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hot and cold water, reading and pool
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Same per ton	21.00
50 and 100 bushel lots, Oats,	.41
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Best Spring Wheat	1.70
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Our own, a blended flour	1.55
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140 lbs common fine salt	.50
Buckwheat grain wanted.	
Veal calves and dressed poultry wanted every Wednesday.	

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AT

Buschhausen'

County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

J. G. Cott of Lincoln Falls, was
a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Insurance agent, Mr. Brown of
Lopez, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. Ellis Swank of Muncy Valley
was a Laporte visitor on Tuesday
night.

Mr. John Rahm of Dushore, trans-
acted business at the commissioners
office on Tuesday.

Messrs Marcus Horn and Philip
Peterman of Nordmont, were busi-
ness men in town Wednesday.

Miss Julia Burns spent Sunday
with her parents at Bernice.

Oscar Snyder spent Sunday with
friends at Cherry Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cowell, and
Carl Breiger spent Sunday with
friends at Bernice.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth and Miss Alma
Lauer, were Dushore visitors Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilcox of
Scranton spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. O. D. Covey of this place.

Miss Edith Eddy spent several
days of last week with her grand-
parents at South Branch.

Stage driver, F. C. Schanbacher
was confined to his home with a se-
vere attack of grip for a week, but
is again able to be on duty.

David Mark who has been ill the
past week with a severe cold, is
now able to be out.

Walter Helsman, a son of Joseph
Helsman, of Bernice, died Febru-
ary 2, from the result of inhal-
ing mine gas. He was 23 years of
age.

Mr. Jesse Porter and Miss Mat-
tie Severance, both of Shunk, were
joined in marriage Friday, Febru-
ary 3. We join in congratulations.

The court of Quarter Sessions will
convene at Laporte on the 20th inst.
for the purpose of considering and
granting licenses for hotels, restau-
rants, wholesale liquor stores and
distilleries.

Ten licenses are applied for in
Dushore, eleven in Mildred, eight
in Lopez, eight in Davidson, two in
Laporte, and one each in Forksville,
Eagles Mere, Hills Grove, Cherry
Mills, Satterfield, Colley, Shrews-
bury and Nordmont. It is pleasant
to observe that there are no appli-
cants in the townships of Fox, Forks
and Elkland.

The ladies of St. John's Guild
will again have on sale at J. L.
Smyth's store, every Friday and
Saturday, home made cake, bread
pie etc. We should be glad to have
our friends remember this.

John Wanamaker says there is on-
ly one way to advertise, and that is
to hammer your name, your busi-
ness your location so thoroughly in-
to the people's heads that if they
walk in their sleep they would turn
toward your store.

It will take over a month of the
hardest kind of work to open some
of the drifted roads in Lehigh county.

The ladies of St. John's Guild will
hold a Valentine Social in the base-
ment of Ellery P. Ingham's resi-
dence, occupied by James Cavin on
the evening of February 14th. All
are cordially invited.

A party composed of Mrs. Jacob
Gries and son Howard, Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Conklin and daughter
Mollie, and Mrs. and Mrs. I. H.
Fisher drove to the home of ex-sher-
iff and Mrs. Cott at Lincoln Falls,
last Friday afternoon, and were
pleasantly entertained by their gen-
ial host and hostess until Saturday
afternoon when they returned home.

Mrs. Theresa Fries was taken
suddenly and violently ill with
stomach trouble last Thursday, and
for several days it was feared that
she would not recover from the at-
tack, but she is now slowly improv-
ing.

Tuesday was appeal day and was
held at the Commissioner's office,
where a large number of tax payers
were on hand to show cause why
their taxes should be reduced.

James Anders of Sonestown,
while working in the woods near
this place last Tuesday, met with
a painful injury to his arm by an
accidental fall and a log rolling
upon him.

Rev. Eugene A. Heim, who has
been ill with appendicitis at his par-
ent's home in Lancaster, we are
glad to announce has so far recover-
ed that he will be able to return to
Laporte this week and will hold
services in the Episcopal Church
next Sunday at the usual hour, 8:30
p. m.

Judge Fanning on Monday re-
fused the application for a license
for a new hotel at Camptown, Brad-
ford county, to Henry Middendorf,
formerly of this county.

Henry Mosher was killed in the
Proctor, Ellison and Co. tannery at
Elkland on Monday of last week.
Mr. Mosher was a machinist and
was on a barrel repairing an endless
chain. He was caught by the large
chain and whipped against the ceil-
ing and floor until the lower part of
his limbs were torn off at the knees.
He lived only fifteen minutes after
the machinery was stopped.

Miss Ada Hall of Sonestown, and
Martin Swank, son of ex-sheriff
Swank, were married Wednesday,
January 25, at Muncy Valley, by
Rev. H. M. Ash.

1905 is a year full of Sundays. It
starts and ends with a Sunday; it
has more Sundays than any other
week day, and has five months with
five Sundays each. This would in-
dicate that the calendar makers
mean the clergy of the land to give
full value for their salaries this year.

That we are not alone in approv-
ing of the position taken by Gov-
ernor Pennypacker for the protection
of the public against willful and de-
liberate lying newspapers, may be
seen by the following extract from
the Pittsburg Gazette:

"The comments of the governor
upon the outrageous abuse of the
freedom of the press that has mark-
ed the rise of yellow journalism will
evoke a sympathetic response from
all citizens who hold the view that
the function of the press is to act as
a medium of intelligence and not as
an instrument of slander and defama-
tion. The governor is entirely cor-
rect in the assumption that reput-
able papers will have no objection to
any remedy, however drastic, which
will correct this evil which threatens
to destroy the influence of the press
and to discredit it as a social insti-
tution. The governor proposes to
treat the newspaper scold like the
common scold, whose tongue is the
instrument of disturbance, and
which is subject to abatement as a
public nuisance. It is certainly the
case that the edge of the law needs
sharpening before it can deal effec-
tively with this pest."

Two tickets have been nominated
for the coming election in Laporte
Borough; a Citizens ticket and a
Union ticket; both are on nomination
paper.

Citizens ticket: Judge of Election,
John G. Culver; Inspectors, Jacob
Fries, L. R. Gumble; School Direc-
tors, F. M. Crossley, W. C. Mason;
Constable, John L. Smyth; High
Constable, Jacob Gries; Overseers of
the Poor, Charles Landon, W. J.
Higley; Justices of the peace, T. J.
Keeler, A. H. Buschhausen; Town
Council, James MacFarlane, Joseph
Carpenter, Frank H. Ingham; Au-
ditor, M. J. McNellan jr.

The Citizens nomination paper is
signed by Thos. J. Ingham, E. J.
Mullin, F. W. Meylert, E. C. Pot-
ter, Joseph Carpenter, John Smyth,
John Fries, Clayton Speary, J. V.
Finkle, I. H. Fisher, N. C. Mahen,
M. J. McNellan, T. J. Keeler, John
Hassen, Simon Fries, A. H. Busch-
hausen, W. H. Heim, Joseph Oro-
vez, Thomas E. Kennedy, Jacob
Fries, F. H. Ingham, James Cavan,
S. Mead, S. H. Engler, A. J. Hack-
ley, John Gumble W. J. Higley,
Wm. A. Kennedy John G. Culver,
John W. Flynn, W. C. Mason.

Union ticket: Judge of Election
John Culver, Inspectors, Eugene
McNellan, Henry Upman; Justices
of the Peace, A. H. Buschhausen,
James Cavin; School Directors, F.
M. Crossley, Joseph Carpenter;
Town Council, Robert Stormont,
James MacFarlane, John Gumble;
Auditor, Frank Shoemaker; Con-
stable, John L. Smyth; High Con-
stable, Jacob Gries; Overseer of the
Poor, John Minnier.

The Union Nomination paper is
signed by A. J. Bradley, Robert
Stormont, Wm. P. Shoemaker, John
Minnier, W. C. Spencer, Jacob Gries
and J. H. Gansel.

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

A shooting affray occurred at Ber-
nice Saturday night in which James
McDermott, a young man about 22
years of age, was seriously wounded.
McDermott and three others were in
the engine house at Bernice, Satur-
day night, when it is said a num-
ber of Polanders came there and ac-
cused the four young men of steal-
ing a keg of beer. The young men
denied the charge. The Polanders
went away returning soon after and
opening fire on the young men,
through the closed doors of the en-
gine house. McDermott made an at-
tempt to leave the building through
a side entrance and was wounded,
the ball entering above the hip and
lodging in the back. He was taken
to the hospital at Wilkes-Barre.
Dushore Gazette.

Being the lowest bidder for the
printing of spring election ballots
the News Item has been awarded
the contract for same. Owing to
this extra work for our office force,
the publishing of the county audi-
tors' report in these columns will be
delayed another week. The county
commissioners have a very credit-
able account to place before the tax-
payers this year, as it will be seen
that not only has the county debt
been materially decreased not-
withstanding the fact that the enor-
mous expense of two murder
trials have been placed upon them
but various other expense accounts
show that they have been judicious-
ly handled.

Mr. Scott Weiland, post master
at Nordmont, and Miss Mable Pen-
nington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Pennington of Nordmont, were
united in marriage at the bride's
home, Wednesday, February 8, at
6 o'clock p. m. Mr. and Mrs.
Weiland are two of Nordmont's
most estimable young people. The
News Item joins with their many
friends in extending congratula-
tions.

Charles May who worked as a
woodsman in this county was killed
by the cars on the Lehigh Val-
ley railroad at Towanda Monday
night. May boarded the evening
train at Laporte, and it was not-
iced that he was slightly under the
influence of liquor. It is suppos-
ed that after reaching Towanda
he started to walk along the rail-
road track and was struck by a
north bound train. The top of
his head was crushed in. The
dead man's pocket book, which he
had lost, was found on Tuesday
near the railroad station at this
place. It contained about \$20, in-
cluding a check which bore his
name. He has a brother living at
Ricketts, Pa.

Hemlock Grove Items.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Lawrenson, a son.

Mrs. W. H. Bay did shopping at
Williamsport Tuesday.

William Shires is driving team on
the mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Rider spent
Sunday with George Phillips and
family.

Edna Bay was the guest of Bessie
and Anna Fulmer Sunday.

M. A. Phillips of Benton made a
call on friends here last week.

Earl Phillips attended the social
at Sonestown Saturday night.

WANTED.—Some one to love.
Girls between 17 and 19 years of age
please write to me and do not tarry
for when I find a suitable one I in-
tend to marry. I am 24 years of
age. My height is 5 feet 8 inches,
and my weight is 160 pounds. I
will answer all letters.

G. M. Breitmeyer,
Muncy Valley, Pa.

AN ENTERTAINMENT—The "Vic-
tor Talking Machine" operated by
Mr. Scot Wieland of Nordmont, on
Saturday evening, Feb'y 18th.,
'05, in the M. E. Church. All
are welcome. Admission 10 and
15 cents.

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

\$34 pays six weeks instruction
and board at the College of Music,
Freeburg, Pa., Piano, organ, sing-
ing, brass and string instruments
taught. Young people are as well
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May 1st., June 12th., July 24th.
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FALL and WINTER STOCK of
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Mens' Boys and Youths' SUITS and OVERCOATS.
SHOES for all; from the little tot to the old man. Also
the well known Watsontown Lumbermans Shoes.
Also, RICH'S celebrated Woolen Goods. Always have
Up to date as well as Fresh
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for Men, Boys and Children
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Suits in black clay and unfinished worsteds and Thibets
Homespuns, French and English Flannels, and Scotch
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Overcoats in Genuine West of England Coverts,
Hundreds of Exclusive Trouserings.

Boys and Childrens' Suits in all the new fabrics and
masks.

Prices as well as variety are extraordinary. All new
and up to date line of Gents Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc.
Also the only place in town where you can get the

"Walk Over" Shoe.

J. W. CARROLL'S,
Hotel Carroll Block, DUSHORE, PA.

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.
Felts and Rubbers at half price; Men's and Boys' Sweaters
at half price.

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FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK ALWAYS FOUND HERE.

Just received a special purchase of "Riches" Flannels,
Lumbermens' Shirts and Drawers, Men's, Ladies' and
Childrens' Mitts, Gloves and Hosiery.

There's Lots Here to Show You
From the City.

Fresh stock of Dry Goods and Notions, Boys and
Men's Hats and Caps, full line of Snagproof Shoes and
Rubbers, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Goodyear Rub-
bers Woodsmen and Boys Shoes to suit all.

Our Usual Quality of Groceries and Provisions
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