down its assessments and escape its fair and equal taxation? Are you willing to join with us in an effort to have the Commissioners raise the valuation of the property of the Elk Tanning Company until it is in fair proportion to the valuation put upon the property of the farmers and other citizens of the county?

Somebody has to do the dirty work. No matter to what degree of refinement we may attain as a people, that which we term the dirty disagreeable work of life can never be eliminated or dodged. Somebody must wash the dishes, do the family washing, milk the cows, clean out the barns. The very effort to be refined and civilized but makes more of this dirty work to do. A type of education which leads one to look contemptuously upon and avoid, if possible, these omnipresent and disagreeable duties of life is defective to the core. That education which enables the possessor to do this sort of disagreeable work with true manly and womanly dignity is of the right kind. The true American is a man not ashamed to be seen dressed in wamus and overalls.

A Clinton county man named Moon married a girl named Shine and somebody said that it was all moonshine, but it wasn't—it was a change of the moon. A short time ago his wife presented him with a young daughter, and that of course was a new moon. Then he went to town and got drunk for joy and that was a full moon. When he started home he had only twenty-five cents in his pocket and that was the last quarter. His mother-in-law met him at the door with a rolling-pin and then there was a total eclipse, and he saw stars.

That it doesn't pay to die in Lancaster county can be gathered from a special from there, which reads as follows: At the funeral of Abram G. Shelly of Ralpho township, Saturday, over 1200 relatives and friends were present, and fully 600 returned to the home of the deceased for dinner.

When you get a catalogue from a big mail order house, just look it over and see what they will pay you for your produce, also investigate and see what their terms of credit are in case you do not have the ready cash; how much they will give towards the keeping up of the sidewalks; just write them and ask how much they will give towards the erection of a church; how much they will give to assist the poor. After you have done this and received a reply, see if your home merchant won't do as well.

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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 Boro.—Commissioners' office, Wednesday March 9th. Davidson Township—Hotel of J. H. Stackhouse, Thursday, March 10. Shrewsbury Township—Election House, Mt. Vernon Precinct, Friday, March 11. Eaglesmere Borough—Hotel Alleghany, Saturday, March 12. Forks Township—Election House, Warburton Hill, Monday, March 14. Elkland Township—Election House, Eldersville, 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. GABHAN, GEO. W. BIGGER, Board of Revision of Taxes. ATTORNEY: E. L. Sweeney, Clerk.

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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, 1903, must be located in Eastern Pennsylvania, and must meet all the requirements of said act. See pamphlet Laws, 1903, page 446. Proposals should be accompanied by a general topographical and descriptive plan of the property, its 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 Care and Treatment of Epileptics and Feeble Minded Persons in Eastern Pennsylvania."

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