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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,054,777
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Prof. and Div. in U. S. Bonds	1,500 00
Stocks and notes	141,878 53
Furniture	999 00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agt.	41,534 64
Reserve on fund U. S. Treasury	2,500 00
Special and Legal Tender notes	20,421 04
Total	\$169,201 78
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	30,579 00
Circulation	49,100 00
Dividends unpaid	1,000 00
Deposits	339,422 78
Total	\$169,201 78

State of Pennsylvania County of Sullivan ss. I, M. D. Swarts, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of May, 1907. ALBERT F. HESSE, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb'y 27, '09.

Correct Attest:
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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Judson Brown, the popular candidate for Sheriff was a county seat visitor on Monday.

The Misses Boies of Philadelphia will return to Laporte next week and spend the summer with Miss Fannie Meylert.

Mrs. C. L. Wing visited friends in Picture Rocks, the early part of this week.

Hon T. J. Ingham transacted business at Williamsport Friday of last week.

Max Frankel was brought to Laporte Monday badly disabled with rheumatism. He has been a time keeper for Chas. Frey a bark jobber at Jamison City. At present Mr. Frankel is improving slowly.

Dr. W. H. Randall accompanied by his wife attended the 16th District Medical Association held at the Wilbur House, Sayre, on Tuesday.

The Ladies of the Village Improvement Society wish to thank the gentlemen who so kindly contributed toward the purchase of hot house plants, for a new flower bed in the park.

The Village Improvement Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smyth on Tuesday evening July 2.

Mr and Mrs. F. A. Pauling and son, Mr. Clarence A. Pauling of Milton are guests of the Laporte Hotel for several weeks.

The Ladies' Village Improvement Society is raising a fund to buy a monument for the grave of the Laporte Board of Trade.

Following the established custom the News Item will take next week for vacation. Our next issue will be dated July 11.

Mr. George Brown of Bear Mt., went to a sanitarium in Williamsport Monday where he will take electrical treatment for his heart.

In spite of the backward season Ex-Sheriff Thos. Mahffey of this place, has ripe tomatoes in his garden.

We notice in our exchanges a number of towns are having heavy penalties to pay on account of damages sustained by dilapidated sidewalks. A broken board in the walk cost one town \$2,500. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Mrs. A. C. Parker, of Philadelphia, arrived last week and will occupy Miss Crocker's cottage on Main street for the summer. Mrs. Parker is accompanied by her brother, Mr. H. N. Hirst and his son Master Elvin. This is the second season Mrs. Parker has spent at Laporte, and her return is welcomed by all. Her estimable housekeeper, Miss A. Sahlsteen, is also with her.

A life and drum corps has been organized among the young men in town. Two drums and several flutes have been purchased and we soon will hear the delightful, soul-stirring strains floating on the zephyr breeze that waft about the village park at twilight. The boys will give a dance at the Mokoma pavilion on the evening of July 4th, to raise a fund for the purchase of a piccolo and another drum.

Prof. and Mrs. L. Ford and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Philadelphia arrived Tuesday evening and opened their cottage at Mokoma Place. New life is always infused about the town when the Professor makes his appearance each summer. He not only takes an interest in town developments but also assists in making the religious services at the M. E. church very interesting during the season.

What a different appearance this town would present if the powers that are would simply enforce the sidewalk ordinance now upon the big book. On one of our main street corners is a most outrageous walk. A disgrace. If the Burgess would get busy this stony foot-path (?) would no longer be a cause for the shafts of ridicule to be justly thrust at the community which meekly tolerates deplorable conditions.

Our town now has the genuine appearance of a summer resort. The three colored servants at Miss Finnegan's cottage makes a new feature Laporte never before enjoyed.

The few remaining boardwalks in town, (relics of better days,) are among the Borough's equipment which may some day involve the town in heavy damages to come out of the pockets of the "dear people."

The name of Laporte stands for a picture in the minds of many of our citizens, as well as all those who have lingered even for a few fleeting days within the charm of its wooing beauty. It stands not alone as a pleasant picture but as a future ideal resort to its own few loyal citizens. The town is unique for its wealth in all that goes to make a charming summer abode. Take observation of the properties in town where the owners have realized and grasped their opportunity by adding a little touch to nature's greatness. Is it not a picture as appealing and inspiring as any landscape painting ever displayed in public or private galleries of rare art?

It is with much regret that we learned of the vandalism which could hardly be thought to exist in this peaceful town, performing its shameful acts in Mt. Ash cemetery. Costly plants in full bloom over recently covered graves have been broken down and ruined. It seems next to impossible that we have those in our town so low down in the scale of humanity that they will destroy and steal flowers from the dead. Let no one touch a flower in our cemetery. To destroy and steal from the living is bad enough but to steal from the dead multiplies the enormity of the crime.

We are pleased to note a determination on the part of some of our citizens, and the ladies in general to beautify the village park with large and handsome flowers beds. This is certainly most commendable but there is a sequel to the story. The town council seem immovable in their determination to allow such a growth of hay as to make the beds wholly obscured from the street. As the growth is large and heavy will some one make the Council a liberal offer for the crop? Help the honorable body to develop an abnormal reputation as scientific economizers.

The next important step for property owners of Laporte to take is to elect a Board of Councilmen. Councilmen that are sane, councilmen with backbones. If you want a prosperous town where people can come who are disposed to make summer homes, then do away with and bury from sight all jealousy and spite work. Move for the common prosperity and mutual benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Do not work with fear and trembling, but take for granted that blood will tell. Dispose of our "scrapping" councilmen, and every councilman who is so badly contracted from the neck up as to oppose the desires and progress of the Village Improvement Society, because of the well known fact that all honors are pointing their way. The "white wings" already have the honors of getting the old town aroused from its slumbers and they are moving right on, moving everything that comes in their way. They invite masculine assistance. Who will lag? Don't flinch. Don't foun. Hit the line hard. Don't be a mollycoddle. "Go to work!"

Yesterday we were asked if we ever saw a baldheaded woman. We answered "No," we never did, nor did we ever see a woman waltzing around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar in her teeth and running into every bar-room she passed. We never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit on the damp ground all day and come home drunk at night. God bless her, she's not built that way.

Sunday School 10.00 a. m.
Preaching 11.00 a. m.
Epworth League 7.30 p. m.
This is the order of service at the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

BOOMING HIS TOWN.

How a Young Board of Trade President "Made Good" With the People.
Systematic town boosting is a feature of American business activity which aims at the general good instead of personal profit. One western town had a board of trade which had slept along for years without doing anything in particular, except eating some food once a year at a banquet and listening to some spread eagle oratory, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The organization became moribund, and its presidency was an honor no longer sought for. The directors met and gave the place to a young man of the type "we like to encourage." The young man took his job seriously and went to work. It wasn't long before he grew an idea of his own.

Every family that moved to town he spotted. Employment was provided for the breadwinners where necessary, and the new people were made to feel at home. When this personal attention had got in its work, a representative of the board of trade interviewed the head of the new family. This interview was incorporated into a letter; mimeograph copies were made, put into stamped envelopes and made ready to mail. Then the letters were taken to the newcomers, and he was asked to address them to his friends "back east." The scheme worked like magic, and the population boomed. Of that idea many new ones were born. The young man has been several times re-elected president of the board of trade, and he can have anything the people of that town can give him.

School Gardens Create Taste.
The educational value of the school garden cannot be overestimated. What we want to do is to teach the children taste—get taste into the child, get taste into the household and then finally taste into the community—and when we have done this we need not fear the results, says the Los Angeles Times. The lack of taste in the community generally is an unfortunate fact, notwithstanding our grand school system, and may be attributed in a large degree to the failure to appreciate its necessity by our educators. It is particularly pleasing to those most deeply interested to note how universal is becoming the demand for school gardens. Reform in many branches of public improvement would be far easier of accomplishment now had the children of the previous generation been trained in the fundamental principles of taste, the power of perceiving, appreciating and discovering beauty and excellence. The more we consider the curriculum of our public schools, the more we perceive how it could be improved to meet the changing conditions of our American life. Our children need far more than the three R's to fit them for citizenship as it is drawing upon us. The atmosphere and appurtenances of the schoolroom should tend to impart culture and taste, which in turn are transferred to the home and thus minister to the general upbuilding. One of the surest and best ways to accomplish this greatest good to both school and home is to carry at times the schoolroom (figuratively, at least) out into the pure and elevating atmosphere and influence of the school garden.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Eagles Mere Light Company is called to convene at the Lakeside Hotel, Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania, at 10:00 on the 31 day of August 1907, to transact business on the approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the indebtedness of this Company from \$25,000 to \$50,000.
RAYMOND D. KEHRER, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Eagles Mere Light Company is called to convene at the Lakeside Hotel, Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania, on the 31 day of August, 1907, to take action on the approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of this company from \$25,000 to \$50,000.
RAYMOND D. KEHRER, Secretary.

In re: estate of Benjamin G. Welch, deced.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the above estate, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to
George W. Cliffe, Philadelphia, 5614 Germantown Ave.
or
Chelton Trust Company, Germantown, Philadelphia.

License Transfer
Notice is hereby given that the license granted to Mary McKibbens will on the 28th day of June 1907 be transferred to George Ostewski. House situated in the village of Lopez, Colley Township Sullivan County Pa., and commonly known as the "McKibbens House."
THOS. E. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerks' office, Laporte, Pa., June 18, '07.

Notice.
Estate of Wm. Hardy, late of Elkland Township, Sullivan County, Pa., deceased
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 same will make them known without delay to
ALLEN HARDY, Admr.
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