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Lime furnished in car
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Kilns near Hughesville
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**County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.**

Atty. F. H. Ingham and family
spent Sunday at Eagles Mere.
The Borough park in its en-
hanced state of completion presents
a charming appearance.
Master Joseph Buschhausen has
gone to Ringdale to spend the sum-
mer with relatives.
The stock of the Laporte Na-
tional Bank is being rapidly taken
and will all be disposed by the end
of another week.
Sheriff Brown accompanied by
John Gumble convey Peter Stiney
to the State reformatory the early
part of the week.

Mrs. Chas. L. Wing was called
to Picture Rocks, Thursday, on
account of the illness of her sister,
Mrs. J. P. Gray.
Mr. Milton Botsford of Palmyra,
N. Y., was transacting business at
the county seat Tuesday. Mr.
Botsford is conducting a large con-
fectionery store requiring six clerks
to properly attend the needs of
customers.

Prof. Frank Shoemaker and sister
Miss Anna, have moved to
Milton, Pa., where Mr. Shoemaker
will teach in the high school the
coming school term.
Mrs. L. L. Ford and daughter,
Miss Mabel, arrived from Philadel-
phia last week to occupy Mokoma
Place for the summer. Mr. Ford
will join them the latter part of
June when Mokoma Outing will be
opened.

Memorial Day will be appropri-
ately observed at the county seat on
Monday. Services will be held in
the M. E. church and the address
delivered by Rev. Jarrett. Sunday
preceding, a special G. A. R. ser-
mon will be discoursed by Rev.
Null at the Episcopal church.

A party of Sonestown fishermen
are camping at the confluence of
Shanersburg and Loyalsock creeks
this week. A large wagon load of
provisions and bait passed through
town Monday for the camp. Mr.
George Kiess is serving the party
as chef. All game wardens are
notified not to interfere.

Ice cream will be sold at the home
of Mrs. John L. Smyth, on Monday
May 31st, by the Ladies of the V. I.
S. for Benefit of Park fund.

A Memorial sermon will be
preached to the Veterans of the civil
war of Laporte and vicinity by T.
W. Null at the Episcopal church on
Sunday May 30 1909 at 3 o'clock P.
M. The public are especially invit-
ed.

The Veterans of the Civil War of
Laporte and vicinity will meet at
the M. E. Church, Monday May 31,
at 2 o'clock P. M. for Memorial ser-
vices. The public in general are all
invited to attend. Presiding officer,
J. C. Pennington; Com. on choir
music, F. W. Meylert; Com. on mar-
tial, Jas. C. Caven; decoration, Wm.
W. Loeb; marking graves, John V.
Finkle; Flower Committees: Eunice
Ingham, Marjorie Mason, Olive
Keeler, Treskin and Anna Busch-
hausen, Alta and Vernie Gumble,
Helen McDermont, Ellen Busch-
hausen, Adda Ritter, Francis Ken-
nedy, Mable Moran, Mary and Mar-
garet Draper, Lorna, and Julia Rose,
Maud Landback, Helen Maben and
Mabel Ford.
Wm. W. Loeb, Secretary.

A Chicago man was sent to prison
for stealing fifty-two cents. Didn't
pilfer enough to enable him to
employ a skillful lawyer.

The best investment farmers can
make is in giving children a good
start in life. But that doesn't mean
a big farm and a fine money-outfit
They will need some help, some
courage, some hopefulness, clean
hearts and pure minds considerably
more than money.

Every body is invited to attend
Memorial Services at Forksville Pa.
on Sunday May 30th. at 2 P. M.
After the service held in the
church the veterans will go to the
cemetery to place flowers on the
graves of their fallen comrades.

Any one wishing to contribute
flowers can bring them to the church
where they will be thankfully re-
ceived by the committee.

Miss Bessie Whentley will be at
the Laporte Hotel Friday May 28,
with a large display of millinery.

If Mary were living to-day her lit-
tle lamb would be worth twenty-two
cents a pound.

Some men marry a girl because
she is a great talker. Better get a
talking machine; you can stop it
when you get tired.

The great strawberry season of
1909, which is expected to make
some rich men out of poor farmers
in Delaware, opened on Monday of
last week. Never in the history of
Delaware fruit-growing have such
luxurious berries hung from the
vines. From \$715,000 to \$1,000,000 is
the estimate placed on the crop of
Delaware's three counties alone it is
admitted, however, that the mil-
lion dollar figure will only be realiz-
ed in case good soil prices prevail
through-out the season. \$750,000
estimate allows an average of 3-1-2
cents a quart for the ripened fruit.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to
the people of West Pittston, who for
some months have lived between al-
ternate hope and fear, occasioned by
the settling of the earth into the
mines. After the first signs of
trouble appeared some months ago,
the movement subsided, and it was
hoped that the trouble was over.
Lately it has renewed itself to an
alarming degree, and fine and costly
residences and churches have been
badly damaged and in some cases
practically ruined, streets and side-
walks have been upheaved, water
and gas mains broken and nearly
every form of damage and disaster
except death and injury to people
has been experienced.

Earth quakes are said to be one of
the most terrorizing experiences
known. The condition of affairs at
West Pittston is akin to that. The
inhabitants not only live in constant
fear of their houses falling down
about their ears, but their is also
danger of being smothered by gas,
or that fire may break out, should
escaping gas reach a flame. Of
course under such conditions the
value of real estate goes down to ze-
ro and the woes of West Pittston
are many and sore. We extend to
them our deepest sympathy.—Wya-
lusing Rockett.

Summer Normal School.
The management of the Sullivan
County Normal School has been
given to the undersigned, who will
exert every effort possible to keep
the school to the high standard that
it has been in former years. County
Superintendent Killgore will take
an active part in the work of the
school and will be one of the regular
instructors.

Other competent instructors will
be secured.

There will be two sessions of the
school. The first session will be
held at Sonestown commencing
Monday, May 31, 1909, and con-
tinue four weeks. The second ses-
sion will be held at Dushore, com-
mencing Monday, June 28, 1909.

At both sessions the work will
be practically the same. Special at-
tention will be given to the develop-
ment of the work that is presented
in the Illinois Course of Study.
Methods of Teaching and School
Management will receive their share
of attention. Other work of great
interest will be presented.
Tuition, \$5.00 for term of four
weeks, or \$1.50 per week when at-
tendance is less than full term.
11-18 M. R. Black, Manager.

WANTED:—Trustworthy man or
woman in each county to advertise,
receive orders and manage business
for New York Mail Order House.
\$18.00 weekly; position permanent;
no investment required. Previous
experience not essential to engag-
ing. Spare time valuable. Enclose
self addressed envelope for particu-
lars. Address, Clark Co., Whole-
sale Department., 103 Park Ave.,
New York.

Estate of Jeremiah Edgar, late of Da-
vidson Township, deceased.
Letters of administration in the above
estate having been granted to the un-
der-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.

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The motor car of the farmers is
financing good roads in another way.
The dealers are the most active good
roads advocates in the state. One of
the principal motor dealers, for in-
stance, makes it a business to deliver
a good roads lecture with every car.
The dealers have been farmers, and
they know the subject from the stand
point of both sides. Farmers get the
idea at the very beginning, and they
never go behind the new doctrine.—
Kansas City Star.

YELLOW JACKET SAYINGS.

Wanted—a leader for Miss Democ-
racy. She's splashing about and still
a-hunting, but nothing in sight yet.

Call them what you please, but the
Democratic platforms all stand for free
trade and free soup. You can't rub
that out.

There are two sides to Democracy.
There is the pie side for the politicians
and the soup side for the suckers.
Where are you "at?"

The Democratic and Republican par-
ties are both levelers, but they work
differently. Republicanism levels things
up and Democracy levels them down.

Here's an appropriate plank for the
next Democratic national platform:
Resolved, that we are stuck up in the
blue mud of political pollution, and
we don't give a darn who knows it.

Lots of those who are eternally wor-
rying somebody with platitudes about
the "eternal principles" of the Demo-
cratic party couldn't furnish offhanded
a list of these "eternal principles" to
save their necks.

If what the Clevelandites and the
Bryanites are saying about each other
is true there is no Democratic party
these days, but the old thing has gone
to seed and the seed have rotted. And
it almost looks like it.

What is hurting many Democrats
more than anything else is that they
can't point to a Democratic administra-
tion that ever gave the country such
prosperity as the Republicans are do-
ing. No wonder they are worried.

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.

Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received by
the Commissioners of Sullivan County,
Pennsylvania, at their office at Laporte,
Pa., up to 1:30 p. m. Monday, June 7th,
1909, for the construction of a steel high-
way bridge over Mehopyany creek, near
residence of John McCarroll, in Colley
Township.

Proposals will be opened at 1:30 p. m.,
Monday, June 7th, 1909.
Each bidder as a guarantee of good
faith shall deposit with the Commission-
ers' Clerk before 12:00 noon, Monday,
June 7th, 1909, a certified check for Two
Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

Plans and specifications governing the
construction of this bridge are on file at
the Commissioners' office at Laporte.
The right is reserved to reject any or
all bids.

**F. M. CROSSLEY,
VALENTINE ROHE,
WM. H. ROGERS,**
Attest: Commissioners.
THOS. E. KENNEDY, Clerk.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of The

First National Bank at Dushore, in the State
of Pennsylvania at close of business Apr. 28,
1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$179,000 55
U. S. Bonds and other Securities.....	254,975 00
Furniture.....	900 00
Cash, Banks and U. S. Treasury.....	80,780 94
Total.....	\$495,656 49
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	45,886 20
Circulation.....	45,100 00
Dividends unpaid.....	00 00
Deposits.....	351,874 29
Total.....	\$495,656 49

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 15
day of May, 1909. ALPHONSO W. WALKER
My commission expires Feb'y 27, '09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. D. REEHER,
E. G. SYLVAN,
SAMUEL COLE, } Directors.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
HUGHESVILLE, PA.
CAPITAL STOCK
\$50,000
DeWITT BODINE, President.
Surplus and
Net Profits,
75,000.
W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
DeWitt Bodine, Jacob Per, Frank A. Reeder,
John Bull, Wm. Frontz, W. C. Frontz,
W. T. Reedy, John C. Laird, Lyman Myers,
Peter Frontz, C. W. Sones,
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GENERAL STORE**
Laporte Tanner.
You can find a general stock of Lumbermen's Flannel
Shirts, Drawers and Socks. Woolen and Cotten Under-
wear and Hosiery.
MEN'S and BOYS' HATS, CAPS and MITTENS.
Also a Full Assortment of Boots and Shoes
of the Usual Variety.

**The Grocery and
Provision Department**
is second to none in the county. Also a fair stock of
HARDWARE, WILLOWARE and CASTINGS
for the farmer. Prices are consistent with quality of goods.
JAMES McFARLANE.

**Ship Your Cream
TO DUSHORE CREAMERY.**
We can make you money and save you labor. Write
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**I am Making Arrangments to
Have Cream Shipped**
from all stations along the W. & N. B. R. R. to my
creamery at Dushore.
I can pay you as much or more than you can get
by making your butter, and save you the labor.
Any Farmer interested should let me know at once.
J. S. HARRINGTON,
DUSHORE, PA.

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