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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
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Mrs. W. H. Randall is spending a week with her mother in Williamsport.

Miss Dolly Crossley spent last week with friends in Dushore.

Mrs. Jane Roberts was taken very ill Thursday of last week and her condition remained unchanged until Wednesday morning since which time she has been slowly improving.

Mrs. Frank Buck and Mrs. S. Mead have recently recovered from short but severe illness.

Miss Trisken Bushhausen who is attending St. Basil's school at Dushore, spent Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buschhausen.

E. L. Lantz of Overton, will go to North Dakota the last of April.

Ellery Crossley attended the Easter ball Tuesday night at Dushore.

Mr. M. C. Funston of the State Police is now on duty in this vicinity watching the mountain streams against illegal fishing.

General Manager S. D. Townsend and wife who recently returned from a three months trip abroad, witnessed the first eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius while they were in Naples, Italy.

The comic opera, The Mikado, under the direction of Miss Alice Brewster, will be presented at Dushore Thursday evening, April 26, for the benefit of St. John's Guild of this place.

Mr. Joseph Pennington of Nordmont, suffered a light stroke of paralysis last week.

Mr. Ellery E. Potter and Miss Rosana Schock, both of Lopez, were married at Towanda, April 11.

Bloomsburg has been found to be one of the worst infested spots, as far as the San Jose scale is concerned in northern Pennsylvania.

Congressman Samuel of this district has been appointed a member of the Pension Committee of the House, to the position made vacant by the death of Congressman Patterson of Ashland.

Fifteen ladies met at the home of Mrs. John Smyth Monday evening April 16, for the purpose of organizing a club to attend to civic work in the town, to be known as The Village Improvement Society. Several other ladies sent word of their intention and pleasure to join the Society and aid in the work. The following ladies were elected officers: Mrs. T. J. Keeler, Pres.; Mrs. M. C. Lauer, Vice Pres.; Mrs. E. M. Dunham, Sec'y.; Mrs. A. J. Bradley, Treas.

Stage driver Schanbacher was unable to make his daily trip with the mails on Thursday of last week owing to the impassable condition of the roads between Laporte and Forksville.

The warm weather of this week has had the effect of bringing the early vegetation out of the ground. The ground having been but little affected by the frost, is in good shape for digging up and the amateur gardeners are getting in readiness for their annual back breaking jobs.

The executive committee of the newly organized Village Improvement Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. T. Brewster, and decided that Arbor Day would be a most fitting time for the society to begin active work, and made arrangements accordingly. The work of course, will be appropriate to the day, which will be the planting of shade trees in various parts of the town where the streets are in need of the same. The ladies most cordially invite all men and boys who are interested in the work to meet at the store of Mr. J. L. Smyth, Friday morning at 10 o'clock to assist in the work and exercises of Arbor Day tree planting. The school children are also invited to be present. Mr. Smyth has very kindly offered the use of his horse and wagon to convey the trees to the desired locations. All those who come to join in the work will please bring with them picks, shovels, etc., as will be needed. Every effort put forth in the way of assistance will be most gratefully remembered by all members of the society.

Always in the lead to offer a remedy when conditions demand its editorials to become critical, comes the Wilkes-Barre Record with an article of much significance, and one that appeals directly to all fair minded Republicans of honest purposes and desires for the welfare of the party. The Republicans of this state demands a candidate equal to the Roosevelt standard or success at the polls next fall can not be hoped for. Following is the Record's timely remarks:

"A contingency has been reached in the Republican party of Pennsylvania, when thoughtful adherents of that organization realizes more fully than at any former period in its history, that unless higher standards of efficiencies and integrity prevail, the control of the State government will pass out of the hands of the party that has been in power almost continuously since 1861, a period of more than forty years. In view of the defeat sustained by the Republican party at the late State election, a defeat administered by the better class of Republicans, it is natural that the more thoughtful adherents of the party should turn away from those leaders who have proven faithless to the people, and turn to those who in public life have remained true, and in private life have been above suspicion.

Pennsylvanians are about to enter upon the campaign of 1906, when a governor, lieutenant governor, members of congress, members of the legislature, and minor State officers, are to be elected. Naturally the office of governor of this great Commonwealth has already become the subject of great solicitude. The Republican party has within itself the power to regain the confidence of the masses, and command the support of a vast majority of the people, but in order to do this, it must place on its State ticket men of clean record in public life, of known ability and of high character in private life. Men of that class are to be had.

In this article we purpose to consider only the Republican candidacy for governor. The Republicans of Northeastern Pennsylvania are prepared to present the kind of man the great masses of Republicanism throughout the State are demanding—the kind of man that must be nominated if the Republican party is to remain in power in the executive department of the State government.

That man is Col. Louis A. Watres of Lackawanna county. The Record is in position to state, upon the authority of Col. Watres's nearest friends, that he will permit his adherents to make an earnest, determined and persistent fight for his nomination by the Republican State convention.

AS TO HIS PUBLIC RECORD.
Louis A. Watres served two terms in the State Senate, being elected in the twentieth district at a time when it was overwhelmingly Democratic. After that he was elected lieutenant governor by a majority of more than 23,000 when the candidate for governor was defeated by more than 17,000. That election demonstrated the confidence of the people in the honor and integrity of Louis A. Watres after he had served eight years in the Senate. He retired from the office of lieutenant governor with the increased respect of his fellow citizens of Pennsylvania.

Four years ago Col. Watres was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, and then, as always, he stood for the identical reforms the people of this Commonwealth so emphatically declared for at the last election. The peculiar complications in the party at that time made his nomination impossible and when he realized this he retired from the contest.

Col. Watres, like tens of thousands of other Pennsylvania Republicans, believes in party organization, but he has always urged that the party organization keep within the limits of honesty and sound public policy. The imperatively demanded reforms for which a special session of the legislature has been called have for years had the support of Col. Watres. So thorough is the confidence in him of his fellow citizens of Lackawanna County that at a meeting of the board of trade of Scranton he was appointed as a member of the joint committee on election code for the State of Pennsylvania to frame a bill providing for personal registration and other reforms to be presented to the legislature, and to promote its passage by personal effort and appeal.

honestly governed States of the American Union.
Louis A. Watres embodies in himself the elements that constitute the model custodian of a public trust in this republic. He is a man of courage, of steadfastness to duty, of loyalty to principle.
The Record pledges to him its most earnest support in this battle for the Republican nomination for governor, and believes that the Republican masses of the great northeastern section of the Commonwealth will send a solid Watres delegation to the ensuing State convention. With his name at the head of the State ticket, we would again have a united Republican party in Pennsylvania and a majority of hundreds of thousands at the election next November.

Louis A. Watres is the man for the present emergency.

Notice to the Public.
At a meeting of the Borough Council held April 2, 1906, the Secretary was instructed to insert a notice in the News Item, cautioning all people not to chop tap or in any way damage the shade trees along any of the streets or public park in said Borough of Laporte, under penalty of the law in such case provided.
F. H. INGHAM, Secretary.

Laporte Borough Audit.
Report of Borough Auditors for Laporte Boro. Sullivan County, Pa. Year 1905.

To Amt. in hands last audit.....	54.32
Recd. from T. J. Keeler, Col. 1905.....	89.23
do A. E. Tripp, Col. '04.....	19.24
do T. J. Keeler.....	39.29
By taking care of Jennie Whitebeck "tramps, to Jos. Carpenter.....	14.00
John Minnier, services as Overseer.....	10.50
do T. J. Keeler.....	10.00
T. J. Ingham, services as attorney State Hospital, keeping H. Gunsky Balance in hands of Overseers.....	15.00
	32.50
	99.08
	202.08
R. A. Conklin Collector, account for year 1902. Dr. to amount due at last audit.....	2.86
A. E. Tripp, Col. accounts for years 1903 and '04	
Amount due last audit.....	3.66
do do.....	22.96
By exonerations.....	3.47
Treasurer's receipt.....	19.24
Commission.....	1.01
Balance due Borough.....	2.96
	26.62
	26.62

Additional Road Tax.

Amt. due last audit.....	27.21
By exonerations allowed.....	2.59
Treasurer's receipt.....	22.94
Commission.....	1.26
Balance due Borough.....	.48
	27.21
	27.21

Road Tax.

Balance due from last audit.....	63.99
Balance due A. E. Tripp.....	.43
By exonerations.....	6.43
Treasurer's.....	54.81
Commission.....	2.88
	64.12
	64.12

T. J. Keeler, Collector, account, year 1905.

To amount of Duplicate.....	150.41
By Treasurer's receipt.....	89.23
Rebate.....	2.75
Treasurer's receipt.....	4.88
Commission.....	27.21
Land Returns.....	1.44
Exonerations.....	4.57
Treasurer's receipt.....	12.06
Balance due.....	8.06
	150.41
	150.41

Road Tax.

To amount of duplicate.....	422.81
Treasurer's receipts.....	318.96
Rebate.....	11.39
Land Returns.....	1.51
Exonerations.....	11.41
Treasurer's receipt.....	47.46
Balance due.....	18.62
	422.81
	422.81

Additional Road Tax

To amount of duplicate.....	181.40
By Treasurer's receipt.....	106.86
Commission.....	3.36
Rebate.....	5.78
Treasurer's receipt.....	32.42
Commission.....	1.76
Land Returns.....	4.62
Exonerations.....	47.46
Treasurer's receipt.....	2.12
Balance due.....	2.71
	181.40
	181.40

A. H. Buschhausen Treasurer, in account with Laporte Borough for year 1905.

To Amt on hand last audit.....	36.13
Received of A. E. Tripp.....	22.94
do T. J. Keeler.....	106.80
do do.....	2.42
do do.....	23.12
Bond No's redeemed with interest.....	113.12
Resourses paid.....	30.00
Commission.....	3.26
Balance due in hands of Treas.....	55.03
	221.41
	221.41

Additional Road Fund.

To Amt on hand last audit.....	192.79
Received of Jacob Ortes.....	15.00
do A. E. Tripp.....	22.94
do T. J. Keeler.....	218.70
do State Treasurer.....	3.17
do Lee Gavitt.....	8.19
do T. J. Keeler.....	70.29
do John Hassen Jr.....	9.70
do F. H. Farrell.....	23.80
do T. J. Keeler.....	47.40
Amt. order redeemed with Int.....	94.40
Tax on loan.....	2.09
Orders redeemed.....	756.81
Commission.....	17.07
Balance due in hands of Treas.....	147.51
	1917.90
	1917.90

Liabilities Laporte Borough, year 1905, bonded indebtedness..... 300.00
Outstanding orders..... 40.15
Balance due A. E. Tripp..... 4.44
Resourses, year 1905..... 212.50
Amt. due from A. H. Buschhausen..... 10.00
do T. J. Keeler..... 26.62
Treasurer's County Land Returns..... 27.17
A. Wash, Mech. Hens, side walk..... 45.05
Liabilities over resourses..... 28.94
343.81 343.86
Liabilities and Resourses Laporte Poor Fund.
Balance in hands of overseers..... 99.08
Due from R. A. Conklin Col. '02..... 2.86
do A. E. Tripp, Col. '04..... 2.90
Balance Co. Treas land returns '04..... 10.92
Resourses over Liabilities..... 115.76
Recapitulation of Borough expenses for the year 1905, made us as follows:
Work done on streets..... 502.01
Police..... 8.00
Public health..... 7.40
Boro. ordinance..... 11.70
" audit '05..... 7.10
Entering tax items..... 11.25
do do do..... 11.25
Water troughs..... 5.00
Lumber..... 14.82
Auditing..... 10.00
Repairs..... 19.44
Sundries..... 5.96
Attorney..... 29.09
Secretary..... 25.00
Tax on loan..... 2.09
Order No. 227 in clearing..... 91.40 853.3
We the undersigned auditors of the Borough of Laporte, Pa. Do hereby certify that we met and did proceed to audit, adjust and settle the several accounts of the Borough officers, and found the same correct as shown and set forth here in before. Witness our hands and seals this day
F. F. HOEMAKER, Auditors.
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