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Newly erected. Opposite Court House square. Steam heat, bath rooms, hot and cold water, reading and pool room and barber shop; also good stabling and livery.

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100 lbs. new corn meal,	1.20
" cracked corn,	1.20
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Same per ton	23.00
Corn, oats and barley chop	1.20
Same per ton	23.00
100 coarse bran,	1.10
Same per ton,	21.00
100 lbs low grade flour	1.60
100 lbs flour middlings	1.50
100 lbs new process Oil meal	1.65
100 lbs oyster shells,	50
Lump rock salt	75
140 lbs common fine salt	50
280 lb barrel salt	1.20
Buckwheat grain wanted.	
100 lbs Gluten feed,	1.30
Oats per bushel	.43
50 and 100 bushel lots, Oats,	.42
Schumackers Patent	1.70
Best Spring Wheat	1.70
Our own, a blended flour	1.55
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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Attorney Shoemaker is spending the week in Philadelphia.

A. J. Bradley spent last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. E. Wrede has been very ill for the past few days.

Mr. Frank Otterbein of Altoona, is the guest of his friend, Thomas E. Kennedy.

Miss Ella Tripp is visiting friends in Williamsport this week.

Chas. B. Watson of Mildred, attended court Wednesday.

A. L. Lovelace of Sonestown, was transacting business in Laporte Wednesday.

Postmaster Scher of Dushore was a pleasant News Item caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tripp have returned from their visit with friends in Williamsport. Mr. Tripp has somewhat recovered from his recent ill health.

Miss Vinnie Eddy, who has been ill the past week with grip, is again out of doors occasionally.

Proth. T. E. Kennedy is having slow recovery from his severe attack of rheumatism.

It is said that many trees in Williamsport are affected by the San Jose scale, and that unless prompt measures are taken to prevent its spread the city will be treeless in a year.

An Iowa woman says she can feed a man properly on nine cents a day. Almost any woman could afford a husband at that price.

Bachelors are to be taxed in Texas. At 21 the tax will be light. At 35 it will be so heavy that only millionaires can pay it. Now let the railroad companies do the handsome thing by offering reduced rates to "maiden ladies" who desire to emigrate to Texas.

Mrs. Griffith Phillips of Sonestown, who has been in very poor health for several years was extremely ill the fore part of this week, but is now somewhat improved.

Last week we made mention of Ex-sheriff Cott recovering from an attack of measles, but a few days later pneumonia developed and for several days his condition was alarming. He is now improving quite rapidly.

There will be a St. Patrick's ball held in the Commercial Hall, Laporte, March 17. A full orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

The Pennsylvania Lumber Co., are disposing of 17 head of draft horses at Jamison City.

The two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rose died of pneumonia on Wednesday of last week. The funeral services were held on Friday Rev. S. H. Engler officiating.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gumble last Thursday night.

Miss Mame Gallagher who is at Hickory Corners being treated for asthma is reported as improving very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landon gave a birthday party Friday evening to their son, Harry, who has reached the maturity called "of age." Printed invitations were issued and a large number of young people gathered at their home and made the occasion a generally merry one. Many valuable and useful presents attested to the popularity of Mr. Landon.

A prominent stranger says: Pennsylvania Patrons of Husbandry are first citizens then farmers. They recognize the fact that a man's first duty is to the state. To preserve its existence the state will take not only his property but even his life and none count the claim unreasonable. This claim of the state being admitted, the first concern of all should be for the general good. None have more confidence in the good intentions and intelligence of the great majority of the people of the country than the members of the grange. They are satisfied that the interests of the farmer will not suffer when fully made known to the public. The unequal burden of taxation upon real estate and the unjust discrimination against farmers were not laid upon them by the will and intention of the majority. They will accept government of the people, by the people, through the initiative and referendum without any misgivings.

I desire to thank the patrons and the friends of our public school for the kindness they have shown, by contributing so liberally toward paying for a book case for our school library room.

JAMES M. STROHL, Prin.

FOR SALE.—Light driving team, coming four. G. S. EDDY, Laporte, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A six horse power portable engine, boiler new, good running condition, any reasonable offer takes it. Inquire at this office.

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Notes from the Temple of Justice

Sanford Bently, [convicted of attempt to rape. Sentenced to a term of five years in penitentiary and pay a sum of \$500.

Hugh K. Dewar is appointed overseer of the poor of Hillsgrove twp.

In re: contested election of Patrick Quinn, Treasurer of Cherry twp. Case tried and decision withheld.

In re: road in Laporte twp. Exceptions sustained and report set aside.

M. C. Funston vs Jennie Funston, in divorce. Libellant ordered to pay respondent \$50.00 for attorney fees to properly conduct defense.

In re: petition for guardian of Thos. Mark. Court appoint David Mark guardian; bond required \$500.

The convening of a County School Directors' Convention at the Court House, in Laporte, Thursday, March 23, is a wise course taken and a commendable action on the part of Co. Supt. J. E. Reese Killgore, in making the start that late years have commenced to feel the need of its existence. Now, that the first step has been taken, much good is sure to result from the movement as it will open a new channel for the directors to acquire a fund of knowledge vastly important for him to possess. All school directors should avail themselves of this great opportunity. It is hoped by all friends of education that every school director in the county will show an interest in the welfare and advancement of our school system and be present at this Convention. In looking over the program there is found announced a variety of subjects which have needs of much study and consideration on the part of directors, that they may be better able to direct ways and means for better schools, better scholars, better citizenship and deal greater justice to the taxpayers. The natural result of these conventions will show itself in opening up a field of greater possibilities for the better understanding of school work, and more careful investigation of conditions. The assembling of directors suggests the possibilities which may come about by sound, reasonable debate; possibilities that will bring about wiser solutions of knotty questions constantly confronting school boards; possibilities will exist which will tend toward wiser conclusions of affairs that have heretofore in their discussion demonstrated the fact that range has had a greater part than reason. Yes, Mr. Directors, get together, reason together, take counsel from experienced educators and you will be that much better prepared to discharge the duties of your important office. No school director can afford to disrespect his office or his constituents by remaining away from the initial meeting.

The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin says that several friends of William Corter of Jamison City, have visited Williamsport in an effort to secure the services of a detective for the purpose of protecting Mr. Corter's daughter, Mabel, from the "Black Hand" society, members of which have threatened her life. These gentlemen brought with them a note sent to Miss Corter presumably from members of the society, as it was signed "The black hand," threatening her with death if she did not comply with its requirements. The note required that she be at the dam on Fishing Creek, at Jamison City on March 13, at a certain hour, there to meet certain members of the "Black Hand" and be prepared to go away with them. This requirement was made so Miss Corter states, because she possesses certain secrets of the society which the members fear they can no longer trust her with. The family moved from Peale some months ago, and the girl has constantly been shadowed by Italians since.

During Lent there will be special services in the Episcopal church. At the Friday evening services there will be an address. The subject for next Friday evening is, "Three great anti-Christian theories." All are welcome to these services, as also to the Sunday afternoon service at which the vested choir sings.

Mercantile Appraisal.

To vendors of domestic and foreign merchandise in Sullivan County Pa. will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other Licenses for the year 1904 as follows, to wit:

Bernice Store Co.	do	do
Cherry	do	do
Comer, J. J.	do	do
Daley, John	do	do
Deegan, J. J.	do	do
Dunkelborg, Samuel	do	do
Dempsey, John	do	do
Fromberg, S.	do	do
Gotta, L.	do	do
Gross, John	do	do
Heffernan, Mrs. F.	do	do
Hansinger, J.	do	do
Hyman, Morris	do	do
Hyman, B. B.	do	do
Hollman, Joseph	do	do
Hoppe, C. P.	do	do
Jackson, C. E.	do	do
McGehe, Patrick	do	do
Murphy, J. P.	do	do
Meyers, Frank	do	do
Schaud, H. J.	do	do
Sick, Charles	do	do
Schaud, John	do	do
Sick, Joseph	do	do
Sick, John	do	do
Sick, Wendell	do	do
Sullif, David	do	do
Seltzer, George	do	do
Yunkin, Joseph	do	do
Dyer, Albert	do	do
Dieckhauch, G.	do	do
Finkelstein, D. J.	do	do
Frutley, E. G.	do	do
Hausinger, C. E.	do	do
Gorge, J. P.	do	do
Garey, E. A.	do	do
Jennings, Bros.	do	do
Johnson, A.	do	do
Kellogg, H. M.	do	do
Landback, G. S.	do	do
Lopez Drug Co.	do	do
McGee, J. P.	do	do
McKibbins, H.	do	do
McDermott, H.	do	do
Murry, P. P.	do	do
Rhodes, J. F.	do	do
Steaftner, W. E.	do	do
Yunkin, J.	do	do
Armstrong, A. T.	do	do
Buck, J. W.	do	do
Basley, Harry	do	do
Crist, Norm	do	do
Dunn, J.	do	do
Herr, Hayman	do	do
Hofman, W. L.	do	do
Kile, Parvin	do	do
Loyal, Mrs. D. H.	do	do
Margaret, Frank	do	do
Miller, C. A.	do	do
Hausinger, C. E.	do	do
Simmons, J. B.	do	do
Stackhouse, J. H.	do	do
Starr, Chas.	do	do
Vogel, H.	do	do
Taylor & Bro.	do	do
Taylor, Wm. C.	do	do
Vogel, Frank, F. R.	do	do
Webb, E. E.	do	do
Barth, L. M.	Dushore	do
Lahr, C. A.	do	do
Cummsky	do	do
Holman, J. H.	do	do
Collins, Mrs. E. E.	do	do
Connor, Mrs. J.	do	do
Croft, Chas.	do	do
Crummins, J. H.	do	do
Carroll, D. E.	do	do
Carroll, John W.	do	do
Cole, Samuel	do	do
Cadden, J. J.	do	do
Dieffenbach, W. H.	do	do
Deegan, Geo. T.	do	do
Daley, Patrick	do	do
Finan, Mary C.	do	do
Farrell, F. H.	do	do
Farrell, T.	do	do
Hoffman, F.	do	do
Hoffman, F.	do	do
Hoffa, Chas. W.	do	do
Holemb & Laper	do	do
Houffter, E. M.	do	do
Harrington, J. S.	do	do
Hoffa, J. S. & Co.	do	do
Kast, Wm.	do	do
Kraus, Wm. H.	do	do
Kline, Bernard	do	do
Kee, D.	do	do
Kennedy, J. P.	do	do
Laidacker, Paul	do	do
Lilly & Haverly	do	do
Loverton, Morris	do	do
Mejice, Robert	do	do
Mozer, Willis	do	do
Onell, Wm.	do	do
Obert, H. E.	do	do
Peeler, Chas. E.	do	do
Rouse, Anthony	do	do
Reese, J. D.	do	do
Rettenbury, J. V.	do	do
Sylvia, E. G.	do	do
Yunkin & Co. J. H.	do	do
Kherer, Daniel	Eagles Mere	do
VanBuckirk, W.	do	do
Watts, R. L.	do	do
Beulich, T. C.	Elkland Twp	do
Fuller, C. J.	do	do
Hugo, George	do	do
Hartung, August	do	do
Hart, William	do	do
Jennings, E. S.	do	do
McFary, D. E.	do	do
Mulnix, A. T.	do	do
Ploets, Charles	do	do
Stewart, J. L.	do	do
Norton & Hottenstein	Forks Twp	do
Fawcett B. W.	Forksville	do
Calkins, Wm.	do	do
Laneaster, B.	do	do
Gilwell & Fleming	do	do
Miller, E.	do	do
Rogers, M. A. & Son	do	do
Snyder, Geo. W.	do	do
Seaman, F. M.	do	do
Smith, Emma W.	do	do
Smith, J. B.	do	do
Campbell, A. E.	Fox Twp	do
Campbell, L. L.	do	do
Fanning, W. H.	do	do
Caseman, C.	do	do
Kilmer, J. R.	do	do
Kilmer, Mrs. Melinda	do	do
Morean, Frances	do	do
Parish, J. H.	do	do
Williams, O. J.	do	do
Williams, Wm. L.	do	do
Broog, A. J.	Hillsgrove	do
Biddle, W. H.	do	do
Galough, S. T.	do	do
Hull, Vernon	do	do
Hoffman, W. L.	do	do
McBride, S. A.	do	do
Flester, G. M.	Laporte Twp	do
Nordmont Supply Co	do	do
Shultz, Chas.	do	do
Buschhausen A. H.	Laporte Boro	do
Cott & Kraus	do	do
Carpenter, Joseph	do	do
Smith, J. L.	do	do
Gallagher, F. W.	do	do
Gumble, L. R.	do	do
Keeler, E. J.	do	do
McFarlane, Jas.	do	do
Munier, John	do	do
Herr, Jacob	do	do
Wise, B. F.	Shrewsbury	do

F. J. Rhoads, two pool tables, Lopez.
Singerles, P. one pool table, Anney Valley.
Atlantic Refining Co., Wholesale, Dushore.

And that an appeal will be held in the office of the County Treasurer in Laporte, Pa., on the 3rd day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where you may attend if you think proper.
GEORGE HARTZIG, Mercantile Appraiser

Administratrix Notice.

In re estate of Asa Speary, deed late of Davidson Twp.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment; and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.

MARY J. SPEARY, Admrx.
March 6, 1905. Nordmont, Pa.
E. J. MULLEN, Atty.

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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

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