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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
 tersely Told.

Mrs. Walter Spencer spent Mon-
day at WilkesBarre.

Prothonotary Heess was in Du-
shore Tuesday on business.

Excellent street work is being
done by foreman John Minnier.

The grading of the park which
was put off in the fall on account of
the frost and snow, will be again
taken up next Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Cheney has return-
ed to Laporte for the summer, and
is comfortably settled in the Cheney
homestead on Muncy street.

Mr. Sam Pennock, superintend-
ent of the Lake Mokoma company,
returned to Laporte Wednesday,
having spent a month with his
parents at Kennett Square.

Dell Howland has returned to
Laporte and is again head machin-
ist at the tannery. He is accom-
panied by his wife.

Mr. Thomas Sheehan and sister
Anna were both confined to their
homes last week with grip.

Joseph Shaffer Sr. and wife of
Laporte township, are visiting the
former's brother at Hancock, N. Y.

Mrs. J. V. Finkle spent last
Thursday with her sister, Mrs.
Warren Gritman at Nordmont.
Mrs. Gritman has been critically
ill but is now improving.

Mr. A. T. Mulnix and brother
of Elkland were transacting legal
business at the county seat Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. Edward Schrader and
daughter Hattie and Miss Bryan of
Hills Grove, were in Laporte Thurs-
day attending the funeral of Mrs.
Fries.

Frank Shoemaker has returned
to Philadelphia where he will com-
plete his studies at the University
of Pennsylvania.

F. M. Crossley and daughter
Margarite, drove to Hughesville
Sunday. Mr. Crossley has just
purchased at that place a new hack
which he put into service Monday.

R. A. Conklin and daughter
Mollie, of Picture Rocks, were call-
ing on friends in town Tuesday.
Miss Mollie took the evening train
for Wyalusing, near which place
she will spend the summer with
her brother.

A large number of subscription
statements for amounts due the
News Item was mailed this week.
If you are attending Court next
week call and see us or kindly send
the small amount with some neigh-
bor who will be a Court guest.

Scott Stalford has reduced the
size of his clothing stock and will
deal mostly in custom made suits.
He has placed a line of groceries
and will deal in general merchan-
dize. His brother is assisting him
in the store. His new advertis-
ment will appear in our next issue.

We give room for the following
clipped from an exchange: Here is
a little nudge for all lodges, orders,
societies, schools, etc. When you
pass resolutions and vote that they
be inserted in a paper the proper
thing is to raise some money to pay
for its insertion in the paper. Print-
ing papers is expensive, the printers'
expenses must be paid, as well as
those of any other occupation. The
money must come out of his work.
This is why he resolves to charge
for his work. So often people "re-
solve" that so and so be published
in a certain paper and stop at that
till the paper comes without the res-
olution in it. And then reputed
good people are angry and the
printer is called a devil. Suppose
the printers pass a resolution now
and then resolving that six bushels
of potatoes, two lbs. of butter and a
ham be inserted in their pantry and
make no provision to get these arti-
cles in there; then you would call
the printers foolish, and the rule
works both ways. When you want
resolutions printed raise the money
to pay at least 5cts. per line, then
all will be happy.

A Good Business Chacco.
Men of energy, ability, and good
character, who desire to get into
business for themselves, should get
full particulars of the special offer
now being made by one of the lead-
ing Life Insurance Companies. The
opportunities presented to-day to
make big money in life insurance
fields were never better. Those
who take up this special offer, and
prove their worth, will be well tak-
en care of. A limited number of
men only will be employed. A let-
ter or postal card, giving your full
address, sent to box no. 195, Read-
ing Pa., will get you all particulars.
Don't delay—Write to-day.

J. F. Leichty, alias Joe Lucky was
given a hearing before Alderman
Batzle on the charge of having for-
ged the name of W. H. Spencer to a
check for fifteen dollars.

It seems that Lichey went to the
west branch National Bank and
there offered a check bearing the
name of W. H. Spencer and made
payable to Joe Lucky. The check
was so crudely drawn that the bank
people would not accept it. The po-
lice notified and the arrest of Leich-
ty, Saturday afternoon was the re-
sult. Chief Bathurst has a paper
bearing the signature of W. H. Spen-
cer, which was taken from the per-
son of Leichty, who apparently used
it as a guide in writing the name on
the check.—Williamsport Bulletin.

Notwithstanding Mr. Roosevelt's
order that no one except his party
should go with him to Africa "Hair-
breadth Harry" proves to be an ex-
ception and positively without fail
enters the wildest wilds of Dark
Africa alone, unaided and single-
handed, and without help, hunts the
monsters of the jungle in their lairs.

The children will find great en-
joyment in this new "Hairbreadth
Harry" series of comics. Grown up
people will split their sides laugh-
ing and every body will want to read
these wonderful exploits told ex-
clusively in the PHILADELPHIA
SUNDAY PRESS.

Follow the great series from Sun-
day to Sunday through the African
jungle with "Teddy" and "Hair-
breadth Harry." Order from your
dealer or write "The Philadelphia
Prase.

THE GRANGE
Conducted by
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State
Grange

RURAL PROGRESS.
The Necessity of Improving General
Farm Conditions.

A most timely and suggestive ad-
dress was given by Dean Bailey at the
New York state grange meeting on the
topic above indicated. Dr. Bailey had
recently completed his work on the
country life commission, and many of
the suggestions in his admirable ad-
dress were the outgrowth of the dis-
cussions had before the commission at
its numerous meetings. He empha-
sized the need of a national campaign
for rural progress, and in order to
make it successful there should be a
clean cut state campaign, he said.
And this must come as the result of
federation or working together of all
country life agencies within the state.
Among these are the Patrons of Hus-
bandry, State Agricultural society,
state department of agriculture, ex-
periment stations, State College of
Agriculture and other state and dis-
trict organizations expressive of agri-
cultural industries and interests. Con-
tinuing, Dr. Bailey said:

The special schools of agriculture can-
not meet all the needs of country people
for education in terms of their daily
lives. If there were one school in each
of the agricultural counties of the state
graduating fifty pupils a year, it would
require nearly a hundred years to reach
all the farm people of the state. A farm-
er has a right to ask that his son and
daughter be given facilities for country
life education in his home school. The
state should not make it necessary for
him to send them away from home for
the elements of such education. It fol-
lows that all public schools should be
open to education by means of agricul-
ture on the same terms that they are
open to education by other means. We
have the basis for such a development in
the act of 1908 for the encouraging of in-
dustrial and trade schools. I am con-
vinced that this act marks a clear ad-
vance in industrial education in this coun-
try. This law recognizes industrial edu-
cation as a part of the proper educa-
tional work of the state and the principle
that the initiative should be with the peo-
ple and the maintenance be co-operative
between the locality and the state. It
provides that any public school which es-
tablishes such work and maintains it for
a year shall receive \$500 from the state
for one teacher so employed and \$300 for
additional teachers. It limits such in-
struction to those who have taken the
elementary school course. It provides for
an advisory local board to advise with
the school officers in respect to the work.
This means that the state education de-
partment must develop a broad policy of
industrial education, with a well equipped
department or division to administer it.
This division should also have relation to
the work in special schools of agriculture.
Personally I doubt the wisdom of sepa-
rating the administration of agricultural
education from that of other industrial
education. The two lines should develop
co-ordinately, and agricultural training
should be in good part manual or indus-
trial.

Past Master Derthick's New Work
Hon. F. A. Derthick, past master of
the state grange of Ohio, has been ap-
pointed by the International Tax asso-
ciation as tax lecturer. He began his
work in Kentucky in January and will
visit all the states and Canada to in-
vestigate tax conditions. He will lec-
ture upon "Taxation," with a view to
eventually harmonize and make more
equitable the inefficient and inequitable
tax laws.

Notice of Transfer.
Notice is hereby given that a petition
for the transfer of a retail tavern license
heretofore granted to John Nestor, in the
village of Mildred, Cherry Twp., Sullivan
Co., Pa., on premises known as the
"Jackson Hotel", to PETER BOLL, has
this day been filed in my office and the
same will be presented to the Court of
Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County, on
Friday, May 28, 1909, at 11 o'clock, a. m.
ALBERT F. HEESS, Clerk.

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

ANDREW EDGAR, Administrator.
F. W. Meylert, Atty. April 28, 1909-

Trial List, May Term 1909.
Return day, May 17 1909, at 2 o'clock, p.m.
William L. Worff vs Walter B. Gunton
No. 68, May Term, 1903.
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.
Trespass. 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.
Trespass. 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, 1909.

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 Primary
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:
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.
Prohibition 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,
Attest: County Commissioners,
T. E. KENNEDY, Clerk.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing accounts of Executors, Administrators
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., dead.

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
confirmation 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, 1909

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MEN'S and BOYS' HATS, CAPS and MITTENS.
Also a Full Assortment of Boots and Shoes
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for the farmer. Prices are consistent with quality of goods.

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