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Lime furnished in car load lots, delivered at Right Prices.
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County Seat

Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

The Boro schools opened in the Court House Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fries spent Sunday at Muncy Valley.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitz, on March 14.

Mrs. Shank of Williamsport, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Randall, on Main street.

Tom Mahaffey Jr. of Bernice, visited his brother Sam, at this place last week.

Rev. D. E. S. Perry was a Williamsport visitor Friday.

Mrs. Virginia Brewster is suffering with an attack of the Grippe.

Miss Jennie Epler of Overton is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. W. Shank of Williamsport is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Randall, at this place.

Mrs. William Lawrence of Muncy, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Bradley one night last week.

Miss May Brieger visited her uncle, F. Plaum, at Bernice, on Thursday.

Miss Zora Carpenter and Mr. Frank Shoemaker attended the Teachers' meeting at Muncy Valley Saturday.

Mr. A. E. Tripp of Wilkesbarre, has returned to Laporte for a few weeks to finish stocking his hardwood logs.

Sheriff Buck, accompanied by Judson Brown of Forksville, conveyed the Brochart boys to the house of correction at Glen Mills, near Philadelphia.

Mr. M. C. Funston, of the State Constabulary stationed at Wilkesbarre, visited his parents Mr. and Charles Funston, last week.

Mr. Charles Lawrence of Muncy, has broken ground for a new residence at Dushore, and when completed Mr. Lawrence will return to that place for his future home.

Jacob Fries, Supt. of the closed tannery at this place, has received orders to make preparation to store a quantity of coal that was ordered shipped to the Laporte tannery. It is further reported that an officer of the company has stated that the tannery will be started within a short time.

Three prisoners doing terms of two and three years escaped from the Luzerne county jail at Wilkesbarre Thursday night by sawing the bars of a window at the rear of the jail during the absence of the keepers. There escape was not discovered until some time later.

The potato market is dropping steadily and the owners of millions of bushels of potatoes in the state who have been holding them for \$1 per bushel, are getting discouraged. The prevailing price as reported from various sections of the state, has now dropped to about 40 cents.

People in this section of the country need not be alarmed over the prospective appearance of the seventeen-year locusts. The worst thing about them are the names applied to them by bugologists. The life of a locust is brief and full of trouble. He is regarded as a delectable morsel by many kinds of birds and his eggs are sought by the gourmands among the insect tribe.

The News Item was misinformed last week regarding the item which stated that Mr. Sam Mahaffey had moved to Ricketts. J. G. Eberlin moved his household goods, which were held in Mr. Mahaffey's name, to Ricketts, and it appeared by the bill of lading at the railroad station that Mr. Mahaffey himself was moving, hence the error.

A young man giving his name as Walter Fish was arrested at Halls and brought to this place Monday evening and placed in the county jail, on a charge of breaking into the station at Nordmont and stealing seven railroad tickets to Halls. The crime was committed Saturday night but no clue was found of the party who did it until the following Monday when the young fellow boarded the train for Halls and presented one of his stolen tickets, stamped on the wrong side, when he reached Halls an officer was there ready to take him into custody.

There is a great deal of uneasiness existing among the people relative to the general strike among the coal miners which menaces the country. All are anxiously awaiting the turn of events and should a strike become an assured thing there will be a general filling up of coal bins in order to obtain a supply that may tide the owners over until the miners and operators fight out their battles and succeed in readjusting affairs.

The sale of intoxicating liquors on Sundays and to minors is prohibited by law. The act of assembly is plain on this question and provides that "it shall not be lawful for any person with or without license, to furnish, by sale, gift or otherwise, to any person, spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquor on Sundays." Offenses of this nature are subject to a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500, and the offender may be imprisoned for a period of not less than twenty nor more than ninety days. Of course conviction is necessary before the fines can be imposed.

Contrary to the predictions of the Ground Hog, the weather instead of becoming mild at this time, it seems that we are to be treated with an article of the reverse nature. The weather man seems to have decided that not a full measure of winter had been handed out to the world, and is now, even though a little tardy, desirous to make amends for the shortage. At any rate, snow began falling at an early hour Monday morning, and the day was but little advanced when the storm assumed proportions bordering on a blizzard, and this condition was continued all day long.

All over the region is the same condition of things, very little rural being indulged in by the rural inhabitants, who find the warmth of their firesides much preferable to moving about out-doors.

Mr. A. C. Jenkins of Celestia, presented the editor with a baker's dozen of eggs which weighed 2 1/4 pounds, which compared to the average eggs, weighing 8 to the pound, places Mr. Jenkins' breed of Black Minorcas far in the lead of any egg record in this vicinity. There was but one double yolk egg in the dozen above mentioned. Mr. Jenkins has recently placed his eggs on the market for settings. In the hands of a careful brooder these hens are capable of producing from 175 to 180 or more eggs a year. In fact, Mr. Jenkins says "his hens do double duty by laying nights." With eggs averaging from 2 1/2 to 3 ounces each, certainly cannot help commanding high prices for fancy trade.

Nobody will have any sympathy for the cold storage egg trust, which has lost \$7,000,000 on account of the mild winter keeping the hens busy. The trust bought up the eggs last spring at low prices and stored them, hoping to sell at high prices this winter. Now they are trying to unload them at 10 cents a dozen.

Dr. Frank Dobbin of Philadelphia will deliver a lecture at Williamsport, on Saturday evening March 31, when he will take for his subject "The Charms of Eagles Mere."

A unique entertainment, to be called A Matron's Essay Contest, will be given by the local Y. C. T. U. in the M. E. Church at Forksville, Tuesday evening, March 27. The program will consist of six essays—on timely topics—interspersed with music, reading and recitations. The essays are to be numbered and read by two ladies who are not contestants. "Equal Suffrage" will be extended to all—the entire audience voting for the essay considered of highest merit.

First and second prizes will be awarded. A silver offering will be taken. All are cordially invited.

By order of committee,

Illness of National Master.
National Master Aaron Jones has been at the mineral springs at Cramer, Ind., for treatment for inflammatory rheumatism. He has been an intense sufferer from this disease.

Still in the Harness.
Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, who was lecturer of the national grange twenty-eight years ago, is doing valiant service now in behalf of the grange in various states.

Mercantile Appraisal.

To vendors of domestic and foreign merchandise etc. 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 1905 as follows, to wit:

Bernice Store Co.	Cherry	Mercantile
Conner, J. J.	do	do
Dolan, J. J.	do	do
Deagan, J. J.	do	do
Denney, John	do	do
Frutberg, S.	do	do
Gotta, L.	do	do
Gross, John	do	do
Hoffman, Mrs. P.	do	do
Hoyman, Morris	do	do
Hyman, B. B.	do	do
Husner, F. W.	do	do
Hope, C. P.	do	do
Jackson, C. E.	do	do
McGee, Patrick	do	do
Sturphy, J. P.	do	do
Meyers, Frank	do	do
Schaad, H. J.	do	do
Sick, Charles	do	do
Schaad, John C.	do	do
Sick, Joseph	do	do
Sick, John	do	do
Sick, Wendell	do	do
Sutcliffe, David	do	do
Seltzer, George	do	do
Haley, William	do	do
Beaver, Theodore	Colley	do
Dyer, Albert	do	do
Diefenbach, G.	do	do
Frately, R. G.	do	do
Hausinger, C. F.	do	do
Garey, E. A.	do	do
Johnson, C.	do	do
Kellag, H. M.	do	do
Landback, G. S.	do	do
Lopez Drug Co.	do	do
Melice, J. E.	do	do
McKibbin, H.	do	do
Murry, P. P.	do	do
Ichodis, J. F.	do	do
McKibbin, H.	do	do
Yonkib, J.	do	do
Armstrong, A. T.	Davidson	do
Buck, J. W.	do	do
Basley, Harry	do	do
Crist, Nora	do	do
Punn, Ira N.	do	do
Devanney, M. J.	do	do
Hoffman, W. L.	do	do
Hopfer, W. C.	do	do
Louah, D. H.	do	do
Louah, Mrs. D. H.	do	do
Macgregor, Frank	do	do
Miller, C. A.	do	do
Meyers, Geo. W.	do	do
Falmater, Dennis	do	do
Summons, J. B.	do	do
Starr, Chas.	do	do
Swank, Ellis	do	do
Secrest, G. E.	do	do
Taylor & Bro.	do	do
Whiton, Jacob	do	do
Webb, E. E.	do	do
Sahr, C. A.	Dushore	do
Cumiskey, M.	do	do
Cunningham, James	do	do
Connor, P.	do	do
Connor, Mrs. J.	do	do
Craft, Chas.	do	do
Crimmins, J. H.	do	do
Carroll, D. E.	do	do
Carroll, John W.	do	do
Cole, Samuel	do	do
Cadden, J. J.	do	do
Diefenbach, W. H.	do	do
Deagan, J. J.	do	do
Baley, Patrick	do	do
Finah, Mary C.	do	do
Farrell, E. J.	do	do
Farrell, F. J.	do	do
Hoffman, F.	do	do
Hoffa, Chas. W.	do	do
Hoffa & Co.	do	do
Holeman & Lab.	do	do
Houmter, G. H.	do	do
Harrington, J. S.	do	do
Kraus, Wm. H.	do	do
Kline, Bernard	do	do
Keef, D.	do	do
Kennedy, J. P.	do	do
Lilly & Haverly	do	do
Leverton, Morris	do	do
Meice, Robert	do	do
Ozell, Wm.	do	do
Quell, James E.	do	do
Obert, H. E.	do	do
Penler, Chas. E.	do	do
Rouse, Anthony	do	do
Ressert, J. D.	do	do
Rettenbury, J. V.	do	do
Syivara, E. G.	do	do
Sullivan, W. H.	do	do
Williams, C.M.	do	do
Roth, John	do	do
Kherer, Daniel & Son	Eagles Mere	do
Vanbuskirk, W.	do	do
Watts, H. L.	do	do
Kless, Edgar	do	do
Laird & Reeder	do	do
Little, A. C.	do	do
Reinlich, T. C.	Eikland Twp.	do
Hugo, George	do	do
Hartung, August	do	do
Hart, William	do	do
Jenkins, Elsworth	do	do
Mulnix, A. T.	do	do
Snyder, J. L.	do	do
Jennings, C. B.	do	do
Norton & Hostenet	Forks Twp.	do
Fawcett, B. W.	Forksville	do
Callins, Wm.	do	do
Lancaster, B.	do	do
Oldwell & Fleming	do	do
Rogers, M. A.	do	do
Snyder, Geo. W.	do	do
Scantlin P. M.	do	do
Smith, J. B.	do	do
Nathers, Mrs. Sallie	do	do
Campbell, A. E.	Fox Twp.	do
Campbell, L.	do	do
Fanning, W. H.	do	do
Caseman, C.	do	do
Kilmer, J. E.	do	do
Kilmer, Z. J.	do	do
Morgan, Frances	do	do
Parish, J. M.	do	do
Williams, O. J.	do	do
Williams, Wm. L.	do	do
Piddie, W. H.	Hillsgrove	do
Caseman, Jacob	do	do
Galough, S. T.	do	do
Hull, Vernon	do	do
Hoffman, W. E.	do	do
Latbacher, Daniel	do	do
Fiester, G. M.	Laporte Twp.	do
Nordmont Supply Co.	do	do
Best, Geo. W.	do	do
Buschhausen A.H.	Laporte Boro.	do
Cott, & Kraus	do	do
Carpenter, Joseph	do	do
Smyth, John L.	do	do
Galagher, F. W.	do	do
McFarlane, Jas.	do	do
Minnier, John	do	do
Herr, Jacob	do	do
Farmster, W. L.	Shrewsbury	do
Sones, C. W.	do	do
F. J. Rhoads, two pool tables	Lopez	do
Secules, C. J.	one pool table	Muncy Valley
Kless, E. R.	one pool table	Eagles Mere
Warner, W. Y.	two ten pin alleys	do
Atlantic Refining Co.	wholesale	Dushore

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

C. E. BIGGER, Mercantile Appraiser

Auditors' Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Sullivan Co. In re: Estate of Benjamin I. Brasher decd. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County as Auditor to pass upon exceptions filed to the account of Hannah Thrasher Executrix of the last will and testament of Benjamin I. Brasher decd., and to make distribution of the fund found in the hands of said executrix after disposing of the exceptions. A hearing will be given by the said Auditor to all persons interested at the office of Alphonus Walsh Esq., in Dushore on Thursday, the 12th day of April 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time all persons shall be required to make their claims before said Auditor or be barred from coming in upon said fund.

THOS. J. INGHAM, Auditor.

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cure colds, prevents pneumonia.

A. E. CAMPBELL'S
MIDWINTER CLEARANCE SALE Is Still On. I have a few of the odds and ends left, you can see them on the BARGAIN COUNTER. During this sale I have marked down a lot of goods from the general stock, that are bargains you can not get elsewhere. Below we give prices as far as space will permit.

Men's Heavy Winter Suits	was 5.00 now 3.75	was 6.00 now 4.50
Boy's " "	was 7.50 now 5.50	was 10.00 now 6.75
Children's " "	was 12.00 now 7.75	was 5.00 now 3.75
" Norfolk	was 6.00 now 4.50	was 2.50 now 2.00
Lot Men's Fine Shoe	was 3 to 3.50 now 1.00	was 2.00 now 75c
" Ladies "	was 3.00 now 1.50	was 2.50 now 1.25
" Fur Top Slippers	was 1.50	now 1.00
" Childs Solar Tip Shoes	was 1.15	now 50c
Lot Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear	was 50c	now 39c
" Childrens "	4 to 14 was 25c	now 10c
Ladies Flannelette Wrappers	was 1.00	now 79c

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SHUNK, PA.

Fall Suits

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

Suits in black clay and unfinished worsteds and 7ibets Homespuns, French and English Flannels, and Scotch Goods.

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

"Walk Over" Shoe.
J. W. CARROLL'S,
Hotel Carroll Block, DUSHORE, PA.

This is Your Last Chance in Laporte To Buy Goods at 65c on the \$1.

MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS at less than half price. Childrens' Suits and Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps and Pants at 65c on the \$1.00 All of my large stock of Underwear for Men, Ladies and Children must go at 50c on the dollar. Sweaters, Overshirts, Mittens and Gloves at 50c on the dollar. Suspenders, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Mackintoshes all at half price.

SHOES. SHOES.
All my large stock of Shoes must be sold at once, **COATS and CAPES.**
All of my large line of Ladies' Goods—Coats, Skirts, Capes Wrappers, and lots of other articles too numerous to mention must go at 65c on the dollar.

JACOB HERR,
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GENERAL STORE

Laporte Tannery.
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 Rubbers Woodsmen and Boys Shoes to suit all.
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