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

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mason were shopping in Williamsport Saturday. Miss Freda Crossley visited with Dushore friends Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Shoemaker, Thursday, Sept. 16, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wing visited with Picture Rocks friends over Sunday.

Atty. F. H. Ingham was transacting business in Hughesville Tuesday.

Miss Celia Donovan of Muncy Valley, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Jacob Fries.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Worthington, Thursday Sept. 16, a daughter.

Mrs. Theresa Gallagher has moved to the Mead cottage with her family.

A new iron fire escape has been placed on the east side of Hotel Bernard.

John J. Webster and A. T. Munnix, of Estella, were business men in town Tuesday.

A very pleasant reunion of the Ingham family was held at Eagles Mere Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ingham.

Mrs. Helen Boice Hunsicker and nurse, Miss Sommers, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Conklin at Picture Rocks over Sunday. Mrs. Hunsicker sang at the morning and evening services in the Baptist church and was greatly appreciated by her large Picture Rocks audience.

Decolotte gowns are being worn just a trifle lower than formerly—the sheath gown will be slit just a wee bit more—and now comes the seatless and “nuthin,” nuthin” gowns. We men will soon have to turn Christian Scientists and just imagine we don't see anything.

Mr. Clarence Frey has returned to the position he held at the Laporte Tannery before taking charge of the Laporte Hotel for Mrs. Gallagher. Clarence made a most excellent landlord and his extended circle of friends would have greatly enjoyed to see him continue as their genial host.

Love, sunshine and common sense, thoroughly mixed in the proper proportions, beat all the patent medicines on the market as a cure-all for the ills of mind and body—and no alcohol is needed as a solvent or preservative. “Children cry for it.”

Joseph Carpenter took possession of the Laporte Hotel Monday, with his daughter Mrs. R. W. Mason temporarily in charge of the culinary department. The glad hand was generously extended to Landlord Carpenter on his return to the county seat as a permanent dweller and business associate. His two sons will conduct his hotel at English Center for the present. Already have extensive improvements been started about the Laporte Hotel. Bath and toilet rooms will be provided and considerable remodeling done to both the interior and exterior, including a two story porch and a coat of paint.

The demand of the day are for a more thorough and practical training in the common English branches. There is much soaring ‘mong stars, delving ‘mong rocks and attempting to raise the dead languages to the exclusion of something more practical and useful. Too much gilded show, dress parade and superficial knowledge of common things to be of any use in the ordinary routine of life were ninety-nine one hundredths of us are destined to flop out an existence. Too little practical application of what really ought to be known. There is more eagerness to get the end than there is a desire to know what there is between the beginning and the end. What we want is less show and pretention and more downright actual knowledge of what we ought to practically know to meet the every day exigencies of life. These hints are free and need only to be taken where applicable.

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The entire world last year mined \$420,000,000 of gold, which was the record for all time. It will be seen that the average annual outlay by five countries for their warships exceeds the total production of gold in the year of greatest output. As a matter of figures these five nations have spent more upon their naval armaments in one decade than the total value of all the gold and silver mined in the world in the same period.

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On Friday, Evelyn, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen in her innocent explorations came upon a bottle of carbolic acid. She drank some of the deadly liquid, and when discovered went into unconsciousness. Dr. Harsburger was immediately called and prompt treatment given the child. She hovered between life and death for many hours while the anxious parents waited and watched in hopeless agony for the life of their darling to go out, but as time passed, hope revived, and at last the danger point was past. The child is recovering. The whole community rejoice with the glad parents that the life of the little one was spared. She is a remarkably sweet child. Without a thought of censure for these chastened parents who have come from the crucible of awful anxiety, we implore all who read this to keep poisons out of the reach of babies' fingers.—New Albany Mirror.

All the world knows how Columbus on a historic occasion made an egg stand on end. After many learned theories had been advanced on balancing the egg by of course mashing down hard enough to form a base, but the problem is capable of still another solution. It is as easy to set an egg on a plate, for instance if you know how. The trick is impossible until the egg has been boiled in an upright position. The position of the hardened yoke at the end of the shell lowers the center of gravity until the sphere can be spun or even balanced with ease.

The chirping of the evening crickets, heard in all the gardens in monotonous concert, proclaims the approach of fall, the advent of those “melancholy days” which are assured by poetical authority are “the saddest days of the year.” It seems but a few days ago that we were looking for crocus to give spring its earliest floral greeting, and now “the good old summer time” is really becoming old and soon will be numbered with the seasons that have passed.

Only a little while and the frost will be on the pumpkin; and then our lament about the heat will turn into complaint of the cold. The “long dreary winter” as Longfellow termed it, will have us in his grasp and the pleasant days spent on the front porch will be exchanged for the hot and stuffy rooms in the house. But were “all seasons summer” we would get tired of it; we would lose the longing for spring and the thrilling anticipation of a day's fish in the meadow brook “when robins nest again.” Be content with your lot, and don't grumble at the season but thank God that you are alive and enabled to enjoy the comforts of this beautiful world.

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Hotel Bernard is in complete readiness for the accommodation of court guests, with its bath and toilet rooms, hot and cold water conveniences. Rates, \$1.00 per day and up, according to room occupied.

John Hassen, Jr. Prop.

**GOVERNOR STUART MEETS THE PEOPLE**

**Executive Talks of His Tour of the State**

Philadelphia, Sept. 14. Governor Edwin S. Stuart, who has just returned from a tour of the state as guest of various “Old Home Week” celebrations speaks in the most enthusiastic way of the evidences of prosperity he saw upon every hand. The people of Pennsylvania, he says are happy and prosperous, and there are indications everywhere of the beneficial results of the passage of the tariff bill, which does so much to protect Pennsylvania's varied interests, agricultural and industrial and commercial.

The governor believes this will be a great Republican year and that the people of this commonwealth will appreciate the work of the Republican representatives in congress in the enactment of the tariff legislation.

As a personal friend and admirer of Judge von Moschizker, whom he has known intimately for years Governor Stuart was delighted to learn that the candidacy of the Philadelphia jurist is receiving the enthusiastic support of the influential men of the bench and bar, who are familiar with his splendid record upon the common pleas bench.

The Republican nominee for the supreme court Judge von Moschizker is best known to the legal profession through the many opinions he has written upon a diversity of subjects and the fact that these opinions have been sustained by the highest court in the state.

“Every Pennsylvanian should be proud of Judge von Moschizker” remarked the governor a few days ago “It gives me pleasure to speak of him worth as a man and his splendid record as a jurist.”

Following the formal opening of the state campaign at the Lehigh county Republican meeting at Dorneyville, where nominees for auditor general and state treasurer respectively A. E. Sisson and J. A. Stober, both made stirring addresses Chairman Andrews is planning a series of meetings at the instance of the Republican county chairmen in different parts of the state.

The most important gathering this month will be the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs to be held in Altoona, Sept. 22, 23 and 24. All of the Republican candidates have been invited, along with Senators Penrose and Oliver, Chairman Andrews and others.

Great preparations have been made for the entertainment of the delegates and other visitors, and a large attendance is anticipated.

**CHARTER NOTICE.**  
No. 9528.  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Office of Comptroller of the Currency  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 2, 1909.  
WHEREAS by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF LAPORTE,  
in the Borough of Laporte, in the County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes, of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;  
NOW, THEREFORE I, WILLIS J. FOWLER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAPORTE, in the Borough of Laporte, in the County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section, Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this Second day of September, 1909.  
WILLIS J. FOWLER,  
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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**Williamport & North Branch Railroad**  
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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**  
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