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## County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

Mrs. L. R. Bussler and son Ralph, visited friends at Hughesville last week.

F. H. Ingham and son Joseph were visitors at Picture Rocks, Saturday.

Mr. Ira Mead of Lackawanna county, visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. Mead, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eddy, Saturday, April 21.

Mr. Arthur Miller and Miss Myra Long both of Muncy Valley, were united in marriage to-day (Thursday).

There will be a regular meeting of the Village Improvement Society Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John L. Smyth.

Regular services at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Special invitation to all interested in affairs of church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stackhouse of Muncy Valley, visited at the home of Mr. George Stackhouse, Wednesday.

Mr. Oscar Snyder has returned from Meehan Junction, Miss., where he spent the winter.

Arbor Day was celebrated in this borough by the Village Improvement Society planting a number of fine maple trees on Main street. Nothing adds so much to the beauty of a place as the streets lined with shade trees, especially of the maple kind, and this fact was fully appreciated by Landlord Gallagher who very generously paid the Society for the trees that were planted in front of his property.

The women of the Village Improvement Society of Laporte, at a meeting held April 19, 1906, appointed as a committee Mrs. E. M. Dunham, Mrs. D. E. S. Perry and Mrs. E. J. Flynn to petition the borough council to enact such ordinance as may be sufficient to exclude the cattle from the streets of Laporte. We understand the ladies are making a personal canvass of the members of council.

The injunction case against the Laporte School Board of which the Elk Tanning Co. is plaintiff, was heard before Judge Terry on Tuesday. The argument has been postponed to May 10, at which time the matter will probably be decided. The Tanning Co. is represented by Attys. E. J. Mullen and R. J. Thomson, and the School Board by J. G. Scouten Esq. The location of the proposed new school building is to be decided by legal process.

The Laporte postoffice was broken into Wednesday night and very thoroughly ransacked. Entrance was made by wedging the door and breaking the lock. A quantity of letters were opened but evidently nothing of any value was found in them. Less than three dollars in stamps and pennies were found and taken by the robbers for their booty. The tool house at the railroad station was also broken into and some tools and dynamite taken. There was found to be no need of any explosives to enter the postmaster's safe as it had once before been opened in that manner and concluding it safer without a door no repairs were made. Its contents of private letters, records and accounts were thoroughly searched and scattered over the floor as was the contents of the postoffice drawers and cabinet. The office after passing through the hands of the robbers appeared as though it had been visited by a San Francisco earthquake.

In regard to foreigners going from the coal region on account of the pending strike it is reported from New York that there are not enough outgoing steamers to carry them to their native homes as fast as they want to go. The majority of them are from the Pennsylvania mines and it is feared that if the suspension continues a few weeks longer the companies will find it difficult to resume work with a large force. In a short time most of these men will be at their homes in Europe.

On Saturday evening Miss Dorothy Reeder entertained the members of the W. W. Y. M. C. at her home at Chippewa. The club members left Hughesville on the afternoon train, and returned on the late train. The guests were royally entertained and Miss Reeder proved herself a very capable little hostess. The numerous games furnished a varied line of entertainment and the elaborate dinner served was thoroughly enjoyed.

Those present were Misses Helen Henderson, Rebecca Bocher, Kathryn Barbe, Rebecca Houghton, Anna Penman, Frances Myers, Edna Gillis, Erma Armstrong, Rebecca Brenholtz, Dorothy Eleanor and Wilbert Reeder.—Hughesville Mail.

There is a unique little coal mine in the Forksville region, the owner of which is snapping his fingers at the present coal strike agitation.

Several years ago a man named Barker discovered a vein of semi-bituminous coal on his woodland. He dug a test shaft and found the seam to be nearly five feet thick. Since that time with the aid of two men, he has been mining enough coal to keep the farmers for 15 miles around supplied.

When Barker opened his mine he was 11 miles from the nearest railroad. But last summer a narrow-gauge lumber road was run into a timber tract near his mine. The tramroad connects with the Susquehanna & New York Railroad, and the latter connects with the Lehigh Valley here and with the Pennsylvania at Balston. Barker's coal is of the finest quality; he has orders for all he can mine, and the money is rolling his way faster than if he had a gold mine in the Cripple Creek region.—Reporter Journal.

Under the new automobile law every owner of a machine must take out an annual license from the State Department at Harrisburg, and pay a fee of \$3. The department is kept busy issuing licenses, some 7000 having been granted within the last hundred days. A large revenue can be expected from this source.

### Bring Trade to a Town.

Every farmer, every business man, it matters not in what part of the United States he resides, should take a lively interest in the good roads movement. There are few matters of such vital interest to the farmers, and the merchants of each and every town are just as much interested. Good, well kept roads leading to a town are sure to bring trade that would otherwise go to some other place. Then good roads mean economy; cost less for repairs, consequently lower taxation, mean that teams can haul loads from 50 to 200 per cent greater, and mean less wear and tear on horses and wagons. If there are poor roads in your section start a movement to improve them and you are doing the community a service worthy of highest commendation.

### 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.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Laporte, Pa., on SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in E.kland Township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a beech tree at the North West corner of said tract thence South thirty degrees West one hundred and twenty perches to an old hemlock corner by land of Hugh Sledinger; thence South sixty one degrees East by land of John H. Oser one hundred and ninety-four perches to a hemlock; thence North fifty degrees East sixty perches to a post; thence North forty perches to a post; thence North thirty degrees East forty perches to a hemlock; thence by land of John Otter six degrees West two hundred and two perches to the place of beginning. CONTAINING One Hundred and Thirty-two acres more or less, and being a part of the James Mease warrant.

The above described property is nearly all improved well watered, has a frame house and large barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John W. Norton at the suit of John Bahr (vs).

FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., April 23, '06.

### 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 to keep their traps or in any way damage the streets along any of the streets or public parks 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 Borough, Sullivan County, Pa. Year 1905.  
John Minnier and W. J. Higley, Overseers of the Poor, in account with Laporte Borough.  
To Amt. in hands, last audit..... 64.32  
Recd. from T. J. Keeler, Col. 1905..... 89.25  
do A. E. Tripp, Col. 1905..... 19.24  
do T. J. Keeler '05..... 39.20  
By taking care of Jennie Whitebeck (traps, to J. C. Carpenter)..... 14.00  
John Minnier, services as Overseer..... 10.00  
W. J. Higley do..... 10.00  
T. J. Keeler, services as attorney State Hospital, keeping H. G. Gray's Balance in hands of Overseers..... 15.00  
1905..... 22.50  
1906..... 32.08  
Dr. to amount due at last audit..... 2.86

A. E. Tripp, Col. accounts for years 1905 and '01  
Poor Tax.  
Amount due last audit '05..... 3.66  
do '04..... 22.96

By exonerations..... 3.47  
Treasurer's receipt..... 12.24  
Commission..... 1.01  
Balance due Borough..... 2.90

Additional Road Tax.  
Amt. due last audit..... 27.21  
By exonerations allowed..... 2.59  
Treasurer's receipt..... 22.91  
Commission..... 1.25  
Balance due Borough..... 48

Road Tax.  
Balance due from last audit..... 63.69  
By exonerations..... 6.45  
Treasurer's receipt..... 54.81  
Commission..... 2.38  
61.12 61.12

T. J. Keeler, Collector, account, year 1905.  
Poor Tax.  
To amount of duplicate..... 150.41  
By Treasurer's receipt..... 89.25  
Rebate..... 2.74  
Land returns..... 27.21  
Treasurer's receipt..... 1.14  
Exonerations..... 4.27  
Treasurer's receipt..... 12.00  
Balance due..... 8.95

Road Tax.  
To amount of duplicate..... 150.41 150.41  
Treasurer's receipts..... 422.81  
Commission..... 11.99  
Rebate..... 13.19  
Land Returns..... 1.14  
Exonerations..... 11.41  
Treasurer's receipt..... 47.40  
Balance due..... 18.62

Additional Road Tax.  
To amount of duplicate..... 181.40 181.40  
By Treasurer's receipt..... 106.84  
Commission..... 3.39  
Rebate..... 5.79  
Treasurer's receipt..... 32.14  
Land Returns..... 1.74  
Exonerations..... 4.91  
Treasurer's receipt..... 70.29  
Balance due..... 2.21

A. H. Buschhausen Treasurer, in account with Laporte Borough for year 1905.  
Additional Road Fund.  
To Amt on hand last audit..... 36.13  
Received of A. E. Tripp..... 22.91  
do T. J. Keeler..... 166.80  
do do..... 42.42  
do do..... 23.12  
Road No 5 redeemed with interest  
Commiss. paid..... 113.12  
Commission..... 3.22  
Balance due in hands of Treas..... 56.85  
221.41 221.41

Road Fund.  
To amount on hand last audit..... 192.79  
Received of Jacob Crites..... 159.00  
do A. E. Tripp..... 34.81  
do T. J. Keeler..... 248.59  
do State Treasurer..... 3.17  
do Lee Gavitt..... 8.19  
do T. J. Keeler..... 70.29  
do John Hassen Jr..... 9.75  
do F. H. Farrell..... 23.80  
do T. J. Keeler..... 47.40  
Amt. order redeemed with int..... 91.09  
Tax on loan..... 2.49  
Orders redeemed..... 756.83  
Commission..... 17.07  
Balance due in hands of Treas..... 117.30

Liabilities Laporte Borough, year 1905.  
Borrowed indebtedness..... 309.00  
Outstanding orders..... 40.43  
Balance due A. E. Tripp..... 43  
Resouces, year 1905  
Amt. due from A. H. Buschhausen  
do A. E. Tripp add. road..... 212.51  
do T. J. Keeler 30..... 36.66  
Treasurer County Land Returns..... 27.15  
A. Wash. Mech. Hen. side walk..... 17.07  
Liabilities over resources..... 38.91

Recapitulation of Borough expenses for the year 1905, made as follows:  
Work done on streets..... 502.61  
Police..... 8.00  
Publishing audit '04..... 7.40  
Borough ordinance..... 14.50  
" audit '05..... 7.00  
Entering tax liens 05..... 11.25  
do do 06..... 11.25  
Water troughs..... 3.00  
Lumber..... 169.82  
Auditing..... 10.00  
Fetters..... 19.44  
Subsides..... 5.96  
Attorney..... 20.00  
Secretary..... 20.00  
Tax on loan..... 2.49  
Order No. 227 ind. bearing..... 91.40 833.8

Are the undersigned auditors of the Borough of Laporte, Pa. Do hereby certify that we met a full and complete audit of the accounts of the year 1905, and did proceed to audit and adjust the same, and we find the same correct as shown and set forth here in before Witness our hands and seals at Laporte, Pa. this 23rd day of April, 1906.

F. H. INGHAM, Auditor.  
THOS. B. KENNEDY, Auditor.

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