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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

With this week's issue the News
Item closes its thirteenth year.

F. M. Crossley was a Hughes-
ville visitor Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Smyth has gone to
Canada to see a brother who is
very ill.

Lee Camp, one of our young fish-
erman, about two weeks ago caught a
14 inch trout in Lake Mokoma.

George Lovelace of Sayre, has
been visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. L. Lovelace, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Faries
of Milton, have returned to Lap-
orte and are again occupying the
Crocker cottage on Main street.

Hon. T. J. Ingham, on Friday
returned from a month's delightful
visit with his sons, Ellery, in New
York city, and Ernest, at Atlan-
tic City.

Miss Tererra Fries is still con-
fined to the house with a slightly
fractured knee and torn ligament,
the result of an accident a few
weeks ago.

Settlement having been made the
Dunham property in Laporte that
was advertised for sale, will not be
sold.

Mr. A. E. Botsford of Nordmont
has purchased a large ranch in
Texas, and with his family will
move his family to that distant
land the early part of next October.

On Tuesday of last week the
Register and recorder of Lycom-
ing county issued a marriage li-
cense to Minard Peters of Nord-
mont, and Emma E. Wilson of
Unityville.

On Wednesday night of last
week Laporte experienced a genu-
ine winter snow storm, which with
a strong wind continued until noon
Thursday when it changed to hail
and rain accompanied by thunder
and lightning. The atmosphere,
however, continued so cold that by
nightfall fences, trees, shrubs etc.
were encased in ice. All thoughts
of spring vanished and the town
presented a typical mid-winter
scene.

While in conversation a few
days ago with Mr. Martin Mullen,
we were informed that the abomi-
nable weather of the latter part of
last week was not the worst ever
experienced at that season of the
year by our older people. Mr.
Mullen stated that forty years ago
on the night of May 6th there was
a two-foot fall of snow. The weather
had been quite warm before and
farmers, thinking that spring had
come, had turned their sheep and
lambs into the pasture fields. On
the morning after the big snow it
was with much difficulty that the
sheep were found, and nearly all
the lambs had been frozen to death.

Howard Little, a fourteen year
old boy of Forksville, will, here-
after, be able to swap fish stories
with any fisherman in the county,
and he need not draw on his im-
agination to tell the champion story.

A few days ago he started out
for a fish in Elk Creek, near the
E. G. Rogers farm, and it was not
long until Howard began to think
that a sea monster must have gotten
into the creek, as there was a ter-
rific jerk on his line, but he too
then gave a terrific jerk and suc-
ceeded in pulling the "monster"
out of the water when it proved
to be a California trout that meas-
ured 21 inches and weighed three
and one-half pounds.

Mrs. Rachel Little died at her
home at Hills Grove, Monday April
26, aged 83 years. Mrs. Little was
widely known for her charity and
other good works. She and her
late husband, Ezra Little, having
no children of their own, reared a
number of their nieces and neph-
ews, among them being Mrs.
Mable Ritter of this place.

The first box of cherries of the
season arrived in Philadelphia mar-
ket Wednesday, shipped from Ya-
caville, California, and when put up
for sale at auction was disposed of
at three dollars per pound. The box
contained ten pounds.

Heifer Lives Two Weeks Without Food.

A two year old heifer was found
missing on the F. B. Jewett farm
operated by Ernest Wescott Brook-
lyn township, about three weeks
ago, but a search did not prove suc-
cessful, and it was supposed that it
had been stolen.

A few days ago, one of Mr. Wes-
cott's daughters while playing near
the barn heard a peculiar noise, and
telling her parents, a search was
made under the barn, and the lost
animal was found under the floor,
on her side, wedged in so tight that
she could not move.

She had been here in this position
two weeks, without food or water,
but was still alive; and it is thought
she will recover. The back was
raw where she had struggled to rise.

The animal had fallen through
the floor from above, and as the
barn was very large and the animal
black, a previous search under the
barn had failed to reveal her, and
she was supposed to have been stolen.
—Montrose Democrat.

When Wu-Ting Fang declared
that under proper conditions all men
might live to be one-hundred years
of age he was scoffed at. Of course
many men have rounded out the
century of their existence, but ac-
cording to this noted Chinaman all
men could reach that advanced age
if they were to comply with certain
rules and regulations. Now comes
another philosopher who states that
man might live to be one-thousand
years old if he would follow his in-
structions which in his opinion are
simple and easily complied with.

The trouble is that there are so many
men who subscribe to the old hymn,
"I would not live always" that this
scientist's advice will not be gener-
ally followed.

All that is necessary to reach an
age in advance of that Methuselah
of old is for men to wear nothing but
white clothing; to eat little except
vegetables and nuts, and avoid meat
milk, oil, and flesh of all kinds. The
recipe seems simple enough, in fact,
too simple. How many men are
willing to give up the luxuries of
this life even when promised a long-
er existence in this world? What
man is going to deprive himself of
the pleasure of partaking of the
best things in life merely that he
may be enabled to encumber this
earth a thousand years? Unfortu-
nately for this philosopher he has
no sample of the effort of his theory
to show us.

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**A Large Attendance of Representative
Patrons at Little Falls, N. Y.**

The state-master's representatives in
the various counties are an important
body of men, and on them rests very
largely the upbuilding of the Order.
The New York county deputies held
their annual meeting in connection
with the state grange meeting, J. J.
Barden of Ontario county being pres-
ident of the organization.

Several papers were read on mat-
ters of special interest to the deputies.
Deputy Barden discussed "The De-
puty's Duty to the State Master," in
which he remarked that the deputy
should be in harmony with the state
master in all his work and stand ready
to relieve him from any unnecessary
burdens in his county. He should be
qualified to exemplify the unwritten
work perfectly and insist that the sub-
ordinate granges in his jurisdiction
conform rigidly to the required forms
and usages. He should also see that
reports of the work in the county are
promptly reported to the state master.

Deputy Fred Shepard read a paper
on "How to Organize a Grange," giv-
ing largely his personal methods and
experiences. No one can advise all on
this subject, as conditions vary. He
said that all the information necessary
should be given those who contem-
plate becoming members of the Order
and emphasized the necessity of pre-
senting those features of the work that
most appeal to those seeking mem-
bership. Better not organize than to do so
by any misstatements or exaggerations.

Other papers were read on "Grange
Inspection" and on "Reports to the
State Master."

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Master of New York Grange on the
Subject of Better Roads.

In his annual address to the New
York state grange Master F. N. God-
frey had this to say: "Concerning
highway improvement, much of the
work already done on the highways
seems to have been done without due
consideration to permanency. With
the supervision of this work now
placed in the hands of a commission,
future improvement of the highways
should be attempted on the basis of
permanency and economy. The most
important roads in the state are the
market roads, and these should re-
ceive sufficient consideration, while
the trunk lines may be generally ex-
tended for the pleasure seeker."

Mr. Godfrey believes that there is
too much expense in the preliminary
work and that 5 per cent of the total
cost should cover this part of the
work. He remarked that the grange
expected much of the highway com-
mission and could assure its members
that the organization would stand by
them in the honest discharge of their
duties.

Estate of Jeremiah Edgar, late of Da-
vidson Township, deceased.
Letters of administration in the above
estate having been granted to the un-
dersigned, all persons indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate payment
to the undersigned and all parties having
claims against estate are rebuasted to pre-
sent the same without delay, for allow-
ance.

ANDREW EDGAR, Administrator.
F. W. Meylert, Atty. April 28, 1908.

Trial List, May Term 1908.
Return day, May 17 1909, at 2 o'clock, p.m.
William L. Worff vs Walter B. Gunton
No. 68, May Term, 1908.
Assumpsit. Plea, Non-Assumpsit.
Mullen. | Mercur.

2. George H. Brackman vs. Lewis N.
Wilbur, Otis Williams and Byron Wil-
liams,
No. 61 May Term, 1908.
Trespas. Plea, Not guilty.
Mullen. | Scouton

3. George H. Brackman vs Ellen R.
Brown, C. B. Brown and Thomas Wal-
burn,
No. 62, May Term, 1908.
Trespas. Plea, Not guilty.
Mullen. | Scouton

4. George W. Hoover vs W. J. McCart-
ney, Mrs. W. J. McCartney and Wm.
Landback,
No. 6, December Term, 1908.
Replevin.
Inghams, Bartles. | Mullen.

5. Fred J. Glover vs Daniel E. Dieffen-
bach,
No. 24, December Term, 1908.
Assumpsit.
Plea, Non-Assumpsit.
Mullen. | Scouton

ALBERT F. HEESS, Proth.
Proth. office, Laporte, Pa., Apr. 5, 1908.

Primary Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance
with the provision of Act of Assembly of
February 17, 1906, (P. D. 37) of the fol-
lowing officers to be nominated at Pri-
mary Election to be held between the hours
of 2 p. m. and 8 a. m. on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1909.
Republican Electors are entitled to
vote for:

One State Delegate,
One Alternate State Delegate,
One Coroner,
One Jury Commissioner,
One District Attorney,
One Chairman of the County Commit-
tee,
One Member of the County Committee
for each Election Precinct.

Democratic Electors are entitled to vote
for:

Two State Delegates,
Two Alternate State Delegates,
One Coroner,
One Jury Commissioner,
One District Attorney,
One Chairman of the County Commit-
tee,
One Member of the County Committee
for each election precinct.

F. M. CROSSLEY,
V. ROHE,
W. H. ROGERS,
County Commissioners.
Attest:
T. E. KENNEDY, Clerk.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing accounts of Executors, Administra-
tors etc. have been filed in my office.

First and partial account of Otto Behr,
Executor of the last will and testament of
Ernestine Seeman, late of Cherry Twp.,
deceased.

First and final account of Grant U.
Porter, Administrator of the estate of
Sophrona Porter, late of Fox Twp., de-
ced.

Also the appraisal of property set
off by Administrators to the widows and
children of the following named decedents.

In the estate of Charles M. Dieffenbach
late of Cherry Twp., deceased. Inventory
and appraisal of personal property set
apart.

In the estate of Levi B. Thrasher, late
of Cherry Twp., deceased. Inventory
and appraisal of personal property set
apart.

And the same will be presented to the
Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, to be
held at Laporte, Pa., on the 17th day of
May 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m. for con-
firmation and allowance, and they
shall then be confirmed nisi; and unless
exceptions are filed within ten days there-
after confirmation absolute will be enter-
ed thereon.

ALBERT F. HEESS, Register.
Register's office, Laporte, Pa., May 19, 1908.

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