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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

March 17, was an ideal St. Patrick's Day.

A. P. Starr of Muncy Valley was a Laporte visitor Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Cox of Nordmont, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Mame Heim.

Attorney A. J. Bradley of Philadelphia is transacting business at his Laporte office this week.

Miss Mary McDonald of Cherry Mills, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson.

At the close of February there was a balance of over \$12,500,000 in the state treasury.

Mr. John Haines who lived about a mile from here, moved his family to Tivola this week.

Jas. C. Caven, the genial liveryman of this place, has advertised his livery for sale and when disposed of will leave for Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Brown and Miss Fresa Figgles, both of Hills Grove, were married at Waverly, N. Y., March 8.

The farce, called the "Old Maid's Club," which was to be given next Saturday night at the M. E. Church, has been postponed until after Easter, the date not yet being decided.

The great Baldwin locomotive works in Philadelphia, in executing a rush order for the Japanese government, established a new record by making seven locomotives in a day.

Many Russians are now coming to this country to find a home. Fifty of them landed in Wilkesbarre on Friday and were distributed to suburban towns. They hope to find work around the mines.

The ruling of the Superior court on the supersedeas in the matter of the appeal of the incorporation of South Laporte, replaces the officers in power at the time the new Borough was set apart from Laporte borough. These officers will hold their places until the case is argued next May and disposed of by the Superior court.

New York newspapers recently gave large space and big heads to the successful emptying of a public school building on fire of 2,100 children in four minutes, the children being marched out in good order without the slightest panic. Newspapers are glad to publish good news when they can get it.

The news of a Chicago yellow journal congratulated himself the other days having been able to issue six special war editions on thirteen words of cable news. But you know the Japs are reticent. It wasn't the news editors fault that he did not get more.

A lady got her little son to assist in killing a chicken. She grabbed the chicken, laid its neck on the block and tightly closed her eyes. Then the boy took the hatchet, tightly closed his eyes also, and neatly chopped off his mother's wedding ring finger.

When a body of men who pay no tax on real estate and care less for the advancement of the town, can get together and vote away your money for useless and extravagant expenditures, is it not the beginning of corruption, the beginning of a progressive confiscation that must ultimately impair all property rights, depreciate valuation and severely check all needed investments?

A. E. Tripp, who is engaged at Pleasant Stream erecting buildings for the Union Tanning company, was taken ill last week with grip, and confined to his room at the home of his brother-in-law, W. E. Porter, at Shunk. Heart trouble followed his attack of grip and his condition for a time seemed alarming. His wife and daughter were summoned from Laporte Sunday to his bedside. It is reported that he is now improving.

The Republican standing committee of Sullivan County met at the court house in Laporte on Saturday last at 2 o'clock p. m. in response to the call of County Chairman. There were many prominent republicans present and much enthusiasm showed throughout the entire meeting. After disposing of the routine work, March 26 and 29 were fixed as the dates for holding the Primaries and County Convention respectively.

HIS LUST FOR LAND.

The Russian has an insatiable appetite for land. He has absorbed Poland, Finland, part of Turkey and wide stretches of Asia. Manchuria is his present meal, but he is casting greedy eyes upon Korea, Persia, Afghanistan, Turkey, India and what remains of dismembered and helpless China, and unless his advance is checked now by the legions of Japan or latter by those of some other power or powers his progress southward will end at the Mediterranean, the Red sea and the Indian ocean.

The means by which this land was taken have varied. Sometimes by war, sometimes by diplomacy, sometimes by settlement, he has reached his end. He did not hesitate at butchery if butchery were necessary. He cheerfully lied if lying would forward his purpose. He fomented internal discords in the kingdom if he thus could come in under the guise of peacemaker and take the country for his own. If it were necessary to reach his goal by indirect route, then the indirect route was followed; if he was compelled to seize his prey when the other powers were not looking, such seizure was made; if he had to wait a century before achieving his object he waited patiently and stolidly. Beaten back at one point he reached out at others, but always and everywhere he kept in view one thing—to get the land.

It suffices that she has gained a foothold. This she never relinquish but bides her time, gaining larger and larger concessions until at last the captured province is a portion of her ever advanced empire. Thus she spread eastward from Moscow to the Ural Mountains. Thus she moved onward into Asia and annexed Siberia. Thus by struggle after struggle she took Finland from Sweden. Thus by partition after partition she absorbed the larger portion of Poland. Thus by war after war she wrested the Caucasus and Transcaucasus from Turkey. Thus by crowding and fighting she conquered portions of Turkestan, Transcaspia, Khiva and Bokhara. Thus by diplomacy she gradually tightened her grip upon Manchuria until Japan sprang to arms.

The evident "mission" of Russia is to spread all over the world and convert everything to the temporal dominion of the czar and the spiritual dominion of the Greek church. The declared "mission" of the Japan is to carry western civilization to the orient, to be the leader of the far east in the march of modern progress. In the course of events these two "missions" collided. The result was war.

In time of peace the Russians constantly prepares for war. On a peace footing the army numbers about 1,000,000 men and each year 870,000 young men reach twenty-one and are liable to military service. In time of war the government has 3,600,000 men, 500,000 horses, 6,000 guns. The population of Russia is about 130,000,000, of whom 4,000,000 are Jews, and its area is 8,447,234 square miles, nearly three times as great as that of the United States, Alaska and all of Uncle Sam's insular possessions. The holy synod of the Greek church dominates all religious affairs and the people are very devout.

The legislative, judicial and executive powers are all vested in the emperor who is assisted by a cabinet of minister by a council of state by a "ruling senate" and by a holy synod. The people have little voice in the government, and there is deep seated discontent among them. Revolutionary movements are constantly under way and are sternly repressed. There is no freedom of speech the press is muzzled constantly and the bureaucratic hierarchy rules czar and people alike. More and more money is spent each year on education, and yet the universities are veritable hotbeds of revolution. Thousands of students and other educated men are banished every year. The revolutionary spirit is strong in the army, and on numerous occasions troops have refused to fire on rioters when ordered to do so. The present war will doubt-

less have somewhat of a repressive effects temporarily upon the revolutionary movement, but only a greater measure of personal liberty will satisfy the people and cause them to cease endeavoring to change the empire's form of government.

The question of service pension for veterans of the Civil War was on March 16, settled by a ruling of Pension Commissioner Eugene F. Ware. Its promulgation was directly due to President Roosevelt's deep interest in the old soldiers. The effect of the ruling after April 13, will make pensionable at \$6 a month veterans who have reached the age of 62; at \$8 those who have reached the age of 65; at \$10 those who have reached 68, and at \$12 or the full pension under the law of 1890, all those who have reached seventy years of age.

Death of Mrs. Kohensparger.
Mrs. Nancy Kochensparger, who has been confined to her bed for several years, and about two months ago was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Cook, in Athens, where she could receive better care during the winter months, died at that place Wednesday, March 16, at 11:45 a. m., at the age of 79 years, 9 months, and 26 days. Mrs. Kochensparger was the daughter of Mr. John Keeler and wife who settled in the upper end of Davidson township in the year 1826. She was married to Mr. Henry Kochensparger, March 30, 1848, who with one daughter, Mrs. Cook, survive her. The funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church at Nordmont, Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

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Fleeced Underwear
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