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With this issue the News Item is published under the new management, and we have no idea of starting a conflagration on the placid surface of Lake Mokoma—not yet. Some day she may burn as brightly as the Susquehanna river which is to be dammed at Towanda soon. But for a while, until we get the hang of the office and a grip on the goings and comings of the population, we expect to be very circumspect and modest.

Brother Charles L. Wing, the retiring editor, is using us like a gentleman and a scholar which he is seven days a week. He is doing all in his power to make the "kick-off" in this game as easy as possible for us. His hosts of friends all testify to his unflinching energy and sterling integrity. Many regrets will be felt when he and his honored wife depart for their new home in the distant south.

Since the above was in type Bro. Wing has proved himself a friend in need. He saw plainly that we were in sore need of news, and in order to help us out, grabbed up a box of scrap metal went to the door and dropped it on his foot, crippling himself severely. A man who will do a thing like that deserves a gold medal a foot thick.

There is no reason why this paper should not prosper and enjoy as good patronage as any country newspaper in this section of the state. The present manager takes it in hand with the determination to leave nothing undone that will make the News Item as good and as interesting as any country publication.

The policy of this paper will be to encourage enterprise throughout the county, and especially in the town of Laporte. A man may love his country, be willing to fight and die for it, but after all there's no place like home, no folks like the home folks. So it is with the local paper, however broad the gauge of interest and desire for general prosperity, the home town is first to be considered.

It is generally conceded that Laporte is just entering upon an era of unprecedented business activity. In evidence of that fact, note the improvements everywhere, the stretches of permanent cement sidewalks, better buildings, the splendid structure being erected to be used as a banking house, the fine development of Lake Mokoma, the agitation of the proposition to organize a water company to supply the town, all go to prove that this town is going to see better days than at any period in the past.

We promise that the News Item will be right on the spot, encouraging every effort for the progress of the "city set on a hill"—Laporte, sister of the dawn.

County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Prof. Carl Bird was in Williamsport over Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stafford Nov. 2, a son.

Miss Jessie Wrede was shopping in Dushore Saturday.

Rev. Jarrett went to his home in Selingsgrove for election.

Mrs. Andrew Rose has been ill for the past week of appendicitis.

Ray Camp has returned from Ricketts where he has been working for some time.

Our paper is a day late this week owing to reasons too numerous to mention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McNellan have commenced housekeeping at the "Tannery."

The house of H. Brenner of Muncy Valley, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Carpenter has returned home after spending some time in English Center.

The tannery fire whistle sounded two alarms on Wednesday. The blazes were easily extinguished.

C. B. Watson of Bernice, was a county seat visitor Wednesday, and made a pleasant call on the printer.

Mrs. Ben McHenry is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossley and other friends in town.

The marriage banns of Leo Fries of this place, and Miss Marcella Farrell of Dushore, have been published.

Joseph Stafford has moved his family into the Association house on Muncy street, recently vacated by Wm. Burke.

Dr. Ott, far famed as the superintendent of the hospital at Sayre, is dead. He was one of the most skillful surgeons in the state.

Miss Mary Connerton of Lester-shire, N. Y., and Miss Margaret Murray of Scranton, are the guests of Francis Moran this week.

J. W. McCartney who is engaged in lumbering down Forksville way, was a business man in Laporte Tuesday, and made our office a pleasant call.

Cashier Edw. Ladley of our local bank took advantage of the legal holiday Tuesday and made a trip to Towanda to visit and confer with his brother bankers in the "City of Promise."

Hallowe'en was celebrated in this burg, evidences of which remain unto this day. About ten rods of barbed wire fence down towards the tannery was pulled up by the roots, and other funny jokes cracked on the public.

Samuel Mahaffey has been confined to the house for the past week with a badly bruised ankle. The injury was received while skidding logs in the woods. His leg was caught between a log and a large stone.

There will be a mite social held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Ingham on Friday evening, Nov. 6. There will be amusements, also refreshments served, and a collection taken for the benefit of the V. I. S. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The new editor of the News Item most earnestly requests the people of Laporte to send or hand in all personal or other items they may happen to know. Unless they help us in this way, it will be extremely difficult to make an interesting local department, as we come among you a stranger. Please help us.

There is absolutely no premium on any of the Lincoln cents, not even on those that bear the initials of the engraver. Just think: no fewer than twenty-nine millions have been issued; in how many years, time will they become scarce, do you calculate?—Bloomsburg Sentinel.

Our guess is that the supply will run shy the same day that \$29,000,000 fine is paid.

"Beauty The World's Wonder" the freak calf owned by James Smith of Overton, which was exhibited at the Forksville fair last month, was removed from its regular quarters on Hallowe'en and lodged for a day or so in the Overton school house. The presence of the eyeless and tailless "critter" did not improve the house of education to any great extent. The school board and good citizens of Overton are very indignant over the prank, but the calf don't seem to care much.

Bernice Boy Hammers
Dynamite Cap.

Dushore Review.

By unwisely pounding a dynamite cap intended to be used for blasting in the mines, Stanni Bieci, a ten years old Polish boy of Bernice, is now in the Williamsport hospital receiving treatment. The boy's father works in the mines at Bernice. In some way Stanni got hold of a few of the dynamite caps Monday afternoon and in his boyish way was playing with them.

He retired to the woodshed and soon after there was an explosion. His parents ran to his aid and found him on the floor of the shed, badly wounded and bleeding profusely. He was taken into the house and surgical assistance summoned. Dr. Christian ordered the boy taken to the Williamsport hospital.

Accompanied by his father, the young Polander arrived in that city on a Reading train Monday evening, and was immediately taken in an ambulance to the hospital. Surgeons carefully examined the little patient, and found that both his eyes were affected, and that the sight of the left one might be permanently destroyed. His hands and face were also badly burned by powder.

The Lewis & Stull Co., have moved from Stull the remaining two boilers from the wreck of the fire three years ago, to be used at the new ice plant at Bean Run, where they have just finished a new dam across Bowman's creek, 730 feet long and 20 feet high, overflowing about 40 acres.

The Susquehanna & New York Railroad company has settled with Mrs. Bennis for the death of her husband, the late Martin P. Bennis, who was killed a few weeks ago in a collision in the Towanda yards, she being paid the sum of \$4,000 without litigation.

Mrs. Nate Vallone of Pittston, has presented to her husband their 23d child, a robust boy. There are now 15 boys and 8 girls of whom ten boys and three girls are living. The Vallones were married in 1884. The father wants to name the new arrival William Taft Vallone.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Robert Packer hospital held in Sayre, Hon. J. K. Newell, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Towanda, was elected president of the board to succeed Henry Streeter, deceased.

It is reported on good authority that work on the proposed trolley road from Athens to Towanda will soon be under way, as sufficient capital has been subscribed to assure building the line.—Athens News.

An additional warning has been sent out by the State Department that ministers must report all marriages within thirty days after the ceremony or they will be prosecuted.

From a ewe sheep used to drive the separator on Job Ballard's farm, this year \$15 worth of lambs and wool were sold.—Troy Gazette-Register.

A Scranton foreigner "fiddled himself to death" according to the statement made by his wife to the coroner.

Death of An Infant.
Cecil Albert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green of Sioux City, Iowa, died Aug. 28, 1909, aged two months and two days. Mrs. Green was formerly Miss Edythe Eddy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eddy of Laporte.

Mrs. J. P. Gray of Picture Rocks, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. L. Wing.

We have a few Trespass Notices at this office. 25c per dozen.

Republicans Sweep State

Returns Give a Majority of Over 150,000 to Party in Pennsylvania.

Yesterday's election was a signal victory for the Republicans of the Keystone state. The entire state ticket was elected by a majority aggregating 150,000 votes.

C. LaRue Munson, Democratic candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, ran far ahead of his ticket.

Philadelphia polled an overwhelming vote for the Republican candidates. The result was the more astonishing from the fact that an aggressive campaign has been carried on by the reform element, and a close win for the regulars was all that was hoped for. The majority of over 45,000 in the city amazed even the party leaders.

The constitutional amendments are supposed to have been all carried, but returns come in very slowly and the result has not been fully determined.

IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.

For District Attorney—Meylert Republican, received 848 votes; Kernon Democrat, 601. Meylert's majority 247.

For Coroner—Woodhead Democrat, 758; Voorhees Republican, 715. Woodhead's majority 44.

Kipp for State Treasurer carried the county by a majority of 100, and Munson had 383 to the good in Sullivan.

The chances are that a one-time advertisement or a very small advertisement will not pay. It is only continuous, persistent effort, and effort that is strong enough to make an impression, that will be found adequately profitable.

Once in a while the one-time advertisement, on a special occasion, will bring good results, but not one time in a hundred, unless the advertiser has been fairly well advertised in the community before.

If the pier of a bridge is to be built in the middle of a river, the builders commence by sinking stones for the foundation. If they dropped the first stone and quit because they could not see it, the pier would never be built.

If they dropped a dozen stones, one on top of the other, and quit before the pile was big enough to stick out of the water, they would lose their time and their stones.

But if they go on, put in a good, solid foundation and build up from that, they will in time raise a pier that will be strong and permanent, and that will hold up a useful and necessary bridge.

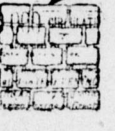
It is just so with advertising. The first ads you drop in only serve as a foundation. They do not serve as anything if you do not drop in enough of them. If you keep on piling one on top of the other, in the end you will have a pier which will sustain the bridge of business all the rest of your life.

The water of competition will waste away some of the stones, and they will have to be replaced, but once the pier is built the repairs will not be very expensive.

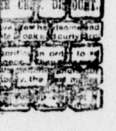


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BUSINESS



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CONDENSED REPORT
First National Bank
of Pennsylvania at close
1909.

Assets	\$501,622.40
Liabilities	\$501,622.40
Capital and undivided profits	\$50,000.00
Surplus	15,912.25
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	385,720.00
Total	\$501,622.40

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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept. 1909. ALPHONSO S. WALSH
My commission expires Feb. 27, '09. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. D. REESER, E. G. SYLVARA, SAMUEL COLE, } Directors.

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See if your children, like legions of others, are delighted with these queer foods.

There are no other foods in existence which are anywhere near like these. So we cannot compare them with others.

Puffed Wheat—10c

These are the foods invented by Prof. Anderson, and this is his curious process:
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They are puffed to eight times natural size. They are four times as porous as bread.

They are nut-like and brown. They digest more easily than any other cereals known.

But cold type can't describe them. Let one dish, tomorrow morning, tell your folks the story.

Puffed Rice—15c

Then the guns are unsealed, and the steam explodes. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles.
The kernels of grain are expanded eight times. Yet the coats are unbroken, the shapes are unaltered. We have simply the magnified grain.

One package will tell you why people delight in them. Order it now.

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