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County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

Miss Fannie Meylert is visiting friends in Wyalusing.

Mrs. Jos. Carpenter is visiting Columbia county friends this week.

Hon. T. J. Ingham transacted business in Williamsport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossley were Bloomsburg Fair visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Emma Spencer, of Williamsport, was calling on Laporte friends last week.

Clarence M. Hess was up from Nordmont on Monday, pointing his camera at various lines of choice landscapes about the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eddy of Wilkes Barre, motored to Laporte Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Eddy has moved into his Main street dwelling, recently purchased of A. E. Tripp.

Mr. E. E. Webb, of Muncy Valley, will dispose of his household goods at public sale, Saturday, Oct. 23. Sale bills having a wrong date were printed and were later changed to the date mentioned.

Ellery Crossley has secured a position in a Williamsport shop, and will leave Saturday to settle down in the West Branch metropolis.

A. E. Tripp, of Wilkes Barre, called on Laporte friends last week while enroute to the Forksville Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hassen attended the Bloomsburg Fair this week.

Directors of the First National Bank of Laporte, met on Tuesday. Among the out of town members present were: U. S. Bird, W. B. Snider, Drs. C. D. Voorhees and J. L. Christian.

On Monday night at about 7 o'clock the barn of Wells Jackson near Dushore was consumed with the season's crops. The hay presses were working at the barn on Monday, and the press was also burned up. The cause of the blaze is supposed to have been a spark from a careless smoker's pipe.

Mr. Harry H. Kumm and Miss Fredia Crossley took the Wednesday morning train for Philadelphia where, it is announced, that a pretty and quiet wedding will be solemnized at the home of Mrs. Victor Hugo, a sister of Miss Crossley, uniting the happy couple for life's journey. The News Item takes pleasure in now extending premature felicitations.

Mr. E. W. Warner, a mineralogist, is sojourning at the Laporte Hotel and takes daily travels around this vicinity. If he knows what he is after, he keeps it to himself, however, he has made discoveries of some valuable ores which he has placed on exhibit at the hotel office.

Owing to ill health and being physically unable to endure the rigorous climate the altitude of Laporte always provides during winter months, the editor of the News Item will relinquish the management of this paper on November 1st, and later in the season seek a milder and more congenial climate within the tropical bounds of Florida. Editor F. L. Taylor of the New Albany Mirror has arranged to lease the News Item plant until May, 1910, and in connection with the Mirror, will give a supervising eye to the NewsItem. Only the management of the two papers will be merged. Owing to the convenient communication between the two towns it is certain that both papers will be benefitted conducted under the proposed plan. Mr. Taylor is a well trained newspaper man who has made a creditable reputation in competition with the brightest minds of the Bradford county. His famous "Tommy Rott" writings will embellish some section of the News Item each week and will without doubt appeal to the majority of our readers.

A meeting of directors of the Lake Mokoma Company was held in Atty. F. W. Meylert's office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Speary of Nordmont have moved into one of the association houses on Muncy street.

Mrs. Joseph McIntire of near Laporte, underwent a very painful electric treatment on her knee Tuesday, by Dr. F. W. Randall, at Dushore.

Charles Weinert, a miner employed in the mines at Murray, Sullivan county, met almost instant death Thursday morning through a fall of coal and rock, the result of a blast which he fired. Weinert set the charge of dynamite and did not succeed in getting beyond the danger line. The explosion loosened a large amount of coal and rock, which fell upon and crushed him. He was 45 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children.

A Governor Who Cares.

In the October number of the world Today, appears an article by Clinton Rogers Woodruff entitled "A Governor who cares." It is an eulogy of Governor Edwin S. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, one of the best executives this State ever had, and a deserved tribute to a great and good man. Mr. Woodruff says: "Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, is entitled as perhaps no other governor of Pennsylvania and as few other governors of American states, to be known as "the governor who cares." He cares about the big things; he cares about the little things. He is concerned about the people as a whole; he is concerned about the individual. He believes in keeping his word in letter and in spirit.

"Governor Stuart has earned his title for caring by his deep interest in state institutions. He knows by actual observation and investigations what the several departments, bureaus, hospitals and other institutions directly under the care of or dependent upon the state are doing. He is here, there, everywhere over the state, quietly but efficiently informing himself concerning the State's business. He is straightening out the crooked places, establishing order out of chaos and introducing modern methods. He is a great believer in concentration of authority, and wherever he can be abolishing needless boards and commissions and putting the power and responsibility into the hands of a single man who cannot dodge the issue.

"I do not happen to have the figures by me, but I have a pretty strong impression that no executive has ever been called upon to pass upon the merits of so many measures after the adjournment of the legislature. The session of the legislature was a short one and was slow in getting under way, and, like most American legislative bodies did 80 per cent. of its work in the last ten days of its life. As a consequence the governor at the time of adjournment had nearly the whole accumulation of the session in his hands, including all the appropriation over income. He did the work thoroughly, carefully, so discriminatingly that he earned the commendation and the praise of public-spirited men and papers the state over.

It was in vetoing hasty and ill-considered legislation that he won the greatest applause. His volume of vetoes will constitute a splendid contribution to intelligent statecraft; on the other hand, he did not hesitate to sign certain measures which had been vigorously opposed by sensational journals when he was convicted that they were in the interests of the public.

Moreover, he has been a bulwark in defense of what is known as the reform legislation of 1906. He has refused to sign any measure undetermining the personal registration, civil service, direct primaries or the corrupt practices acts, although he was at all times willing to aid in extending or perfecting them.

"All that has been described herein has been accomplished quietly, unostentatiously, with no bombast or sensation. The governor of Pennsylvania is a man of few words, but those are carefully chosen, and they have the force of the conviction of a sincere man behind them."

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Report of Auditors

OF DAVIDSON TWP. School District for year ending June 26, 1909.
T. J. Keeler Collector of Taxes, in account with Davidson Twp. School District for year ending June 7, 1909.

To amount of duplicate.....	1968 89	
Treasurer's receipt.....	1384 44	
5 per cent rebate on above.....	75 01	
4 commission.....	42 81	
Treasurer's receipt.....	382 50	
5 per cent commission.....	17 50	
Lands returned.....	19 94	
Exonerations allowed.....	79 92	
Am't. paid Treas.....	16 70	
.....	1968 89	1968 89

Building Tax.
To amount of duplicate..... 955 14
By rebate..... 31 34
Commission at 3 per cent..... 17 86
Lands returned..... 8 12
Exonerations allowed..... 34 35
Treasurer's receipt..... 178 26
Commission..... 8 83
Treasurer's Receipt..... 78 51
Am't. paid Treasurer..... 30 00

Per Capita Tax.
To amt. of duplicate..... 478 00
By amt. paid Treasurer..... 88 47
Commission at 3 per cent..... 2 73
Lands returned..... 4 90
Am't. paid Treasurer..... 119 70
Land returns..... 3 15
Commission..... 6 30
Exonerations allowed..... 97 00
Am't. paid Treasurer..... 85 00
..... 478 00 478 00

W. E. Gritman, Treasurer, in account with Davidson Twp. School District for year ending June 7, 1909.
To amt. received from Treasurer..... 1733 64
Building Tax..... 864 53
Per capita Tax..... 359 02
State appropriation, ordinary..... 2754 03
High school..... 369 00
Am't. received County Treas..... 1850 80
C. A. Starr, old school building..... 105 00
Shrewsbury, tuition..... 81 50
Balance on hand..... 90 05

Ry building and furnishing houses..... 140 66
Renting and repairing..... 295 06
Teachers' wages..... 3990 00
County Institute..... 140 00
Text books..... 252 51
School supplies..... 209 88
Fuel and contingencies..... 376 43
Fee Collector and Treasurer..... 159 86
Secretary salary..... 200 00
Debt 2019 67; Interest 304 51..... 2324 18
Interest paid Mrs. J. J. Sick 36 00
" John Kargo 20 00
" M. J. Phillips 204 51
" Mrs. D. C. Gritman 8 00
" Mrs. W. E. Gritman 4 00
" Miss Flora Cook 4 00
" A. E. Botsford 28 00
Other Expenses..... 150 25
A. C. Phillips lawsuit 63 81
Amount in Treas. hands..... 214 05
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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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Levari Facias Sur Tax Lien, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, to me directed and delivered, the following lots or parcels of land will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., viz:

Lot No. 1. All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Eagles Mere, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:
Seventy five (75) feet front on Pennsylvania Avenue and at right angles to a line parallel to Eagles Mere Lake, and a distance of 100 feet from the margin thereof, being Lot No. 5, Section No. 8, of Mason's allotments of Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania. Sold as the property of the estate of Charles Griffith, deceased, owner or reputed owner.

Lot No. 2. All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Shrewsbury, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Bounded by lands of Bodine & Opp.

Sold as the property of Lincoln Edkin, owner or reputed owner.
These several lots of land being seized, taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of Sullivan County, for unpaid county taxes assessed against the same.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.
A. WALSH, Attorney.
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 11, 1909.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Lake Mokoma Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of F. W. Meylert, Esq., at Laporte Pa., on Thursday, November 16, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M.
Attest: C. J. Pennock; President, Edwin S. Phillips; Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HUGHESVILLE, PA.

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W. C. FRONTZ President.

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JAMES MCFARLANE.

Williamport & North Branch Railroad TIME TABLE.

In effect Monday, July 4, 1909.

Read down		Flag stations where time is marked "r"												Read up			
AM	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	AM
10 10	5 20	4 16	2 10	12 57	10 20	7 50	.....	Halls.....	7 35	9 40	12 15	1 55	4 00	5 06	.....	.....	.....
18 15	5 23	4 19	.....	12 55	10 25	7 56	.....	Pennsdale.....	7 30	9 36	12 10	1 50	3 56	5 00	.....	.....	.....
10 18	5 26	4 22	.....	12 58	10 28	7 58	.....	Chippewa.....	7 27	9 32	12 07	1 47	3 52	4 57	.....	.....	.....
10 25	5 32	4 28	2 22	1 02	10 35	8 06	7 45	Hughesville.....	7 20	9 26	12 00	1 40	3 45	4 50	.....	.....	.....
.....	5 39	4 34	.....	1 04	10 38	8 11	.....	Picture Rocks.....	9 18	11 15	.....	3 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	5 44	4 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chamouni.....	9 12	11 10	.....	3 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	5 49	4 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Glen Mawr.....	9 06	11 00	.....	3 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	5 58	4 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Strawbridge.....	8 58	10 41	.....	3 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	6 06	4 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Beech Glen.....	8 50	10 34	.....	3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	6 06	4 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Muncy Valley.....	8 47	10 30	.....	3 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	6 10	5 06	2 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sonestown.....	8 40	10 20	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	6 33	5 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nordmont.....	8 48	10 15	.....	2 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	6 42	5 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mokoma.....	9 15	.....	.....	2 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	6 55	5 40	Laporte.....	9 27	2 45
.....	6 55	Rindale.....	9 59	2 37
.....	6 05	Birch Creek Jc.....	2 25
.....	6 09	Satterfield.....	2 10
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S. D. TOWNSEND, Gen. Manager, Hughesville
D. K. TOWNSEND, Passenger Agent.

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