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

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January 1, 1903.

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**E. J. MULLEN,**  
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House square. Steam heat, bath rooms,  
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room, and barber shop; also good stabling  
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Special attention given to collections.  
All matters left to the care of this office  
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100 lbs corn meal or cracked corn	120
100 " corn, oats and barley chop	135
100 " coarse bran	120
100 " low grade flour	160
125 " fancy mdklings	190
140 "reddog	225
100 " gluten feed	140
100 " meat meal	275
100 " oyster shells	20
Oats per bushel	55
100 lbs buckeye wheat feed	125
140 " salt in bag	60
280 " " barrel	120
100 " lump rock salt	75
56 lbs fine salt	45
56 " Domestic fine salt	45
Granulated sugar in barrels or 100 lb	475
bags	150
Shoemakers best flour	125
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The best clean timothy seed	175
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Veals and poultry wanted every	
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## County Seat

### Local and Personal Events

### Tersely Told.

Rev. Engler was in Dushore Tues-  
day.

Mrs. Leo Wrede spent Tuesday at  
her parents home.

Mrs. Roberts was a business caller  
in Dushore Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Cook of Athens is vis-  
iting at William Heim.

Eugene McNellen spent Sunday  
with his parents at Wmsport.

There is rumor that we are to  
have a new barber in town.

Miss Mertie Bryan visited at To-  
anda the forepart of last week.

John Miller left on the Thursday  
morning train for Sinnamahoning.

Dr. W. F. Randall of Dushore  
was a business man in town Mon-  
day.

Mrs. Landon is being assisted in  
dress making by Mrs. Davies of Lo-  
pez.

John Flynn and A. E. Tripp made  
a flying trip to Jamison City Thurs-  
day.

Charles Yeagle of Reading spent  
Tuesday with his uncle Erastus  
Yeagle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mullen were  
business callers at Williamsport on  
Wednesday.

John Gumble has moved his fam-  
ily from Hills Grove into the Clark  
house on Main Street.

Miss Fannie Tripp, of Elmira,  
after several days visit with Laporte  
friends, returned home Tuesday.

The Stave factory commenced  
work on Monday under the supervi-  
sion of William Marcus.

Atty. A. T. Heess of Dushore, trans-  
acted business at the county seat  
Saturday.

Miss Mertie Bryan spent Sunday  
at the home of her parents in Hills-  
grove.

Mrs. A. J. Bradley and daughter  
Edna spent Sunday with Wm. Law-  
rence and family of Muncy.

Miss Eliza Shaut returned Mon-  
day evening from Towanda where  
she spent a very enjoyable Easter-  
tide.

Leo Heim returned home Tues-  
day after spending two weeks with  
relatives in Athens.

Several persons will be baptized  
in the Episcopal Church next Sun-  
day afternoon at 3.15 P. M.

Mrs. Charles Wing was called to  
Sonestown on Saturday by the ill-  
ness of her mother who died the fol-  
lowing Tuesday.

James Caven returned to Laporte  
Wednesday from Philadelphia where  
he has been the past week receiving  
medical treatment.

Mrs. M. C. Lauer and daughter  
Miss Alma of this place, and Chas.  
R. Lauer of Dushore, were in Scrant-  
on the early part of this week at-  
tending the funeral of Miss Electra  
Lauer, the only daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Victor Lauer.

James Shevling, of Bernice, who  
has been in the county jail for several  
weeks was last week examined by a  
committee who recommended his  
removal to the insane hospital at  
Danville. Sheriff Cott will take him  
to that institution the latter part of  
this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Reader, of Colley, wife  
of Wm. Reader now serving a term  
in the penitentiary for making coun-  
terfeit money, was arrested on Mon-  
day, charged with adultery, and in  
default of \$100 bail was brought to  
the county jail. Daniel R. Suber  
was also arrested as a party con-  
nected with the crime, but was released  
on furnishing the required bail for  
his appearance to court.

Mr. Herman Knipe has resumed  
charge of the Eagles Mere R.R. with  
office at Sonestown. The efficient  
management given to this branch of  
the W. & N. B. last season by Mr.  
Knipe has made the office seek his  
services again for the approaching  
summer business.

The Rev. Ethelbert Talbot D. D.  
L. L. D., Bishop of the Episcopal  
Church of Central Pennsylvania will  
visit Laporte on Wednesday, Apr. 20,  
when he will confirm a class of five  
or more persons in the Episcopal  
Church at 7.30 in the evening. Bis-  
hop Talbot is well known in literary  
and ecclesiastical circles throughout  
the United States and has quite a re-  
putation as a public speaker. Special  
music will be rendered by the vested  
choir of 12 voices, and several others  
will assist in the singing.

## Farming vs. Journalism.

From West Lafayette (O.) Indicator.

With this issue the Indicator be-  
gins its third year.

In a thoughtless moment two years  
ago, we laid down the plow to take  
up the pen.

We had grown tired of plowing  
out roots and yellow jackets and be-  
ing hissed at by reptiles hidden un-  
der the delusive morning glories and  
thought we would henceforth follow  
the more peaceful occupation of jour-  
nalism.

But we find the pen catches on hid-  
den roots and rocks just like the plow.  
It takes the energy and watchful-  
ness to keep it from dipping to deep  
into the subsoil of that which does  
not belong to the functions of the  
village newspaper, and, on the other  
hand, from running too shallow as  
well.

There are bumblebees and yellow  
jackets in journalism. Throw a club  
in the right place and you'll find it  
out. There are snakes in the grass.  
There are both droughts and water-  
spouts of news. And groundhog  
holes come frequent in the news-  
paper business.

But with these there are the joys  
of the friendly sunshine of those  
who kindly appreciate your efforts.  
And as on the farm, there are the  
daisies and yellow corn and the birds  
singing in the trees. And the green  
pastures with their gurgling brooks  
lie before you and draws you on.

Why cannot the farmer today en-  
ter the labor market and bid success-  
fully against the others who are look-  
ing for help? The fact is most un-  
skilled labor leave the farm and go  
to public works, performing the  
meanest drudgery rather than fol-  
low the plow. It may be that some  
despise the plow but that is not the  
main reason. A few days ago a man  
who was reared on the farm but is  
now working as a track hand on the  
railroad remarked that he much pre-  
ferred the farm and hoped to get  
back to it but at present he would  
work for the corporation because it  
paid better.

For doing the hard work, of help-  
ing to keep a railroad track in repair  
in a lonely mountain pass he is get-  
ting \$40.00 per month. His work  
requires muscle only. The modern  
farm needs much more than that, yet  
no farm in the section could pay  
\$40.00 per month or anywhere near  
for muscle only.

The farm today needs intelligence  
and skill equal to that of the factory  
or of the counting room. Let no  
one smile until he has worked a sea-  
son on a well equipped farm. The  
farmer can ill afford to hitch a team  
of high priced horses to a costly and  
complicated machine and then put a  
boor on the seat to drive. Yet he  
must do it and for some time past  
many have been glad to get the boor.

Few will contend that this is as it  
should be nor must continue to be so.  
When the farmer gets a full appre-  
ciation of the importance and dig-  
nity of his calling and a clear concep-  
tion of what is his by right it will  
not be so. The grange is taking  
the lead on giving this knowledge  
and is organizing the power of the  
farm, not to trample on the rights  
of the others but to battle for simple  
justice. When justice is secured the  
farm will be able to pay as much for  
a man to feed and care for a valuable  
team and a binder as a railroad can  
pay for an engineer to haul the pro-  
ducts from the farm to the market.

## A Happy Surprise

All day Friday there were symp-  
toms manifesting something was  
going to happen and so it kept the  
household in constant expectancy,  
with an apparent failure, when lo  
and behold there was heard a  
strange rap at the door, and then  
it was clear what those strange  
things meant all day. They kept  
coming in until the spacious house  
of S. Mead was filled with friends  
who wished to give them a real old  
fashioned surprise. After exchange  
of greetings and good wishes the  
game of Pit was the attraction of  
the evening, with Mrs. T. J. Keeler  
and Rev. S. H. Engler leading in  
calling out "corner." Very de-  
lightful refreshments were served  
followed with singing of hymns and  
songs. The evening was altogether  
too short for such an entertain-  
ing company.

William E. Steafather of Lopez,  
and Estella M. Biddle of Dushore,  
were married April 11, at Ithaca, N.  
Y., by Rev. K. T. Iner.

## Trial List, May Term 1904.

Return day, May 23, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
James Jordan vs Howard Lyon doing  
business as the Lyon Lumber Co.  
1. No. 49, February term, 1902.  
Defendants appeal. Plea non assumpsit  
Bradley. Mullen.  
Lawrence D. Finan vs Thos Cadden.  
2. No. 42, February term, 1903.  
Trespass. Plea, not guilty.  
Cronin. Walsh.  
James Hawley vs Laura D. Hawley.  
3. No. 1 May term, 1903.  
In divorce. Issue.  
Bradley. Inghams.  
James McFarlane vs Michael Collins.  
4. No. 43, Sept. term, 1903.  
Defendant's Appeal.  
Plea, "non assumpsit, payment etc."  
Bradley. Mullen.

THOS. E. KENNEDY,  
Prothonotary.  
Prothonotary's Office, Laporte, Pa.  
April 9, 1904.

**Trial List, Special Court, Common Pleas.**  
Return day, June 6, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
No. 1. W. W. Jackson and Blanche  
Sturdevant, trustees for the devisees of  
George D. Jackson, deed, and W. W.  
Jackson administrator of the estate of  
George D. Jackson deed and Mary B.  
Young, Alice E. Irving, Blanche W. Stur-  
devant and Ida Green Jackson vs Rush  
J. Thomson, The Citizens National Bank  
of Towanda, Pa. and Walter B. Gunton.  
No. 49 September term, 1902.  
Ejectment. Plea, not guilty.  
Mullen, Walsh. Thomson & Heess  
Mercer, McPherson.

No. 2. Mary M. Jackson devisee of  
George C. Jackson, deed, W. W. Jackson  
and Blanche W. Sturdevant, executors of  
Bernice W. Jackson, deed, Mary B. Young  
Alice E. Irving, Blanche Winifred Sturde-  
vant and Ida Green Jackson vs Rush  
J. Thomson and the Citizens National  
Bank of Towanda Pa.  
No. 50 September term, 1902.  
Ejectment. Plea, not guilty.  
Mullen, Walsh. Thomson & Heess  
Mercer, McPherson.

No. 3. J. K. Newell cashier, vs Mary  
M. Jackson, Ex. of George C. Jackson  
deed, W. W. Jackson Ex. and Blanche  
W. Sturdevant Exs. of Bernice W. Jack-  
son deed, and Rush J. Thomson, terre-  
tenant.

No. 10, February term, 1904.  
Sci Fa. Plea non assumpsit with leave etc  
Thayer & Harney. McCormick, Walsh  
Mullen.

No. 4. The Lehigh Valley Coal Co.  
now to use of F. Vidauus Thomson, vs  
Mary M. Jackson Ex. of George C. Jack-  
son deed, and Rush J. Thomson terre-  
tenant.

No. 12, February term, 1904.  
Sci Fa. Plea, non assumpsit, with  
leave, etc.  
Thayer & Harney. McCormick, Walsh  
Mullen.

THOMAS E. KENNEDY, Proth'y.  
Prothonotary's office, Laporte, Pa.,  
April 11, 1904.

## Alumni Banquet.

The members of the Alumni As-  
sociation of the Forksville Graded  
School will be entertained in their  
15th annual meeting at Hotel Curie  
the evening of May 3d, 1904. The  
usual program will be followed.  
Music furnished by the Hills Grove  
orchestra. Supper, seventy-five  
cents per plate.

WINIFRED MOLYNEUX, Sec.

## Transfer of License.

Notice is hereby given that an applica-  
tion for a transfer of license granted to  
P. M. Scanlin at Forksville, to A. Currie  
and the same will be presented to the  
Court of Quarter Sessions on Tuesday,  
April 19, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

THOMAS E. KENNEDY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office, Laporte Pa., Apr. 8, 1904.

NOTICE—Whereas, my wife, Nettie  
has left my bed and board without just  
cause or provocation, all persons are for-  
bidden to harbor or trust her on my ac-  
count, as I will pay no debts of her con-  
tract after this date.

ASA KILMER, Shunk, Pa.

## Notice to Student and Pros- pective.

L. S. Owen formerly Dist. Rep.  
for the International Correspondence  
Schools of Scranton, Pa. having re-  
signed.  
E. M. Compton will succeed Mr.  
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workmanship the best and the price is the very lowest.  
We are able to sell our goods much lower than others,  
for this reason, my expense is very small and I buy my  
goods in large quantities for my store at Laporte, and buy  
for cash and sell for the same. This enables me to sell  
much lower than others. In fact, I believe in quick sales  
and small profits. This has been the success of my bus-  
iness. My stock for this season is much larger than before.  
Come and examine my goods; see the styles and get our  
prices, and you will be convinced as well as your neighbor  
that this is the place to buy your clothing. Ladies' and  
Gents' Furnishing Goods

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