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100 lbs. new corn meal.	1.15
" cracked corn.	1.15
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Same per ton.	22.00
50 and 100 bushel lots, Oats.	.41
100 coarse bran.	1.15
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100 lbs oyster shells.	.50
100 lbs flour middlings	1.50
100 lbs low grade flour	1.60
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Best Spring Wheat	1.60
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County Seat Local and Personal Events tersely Told.

H. A. Heess of Piatt, was a Laporte visitor Tuesday.
W. B. Ritter was able to be out of doors on Sunday for the first time since his illness.

Lizzie McNeillan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Collins at Dushore.

Miss Agnes Upman went to Williamsport Monday where she will remain for the winter.

Mrs. E. E. Wrede is recovering from a two week's siege of the grip.

Mr. Dennis Dorsey who has been a lumber jobber for C. W. Jones, has gone to Jamison City where he will take charge of the City Hotel.

Mr. Lyman Harvey of Davidson is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Prothonotary Kennedy is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Kennedy who also was ill for several weeks, is improving.

Miss Mary McGranahan of Eagles Mere, was the guest of Mrs. I. H. Fisher last week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wrede of Satterfield, has been very ill but is somewhat improved at this time.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy is confined to his bed with measles.

Mrs. Thos. Packard is visiting her parents at Canton.

Henry Carpenter started for Berwick Tuesday where he will be engaged at work.

Watson Speary of Sonestown was in town Monday.

Governor Pennypacker might well reply to his critics that he has never said a word against a clean, honest and courageous press. At least, it was the other kind he objected to, if our memory serves us right.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Editor James F. Day, of the Wyoming Democrat, published at Tunkhannock, suffered the loss of the end of one of his fingers last week while feeding a press.

Lincoln Edkin of Sherwsbury township, during the hunting season killed two bear, two deer, five wild turkeys, three foxes, seventeen porcupines sixteen coons.

The Medical Journal, of American Medicine calls the attention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to the popular sale of braces, "nerve tonics" and such nostrums sold at soda fountains, claiming that these are largely responsible for the increase in alcoholism and disease. The deadly microbe has a new rival in the soda fountain.

Dr. Rothrock, Secretary of the State Forestry Association, reports that the forest reservation of the State has grown in ten years from nothing to 700,000 acres.

Two landlords of Benton and two of Bloomsburg were arrested and fined for not complying with the law in regard to fire escapes. Other hotel proprietors should look up the law.

The strenght of this nation lies in its farms, says John D. Rockefeller. It is understood that Mr. Rockefeller has been acquiring large tracts of farm land where the sub soil is appreciably impregnated with petroleum.

John Mrock of Hills Grove, who has been a patient at the Williamsport Hospital since January 19th, suffering with anthrax, decided to take French leave of that institution on Monday, and for a time excitement was intense among the attaches of the hospital. He was recaptured, however, by the doctors before getting away. He was to have been discharged soon, but becoming impatient he jumped from a second story window of the contagious ward.

AN ENTERTAINMENT—The "Victor Talking Machine" operated by Mr. Scot Wieland of Nordmont, on Friday evening, February 10th, '05, in the M. E. Church. All are welcome. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Lime at Reeder's Lime House below Laporte, Pa.

[Last week we announced the death of Fred Thomas Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ingham. We now publish a portion of the remarks made by Rev. E. A. Heim at his funeral.]

My dear friends, the occasion which brought us together is an unusually sad one. We are gathered not to weep for Fritz Ingham; not to hear a sermon preached over his mortal remains, but to pay our tribute to a boy who was known and beloved by all of us.

On the 23. of July, 1895, there was born into this household a little baby boy. The advent of this new member brought joy and happiness. A little jewel entrusted by God to brighten the home. This boy was called Fred Thomas Ingham. The boy soon grew up and was the devoted companion of his sister, and a source of contentment to father and mother.

Before he attained the usual age when children are sent to public schools, he showed unusual intellectual ability. Not only was this an inheritance, but his life was surrounded by an intellectual atmosphere. Fritz, as he was called by most people, was a very bright boy in school. This is certified to by all his teachers and all his classmates.

He was rather reserved at times and you had to be with much in order to appreciate him. But that part of his character which impressed me more than any other, was his thoughtfulness. He was generally cool, steady and deliberate, but not rash or impulsive. How often have I seen these traits manifested in Fritz! Time and again when I have asked him questions the response always came thoughtfully and deliberately. These splendid traits seemed to me to be characteristics of the boy. That old motto "think twice before you speak once" Fritz carried out in his life.

But Fritz had many other lovable traits. He was a good boy. And this I can say with all sincerity.

There was nothing low or deceitful about Fritz. On the contrary he was open, frank and honest. And I think you can all bear me out in this. Fritz was beloved by every one. His teachers always spoke highly of him. And what better evidence could there be of his being loved by his boy companions and schoolmates, than yonder beautiful floral pieces which surround his coffin. No sooner had the news reached the public that Fritz had died, than his little class realizing that their circle had been broken, and unable to retrieve their loss, put together their savings, and purchased the beautiful floral offerings which you see marked as from his school mates and one marked from his seat mate.

Boys your tokens are appreciated by the parents beyond the expressions of man.

Never was child more beloved by parents; never was bond of love stronger between boy and father, between boy and mother than in this family.

Fritz and his father were true companions. In the day time the father entered the boy's pleasures. The evenings were spent in preparing the lessons for school.

It is this close companionship which the bereaved father will miss. Never has child loved the mother or mother loved the child more than in this case. Fritz would throw his arms about his mother and call her his "dearest little mother." The bond of love could not have been greater. But alas, earthly affection must be severed some day.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there.
There is no home howso'er defended,
But has one vacant chair."

Fritz was not a sickly boy, beyond slight sickness common to us all.

No symptoms of that deadly disease, which consumed his vitality, manifested itself to any extent till Monday morning when the first complaint was heard. Tuesday he went to school as usual but was taken sick in the afternoon. On Wednesday it became too evident that appendicitis in an advanced stage was the trouble. An operation became imperative, and took place on Thursday morning. It was apparently successful and for a time Fritz did as well as could be expected. For 28 hours he was conscious and talked to parents and relatives. On Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock he lost consciousness and gradually grew weak-

er until his spirit took its flight a few minutes after midnight Saturday morning.

To day we view for the last time not Fritz Ingham but all that remains mortal of him. As I gaze into his coffin I see delineated upon his pallid features not expressions of pain or suffering, but I seem to see a smile play about his lips just as if, when his little spirit was endeavoring to free itself from this mortal cage, when the last bonds of all that is earthly were about to be severed, he looked up to Heaven and saw the "Everlasting Arms" of his God extended down to him, and heard the sweetest voice, that mortal ever heard, say unto him, Come Fritz thy sufferings are over, enter into the everlasting joy of thy Lord. And as quietly as the night glides into the day, his little soul took its flight to the realms of "eternal light" there to dwell with God forever.

"The Towanda Review says: Let Governor Pennypacker rejoice. He has one supporter. Rev. Edward Everitt Hale, the distinguished author and Unitarian minister, in a letter to the church paper of the Massachusetts Unitarians, says that Governor Pennypacker is the most sagacious governor Pennsylvania has had since the days of Benjamin Franklin. He thinks that Governor Pennypacker's last message is the ablest state paper the country has seen in many a day. Governor Pennypacker is also supported by one newspaper, the Laporte (Sullivan County) News Item, putting its lone shoulder to the wheel."

To be supported by such a man as Edward Everitt Hale is a well merited compliment to our fearless Governor. There are thousands of sound minded men who think as Mr. Hale does. They realize that some legislation is needed to remedy yellow journalism. Most of our newspapers are too sensitive. They do not want to lie or slander, why should they shield those who do? There is no attack on newspapers which tell the truth, or on those who by mistake publish untruths, which they willingly correct. The legislation is for those who intentionally and habitually with falsehoods, defame and vilify honorable citizens.

No one has ever supposed that a free press means a licentious press, why should it include a wilful and deliberate lying press? It cannot be denied that some newspapers live and thrive on defaming the character of public men. They pander to a depraved public taste, which grows upon that upon which it feeds. A private citizen cannot defend himself against these newspaper attacks with any success. They go forth and are read; the public laugh or sneer. An answer, if made, never reaches them.

Governor Pennypacker has recommended that an act be passed to remedy this evil, and straightway the newspapers, great and small, are yelping at his heels. The chief magistrate of a great Commonwealth, put in the highest position in the State, by a large majority of its reputable citizens, is caricatured, misrepresented and maligned because he, in the performance of his duty recommends to the legislators that they pass an act to suppress yellow journalism.

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We think we are not entirely alone, but if so, we are not disconcerted. If we are not in accord with the newspapers of this State, on this subject, we are in accord with the command "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbors."

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of The First National Bank at Dushore, in the State of Pennsylvania at close of business November 10th 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$179,965 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	2,000 00
Stock securities.....	46,700 00
Furniture.....	1,000 00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agt. 95,031 91	
Redemption fund U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500 00
Special and Legal Tender notes.....	27,449 09
Total.....	\$404,647 25
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	21,567 88
Circulation.....	50,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....	4 00
Deposits.....	283,079 35
Total.....	\$404,647 25

State of Pennsylvania County of Sullivan ss.
I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November 1904. ALBERT F. HEESS,
My commission expires Feb'y 27, '06. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
E. G. SYLVARIA,
SAMUEL COLE,
JNO. D. REEBER. } Directors.

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Mens' Boys and Youths' SUITS and OVERCOATS.
SHOES for all; from the little tot to the old man. Also
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Boys and Childrens' Suits in all the new fabrics and
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Prices as well as variety are extraordinary. All new
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Mid-Winter Sale.

Having in stock a supply of Winter Goods which
must be sold by February 15, I propose to sell

Men's Suits worth \$14.00 and 15.00 at \$7.50
Boys' Overcoats 10.00 to 12.00 at 4.50 to 5.00
Boys' Suits 8.00 and \$10.00 now at 5.50
Ladies' Coats \$10.00 and 12.00 now at 5.50

UNDERWEAR at greatly reduced prices. Caps, Mit-
tens and Gloves for Ladies and Gents, at very low prices.
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Fresh stock of Dry Goods and Notions, Boys and
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