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House square. Steam heat, bath rooms,
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Office in room over store, LAPORTE, PA.
Special attention given to collections.
All matters left to the care of this office
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M. Brink's
New Albany, Pa.

There is a hot old time in New Albany to see who can sell 'corn meal and bran the cheapest' in ton lots for spot cash. My corn meal, cracked corn and corn is selling for \$19.85 per ton, 6 cents each for sacks which may be returned and money refunded. If you were about my warehouse some day miring the week you would imagine that you were in Broadway New York to see so many teams hauling away feed and grain.

Veal calves and dressed poultry wanted every Wednesday.
M. BRINK.

FREE! FREE!
A Housewife's
Delight,
A NICELY ARRANGED
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Buy your goods of us
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ASK FOR COUPONS.
AT
Buschhausen'

County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Miss Freda Crossley visited friends at Sonestown last week.

The next annual convention of the Bradford Sullivan C. E. Union will be held at Wyalusing, Wednesday and Thursday, June 21 and 22.

John Fish of Nordmont, was taken with a violent nose bleed Tuesday night and but for the timely assistance of a physician, he would have died from loss of blood.

Miss Hazel Voorhees of Shunk, daughter of Dr. C. D. Voorhees of Sonestown, is reported as improving from a severe illness of pneumonia.

A Philadelphia preacher thinks there is no objection to a politician occupying the pulpit. We are in doubt as to whether the politicians have lowered the preacher to their standard or whether the preacher hopes to give them a lift.

The trustees of the Methodist church have secured the court house as a place in which to give an entertainment on the evening of March 10, when Mr. Justin M. Johnson will entertain with his new and improved Victor talking machine. This is not the same machine that was heard here some time ago, but is a larger and latest improved one.

While Dr. Randall was in the house attending to a patient, at Nordmont one night this week, his horse unhitched himself and made for the woods to hide from his master. But after losing the contents of the sleigh and badly damaging the shafts the horse returned to the road and although headed for home, stopped and waited for the Doctor.

A Washington Birthday Social will be given by the young people of the Methodist church, on the evening of February 22, at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Buck. Lunch will be served, and among the other amusements provided for the evening there will be a fishing pond on exhibition. A cordial invitation to come is extended to every one.

H. C. Boatman of Sonestown, who was employed at the clothespin factory at that place met with a serious accident on Tuesday of last week as he was about to leave the mill after his day's work was finished. When the whistle blew at 5 p. m. Mr. Boatman went down under the mill to get his dinner pail and while there a large iron wrench fell, striking him on the head and shoulder, cutting a large flesh wound on his head and bruising his shoulder quite badly.

On Wednesday evening, February 8th at six o'clock, Mr. Winfield S. Weiland and Miss Mable Pennington, both of Nordmont were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. S. H. Engler, of the Laporte M. E. church. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal party entered the parlor to the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Alice Pennington, a sister of the bride. The pretty bride looked charming in a gown of white china silk. After the ceremony and congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Weiland left on the 8:38 for a short wedding tour, and upon their return will live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pennington for the remainder of the winter.

A. C. Jenkins, one of our interested readers contributes the following pun, which he believes not only covers a multitude of sins, but one that will excite a good amount of amusement. It reads:

"A rich young man had a piece of land on which a young mule was grazing. 'I shall harness you' said the man to the mule, 'and make you plow this land to grow melons on, of which I am very fond, while the stalks will supply you with food.' To which the mule replied: 'If I consent to toil on your terms, you will have all the melons and I shall be worse off than now, inasmuch as I shall have to eat dry stalks instead of fresh green grass. I'll not do it Sir.' 'How unreasonable you are' remonstrated the land owner, 'your father never had any food but thistles, and yet worked sixteen hours a day without grumbling.' 'Alas! that is true,' retorted the mule, 'but then you know my father was an ass.'

Mr. G. S. Eldy of this place has sold his farm situated near New Albany, to Delbert Benjamin of Liberty Corners.

Miss Hattie Schrader has been quite ill with symptoms of internal poisoning.

Atty. A. J. Bradley was a William-sport visitor Tuesday.

Miss Edith Eddy has gone to Glen Mawr where she has accepted a position as agent in the railroad station.

Mrs. E. Louise Barrows is visiting friends in Athens.

Our new flag will have forty seven stars in its field, with the possibility that there may yet be fifty in all. When Arizona finally gets in she will represent the forty eighth star; and eventually Hawaii Alaska and Porto Rico may be claiming their right to a star each.

The many policyholders of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company in this section will be interested and gratified in knowing that the 57th year of the company eclipsed all its prior records, bringing with it gains in insurance, assets and surplus. The close of the year shows the following approximate totals and gains as compared with the preceding year.

Assets, \$68,000,000; gain, \$7,000,000
Surplus, 9,000,000. " 1,537,000.
Interest, 3,460,000. " 670,000
Premiums, 13,320,000. " 1,270,000
Insurance, 312,000,000 " 34,000,000.

The gains exhibited may be regarded as truly remarkable. Here is a mutual concern with 145,000 members with insurance to the amount of \$312,000,000, a gain of \$1,000,000, or over eleven per cent.

There are other items in the report of the greatest interest to the large family of Penn Mutual policyholders, for the Company is a family of which every member experiences mutual benefits. There is the expense ratio for example. Last year it was two per cent lower than the average of all companies. This means an extra saving to members of two per cent on \$17,775,000 of income had its expense rate been up to the average of all companies.

Payments of policyholders have grown proportionally. The Company paid to policyholders last year for death claims \$3,161,732.75 and for matured endowments and annuities \$1,320,032.86. It apportioned a surplus \$1,474,990.13, of which \$80,546.64 was used to reduce premium payments on annual dividend policies, the remainder being held for the benefit of the policies on the Accumulated Surplus plan.

The mortality experience of the country last year was very satisfactory. Had the death rate been on a level with the expected, there would have been incurred death losses to the amount of \$1,819,598. The actual death losses were only \$3,520,000 or a saving of \$1,569,598.

Those interested, whether as policy holders or intending insurers, will be gladly furnished with a detailed account of the Company and its transactions for the past year upon application either to Bourne & Durham, General Agents, Philadelphia, M. A. Saureman District Agent, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. or to C. M. Bender, New Albany, Pa., special agent for this section. Mr. M. E. Wilcox, of Campbellsville, Pa. also represents the Penn Mutual locally in Western Sullivan.

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

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 intend 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. Breitmeier,
Muncy Valley, Pa.

AN ENTERTAINMENT—The "Victor Talking Machine" operated by Mr. Scot Wieland of Nordmont, on Saturday evening, Febr'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, singing, brass and string instruments taught. Young people are as well cared for as at home. Terms begin May 1st., June 12th., July 24th. For catalogue address,
Henry B. Moyer

The Local Institute of Forks Twp., Forksville Boro and Estella, held at Estella, Feb. 11, 1905, was called to order by Supt. Killgore at 10:30 o'clock. This session was devoted to the question "box," adjournment at 12:00 o'clock.

Afternoon session opened by Chairman Flick; Question box resumed; Fractions, J. R. Molyneux; Recitation, Clarence Molyneux; What do we get from the County Institute? discussed by Ulysses Bird and Prof. Frank Molyneux; Recitation, Miss Birdsall; Song, by Primary Girls; Recitation, John Studevant; History Exercises in the lower Grades; Nelson Mullen and Ulysses Bird; Recitation, Victor Bird; Duet, Misses Hunsinger and Boyles; To what extent ought politics be taught in the public schools? Supt. Killgore, D. M. Elick and J. R. Molyneux; Recitation, Madge Jennings; Recitation, Belle McCarty; Song, Primary Girls; Solo, Maude Hunsinger; Centralization of Schools, Supt. Killgore, Ulysses Bird, J. R. Molyneux, and Prof. D. M. Flick. Institute adjourned.

Jewel O'Brian, Sec'y.

Cherry Twp. Republican Ticket. Judge of Election, Henry Tausanier; Inspector of Election, Samuel Reinbold; Road Commissioner, Henry J. Schaad; School Director, Robert C. R. Kshinka; Treasurer, Wm. D. Bahr; Constable, Charles Morter; Auditor, Henry Huffmaster; Overseer of the Poor, Joseph Sick.

Bernice Precinct.—Judge of Election, Thomas Shell; Inspector of Election, James H. Spence; Assistant, John Loney.

According to Mulhall's Dictionary of Statistics the amount of money annually expended on alcoholic liquors in the United States is \$325,000,000, \$15,000,000 going for wine, \$210,000,000 for beer, \$5,000,000 for cider and \$95,000,000 for spirits.

SENATOR DEPEW'S RECORD.

He Has Aably and Successfully Represented His State in Congress.

The agreement of the Republican party in New York to return Chauncey M. Depew to the United States senate has been received with gratification throughout the country, says the Philadelphia Press. The strong and universal regard for Mr. Depew is easily understood. For more than forty years he has been constantly at the command of his party. He has been the most familiar figure before three generations of New York Republicans. Last year he spoke all over the state to sons whose fathers and grandfathers gathered again in their ripening years to hear the unbroken voice, with the rippling humor and the persuasive appeal, which charmed them in their youth. No labor too great, no service too arduous, for Mr. Depew in all these strenuous campaigns from Lincoln's first election. Besides, he has been every man's friend. Good nature, kindly disposition, true camaraderie, beam from his genial face.

As a senator he has been a creditable and successful representative of his state. He has been quite content to leave the political management to Mr. Platt. The social sides and the oratorical demonstrations of the senatorial career have appealed more strongly to his tastes and his temperament. If he has not been as aggressive and resolute as some others it is because his inclination is more diplomatic and his touch more velvety. But his intimate knowledge of the business and commercial interests of New York through long association with their foremost representatives enables him to speak for them with force and effect. He has made several notable speeches upon the large public questions which have been uppermost during the last few years, and altogether there will be a general feeling that his re-election is a fit tribute to himself and a fortunate determination for the state and the senate.

Confined to Prayer.
Democratic interest in the present tariff discussion is confined mainly to praying that nothing will be done.—Sioux City Journal.

A Soliloquy.
[With apologies to Hamlet.]
To revise or not revise—that is the question.
Whether 'tis wiser in the main to suffer First the doubt and disaster of suspense. Then rip wide open the tariff wall Which has brought a measure of prosperity Unparalleled in the annals of time And by this ripping and revision lose Our great home market and the chance to work. Leaving untouched our coal and ore, Closing our mills and shops. And buying from abroad till we are broke. Or, by letting well enough alone, Go on and on and further on. As we have gone for seven good years. Proof against drought and panic, Changing from a debtor nation To a lending people of highest credit. Elevating each year our living standard And after all is told enjoying a surplus Measured by half a score of billions. Revises that which is well nigh perfection? How can it be? Methinks we did it but a decade back. And to remember the result is to condemn the cause.
Our present ills are few.
Which we may rather bear Than fly to worse which always Follow and attend and oft precede That dreaded scourge, free trade.

Campbell "The Merchant"
SHUNK, PA.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED MY
FALL and WINTER STOCK of
CLOTHING.

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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Yours for Business,
A. E. CAMPBELL.

Extraordinary Showing
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for Men, Boys and Children
are now here for inspection.

Suits in black clay and unfinished worsteds and Thibets Homespuns, French and English Flannels, and Scotch Goods.

Overcoats in Genuine West of England Coverts. Hundreds of Exclusive Trousersings.

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

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

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J. W. CARROLL'S,
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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, Mittens 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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