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**County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.**

The first week of July being printers vacation week, there will be no issue of the News Item next week.

Squire J. C. Cavan is spending a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Master Joe Buschhausen is visiting relatives at Bernice.

Miss Edith Gumble has returned from New York city where she spent the winter.

Mr. John Hoppes of Hillsgrove, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Gumble.

Miss Hilda Weisbrod of Dushore, was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. W. P. Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ingham and son Don, of New York city, are again occupying their Laporte summer residence.

Last week made even the people of Laporte realize that the good old summer time is here.

The hotels and cottages at Eagles Mere are rapidly filling with guests.

Prof. L. L. Ford, of Philadelphia, has joined his wife and daughter who have been occupying their summer home, Mokoma Place, since May.

Mrs. Charles R. Lauer, daughter Caryl, and son Curtis, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Ingham, this week.

Mr. Fred Lauer, Mrs. Roy Lauer and daughter Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter, all of Muncy, are visiting Mr. Lauer's sisters of this place.

Mrs. Mary Rogers of Forksville, and son, Prof. Guy Rogers, of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert.

St. John's Episcopal Church at this place will be supplied during the summer season by the Rev. Malcolm D. Maynard, of Williamsport, who is taking a course in a theological seminary in New York. Mr. Maynard will conduct his first service at this church, on Sunday evening, at 7:45.

Edward Hadley, the cashier of the First National Bank of Laporte, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in town Tuesday. Mr. Hadley comes very highly recommended for the responsible position to which he has been elected. His services will be required in various preliminary matters connected with the bank before it actually commences business.

Thomas A. Edison announces that he has perfected his invention for building a concrete house for \$1,200, which if constructed of stone in the same design would cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

Michael Gibson of Waverly, the Lehigh brakeman who had his neck and back broken in falling from a train at Buffalo, lived and was conscious for over three weeks. It was a puzzle to the doctors how he could live with his terrible injuries.

Wilbur M. McClintock, residing near Strawbridge, in Sullivan county, intends to become a resident of Lycoming county. To this end he is going to move, not only his family and household effects, but the house as well. A Williamsport contractor has the contract to move the house from a small hill in this county across the boundary line to a level site in Lycoming county.

Condemning the national flower of the country as a "noxious weed" and recommending its destruction and obliteration, the borough council of Eagles Mere goes on record as lacking in sentiment by an ordinance denouncing goldenrod. The ordinance has been posted about public places in the village, hotel corridors and street corners and has attracted considerable attention from the summer visitors at this resort: says a correspondent to the Williamsport News. The writer adds that the sentimental residents of Eagles Mere are wondering if council will next authorize the use of the lake as a bull-frog farm.

**Base Ball at Laporte Saturday.**

The base ball season of 1909 will open Saturday when there will be two games played upon the grounds of the Laporte Athletic Association. At 10:30 A. M. the Sons-town and Estella teams will contest. At 2:00 P. M. the winners will play the Murraytown team. This insures two good games for the occasion. The usual admission fee will be charged.

A man soon gets mighty tired of treating his wife like a goddess. If he cannot be at ease with her and smoke when he pleases and take off his coat when he wants to and throw ashes on the floor and cigar stubs all over the house, he is going to be mighty uncomfortable, and long to go where he can. For it is born in a man to like to do these things, just as it is born in a girl to like to do her own pet things. Moreover, if a girl has once known a man in a perfectly comfortable chummy way she will find him worth twice as much as before he dropped his awe of her. Men are pretty nice as they are, but for goodness' sake don't try to make a man ladylike. He isn't and won't be if he is even half a man.—Athleticon Globe.

The insurance press, a journal devoted to insurers and insured persons, was received and is full of interesting statistics relative to the good derived from the necessary protection for every family.

During the year 1909, there were \$180,800,000 paid by insurance companies throughout the United States and Canada, as claims and benefits. The biggest individual claims: one in excess of \$500,000 and another in excess \$300,000 were Pennsylvania cases.

Taking all the claims paid for the year in Shamokin they aggregate \$85,000. Payments were made in Sunbury, for \$27,078 Milton, \$36,393 Ashland, \$15,000 Selingsgrove, \$12,000 Mahony City, \$47,118; Mt. Carmel and Northumberland less than 10,000.

**LaPorte Township Audit.**

To amt. received of Lee R. Gavitt Adm. of L. O. Harvey estate	1510 96		
School Tax	10 00		
Building Tax	300 00		
Rec'd of Geo. Karge Collector	167 30		
P. H. Farrell, Treas.	230 00		
E. L. Sweeney, School	22 00		
Building	8 00		
To amount paid Teachers	1640 00		
Teachers attending institute	60 00		
To amt. fuel	89 67		
supplies	32 55		
rent (Knoxmont S. House)	15 75		
secretary and postage	28 69		
interest and cost	43 00		
judgments	226 00		
officers	25 00		
repairs	2 00		
attending convention	21 19		
freight	1 75		
cleaning houses	3 75		
postage	80		
Treasurer's commission	42 33		
Due Township	47 80		
	2258 26	2258 26	
Lyman O. Harvey, Treasurer of School Fund from June 1st to November 1st 1908.			
To amt. due Township last audit	105 59		
State appropriation	861 24		
Received of George Karge Col.	830 00		
Building tax	300 00		
County Treasurer	175 00		
By orders redeemed (auditing)	4 00		
Interest	28 30		
Tuition	17 25		
supplies	158 96		
repairs	46 00		
cleaning houses	8 00		
Teachers salary	180 00		
freight	5 60		
fuel	1 00		
postage	36		
Treas. commission on above	9 62		
amt. paid B. F. Hess by Adm. r	1810 96		
	2271 83	2271 83	
George Karge in account with Laporte Township as collector of School Tax for the year ending June 7, 1909.			
To amt. due Twp. audit of 1908	54 16		
School Tax	1047 45		
Minimum Tax	133 00		
By exonerations	62 38		
Land returns	18 26		
Commission on land returns	8 00		
Treasurer's receipts	830 00		
Rebate	43 68		
Commission 2 per cent	16 60		
Treasurer's receipt	90 42		
Commission at 5 per cent	4 52		
Treasurer's receipts	76 88		
Balance due Township	116 21		
	1254 61	1254 61	
Building Tax Account.			
To amount of duplicate	418 98		
By amount of exonerations	7 76		
Land returns	4 87		
Commission on return	21		
Treasurer's receipts	300 00		
Rebate	13 75		
Commission	6 00		
Due Township	81 32		
	418 98	418 98	
Financial Statement			
To amt. due from G. Karge Collector			
School Tax	116 21		
Building Tax	84 32		
To amt. Land Returns	28 13		
Note of R. E. Botsford		125 00	
Ernest Botsford		125 00	
Phillip Peterman		600 00	
Order of Ambrose Walsh		253 75	
Liabilities in excess of resources		875 09	
		1103 75	1103 75
We the undersigned auditors of Laporte Township do hereby certify that we find the foregoing account correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 7th day of June, A. D. 1909.			
LEER, GAVITT, } Auditors. HOWARD C. HESS, JACOB H. FRIES,			

**Wanted—An Idea**  
Who can think of some new thing to patent? Write JOHN WELSHUBEN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.80 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

**Orphan's Court Sale of Real Estate.**

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Sullivan County the undersigned will expose to public sale at the Court House, Laporte, Pa., on THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1909

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, to wit:

All those two adjoining tracts of land, composing and used as one tract, situated in the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

the first, Beginning at a post corner, thence north fifty-three degrees west, one hundred and sixty perches to a post and stone corner; thence north fifty degrees east, ninety perches to a post corner; thence south fifty-nine degrees east, one hundred and twenty perches to old sugar corner; thence south fifty-nine degrees east, seven perches to a butternut corner; thence south thirty-two and one-half degrees west, eighty-one perches to the place of Beginning, containing eighty-five acres and one hundred and twenty-six perches, strict measure.

the second, Beginning at a post and stone corner, adjoining lands formerly of George Anderson, thence north sixty-four degrees to an old buttonwood corner; thence north seventy-eight and one-half degrees west, fifty-one perches to a post; thence south seventy-eight and one-half degrees west, forty-nine perches to a post; thence north thirty-two and one-half degrees east, one hundred and sixty-nine perches to a buttonwood corner; thence south fifty-nine degrees east, one hundred and fifteen perches to a stone corner; thence south thirty-two and one-half degrees west, one hundred and twenty perches to the place of Beginning, containing ninety-eight acres and eleven perches, and the two pieces above described being the farm formerly owned by Elias Gower, now deceased.

With the improvements consisting of two frame two story dwelling houses, frame barn and shed, grain house and out buildings. About seventy acres of the land is cleared.

Terms of sale:—Fifty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale and the balance when sale is confirmed and deed is delivered.

MARY E. MARK,  
DAVID TEMPLE,  
Administrators of David Msrk, dec'd.  
Mawr Glen, Pa., June 12, 1909.  
G. B. Metzger, Attorney.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. PENNINGTON Deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to settle their accounts without delay, and all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present the same for allowance.

MRS. JANE L. PENNINGTON,  
W. SCOTT WIELAND,  
Executors.

F. W. Meylert, Attorney.  
Laporte, Pa., June 17, 1909.

**Executor's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Mrs. Electa Mead, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

T. J. KEELER, Executor.  
F. W. Meylert Atty., Laporte, Pa.  
June 10, 1909.

**Administrators' Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Francis W. Gallagher, late of Laporte Boro., Sullivan County, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

MRS. THERESA GALLAGHER,  
Laporte, Penna., Administratrix.  
January 4, 1909.

**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 engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for particulars. Address, Clark Co., Wholesale Department, 103 Park Ave., New York.

**Estate of Jeremiah Edgar, late of Davidson Township, deceased.**

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present the same without delay, for allowance.

ANDREW EDGAR, Administrator.  
F. W. Meylert, Atty.

**CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of The First National Bank at Dushore, in the State of Pennsylvania at close of business June 25, 1909.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$165,521 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Stock securities	187,751 67
Furniture	900 00
Due from banks and approved reserve	60,727 87
Due from U. S. Treasury	2,500 00
Cash	23,813 87
Total	\$492,714 85
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	46,842 31
Circulation	48,100 00
Deposits	49,400 03
	346,472 51
Total	\$492,714 85

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 26th day of June 1909.  
ALPHONSUS WALSH, Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 27, 1909.

J. D. REESER,  
E. E. SYTAARA,  
SAMUEL COLE, } Directors.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HUGHESVILLE, PA.**

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000  
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Dewitt Bodine, President.  
W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.

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