

Local Items.

Oysters at Boudman's, Sonestown, Pa.

Mrs. T. J. Keeler was a shopper in Dushore Tuesday.

F. M. Crossley was in Dushore Tuesday on business.

J. P. Bahl spent Sunday with his family in Dushore.

Mrs. Michael Flynn visited relatives in Dushore last week.

If you are looking for bargains, try the News Item for a year.

It is not too late to resolve to take the News Item for one year.

Rev. D. L. Dixon attended the Teachers' Institute at Dushore last week.

Miss Julia Walsh and Tresken Buschhausen spent Saturday and Sunday in Dushore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mullen went to Williamsport Tuesday evening returning Wednesday.

You can get oysters of Smith Boudman at the Sonestown Hotel; Stewed, Fried or Raw.

Dr. Daly of Dushore and Prof. Jas. Bowels of Bernice were business men in the county seat Friday.

Preaching service in Eagles Mere M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30. Theme of Sermon: "Feeding on Ashes."

The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting and election in the bank building Tuesday.

The pastor will preach in the M. E. church at Nordmont Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

Joseph Wrede, who has been a patient in the Williamsport hospital for some time has returned home and is in a much improved condition.

The Sullivan County Teachers' Institute at Dushore last week was attended by 105 teachers. Laporte was well represented by both teachers and visitors.

Preaching in Laporte M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Children and young people are especially invited to be present. All are cordially invited. Subject: "The fruit of long suffering."

Sufficient evidence has been found against Diatto and Ben Ross, the Italians arrested on the charge of murdering William Weathers, special officer of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, in the woods near Yatesville, that a true bill was returned in the case by the Luzerne County courts.

A. W. Kline of Williamsport was in Laporte on business last week. "Pop" is a candidate for the nomination for prothonotary in Lycoming County on the Democratic party, and figuring from the popularity that his general nature makes for him wherever he goes he will no doubt receive good support from his many friends.

The Pony Contest being carried on by the Dushore Gazette and Herald is progressing finely and is full of interest according to Editor Strey who has gone into it with the proper zeal. Among the contestants who have visited Laporte are Eugene Magargel of Sonestown and Emery McCarty, son of Auditor D. F. McCarty, of Eldredsville.

The fourth and last Quarterly Conference will be held in the Laporte M. E. church Monday evening, Jan. 23. All official members from the entire circuit are urged to be present. This is the most important quarterly conference of the year. Let all be present with a good report. District Superintendent, Rev. E. M. Stevens, will preach the sermon. Conference will immediately follow preaching service.

Mabel Moran is on the sick list.

Fresh oysters always in stock at J. P. Bahl's.

Henry Cook and family have moved from this place to Bernice.

Choicest Florida cut stem Oranges, 35c per dozen at J. P. Bahl's.

Perry George and family have moved to Nordmont from Picture Rocks.

Prof. J. E. Reese Killgore of Dushore was a business man in Laporte Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cummings of Eagles Mere were calling on Laporte friends last week.

Miss Dollie Crossley has gone to Wehauken N. J., where she will spend the balance of the winter.

L. R. Bussler who has been employed at Ricketts for some time spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Ione Mason has returned from Philadelphia and resumed her duties as teacher in the Borough school.

Miss Agnes Upman, who has served as clerk in the Laporte Post Office for the past three years, has resigned her position and taken a job on the News Item force.

Annual Bank Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Laporte was held in the directors' room at the bank on Tuesday. A number of out of town stockholders were present. The old board of directors was unanimously elected as follows: Ulysses Bird, A. H. Buschhausen, John M. Converse, J. L. Christian, Thos. J. Ingham, T. J. Keeler, Edward Ladley, W. C. Mason, F. W. Meylert, E. J. Mullen, P. J. Murray, C. J. Pennock, Philip Peterman, E. S. Phillips and W. B. Snider.

After the election of directors the board organized by the election of the following officers: Thos. J. Ingham, Pres., A. H. Buchhausen and Dr. J. L. Christian, Vice Presidents; Edward Ladley, Cashier; E. J. Mullen, Solicitor. The condition of this bank is highly satisfactory and gratifying to the stockholders. Its growth has been steady and constant from the start and its volume of business has fully demonstrated that a bank was needed to facilitate the business interests of the central and southern parts of the county. By careful and conservative management and by the uniform courteous treatment accorded its customers, the business of the bank is rapidly growing and new accounts are being constantly opened. A highly successful future for the bank is assured.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higley, residents of this place, who are spending the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Finkle, at Roselle Park N. J., celebrated their golden wedding at that place on Monday, Jan. 2, 1911. About thirty guests were present. A sumptuous dinner was served. The rooms were decorated with gold colored paper. Many valuable presents were given to the happy couple. A unique decoration was a large wedding cake with the years 1861 and 1911 on it and surrounded by 50 candles. Congratulations from Laporte are extended.

Sun Collector Injured in Runaway Ellis Weis, collector for the Williamsport Sun, had a narrow escape from death while in Sullivan County last week. While driving in Muncy Valley his horse became frightened and started to run. Part of the harness gave away and the wagon was overturned, throwing Mr. Weis against a telephone pole. He was not thought to be seriously injured at the time as he arose, fixed up his harness and drove on to Williamsport, but is now confined to his home as a result of his injuries.

SHUNK.

Winter is at its best and the children are enjoying the excellent coasting.

The shouts of happy children are again heard on the school grounds after an enjoyable vacation.

The Institute attendants report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Isaac Williams is some better at this writing.

Miss Helen Williams returned from Canton Sunday, where she spent her vacation.

The East school is closed this week on account of the serious illness of the teacher, Hazel Voorhees.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Harrer of East Point are visiting friends in town.

The sad death of Mrs. Peter Brown occurred at her home near this place Jan. 9.

Mrs. Addie Battin is slowly improving.

Miss Helen Williams is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell visited her sister in New York State last week.

Miss Edna Williams is much improved but not yet able to attend school.

Miss Mary Williams visited at W. E. Porters Sunday.

The Misses Ecroids of Muncy are holding revival meetings here this week.

Messrs Jessie Williams and J. R. Biddle attended I. O. O. F. lodge in Forksville Saturday evening.

O. J. Williams is hauling logs for A. E. Campbell.

Mrs. John Russel is keeping house for Gerry Porter.

Mrs. Yaw of near Millview is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. M. Soper.

SONESTOWN.

Mrs. J. Williams and children who have been visiting relatives at Allenwood, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Edgar was a Williamsport visitor last week.

Miss Menges of Jersey Shore visited Jennie Hazen last week.

Mrs. Fulmer of Eagles Mere is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Voorhees.

J. S. Boudman and wife gave a supper to a number of their friends Friday evening.

Mabel Fulmer who is attending school here spent the vacation with her parents at Mount Vernon.

The schools opened Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Eureta Boatman spent the Christmas vacation with her parents at Maston.

Nellie Basley who has been visiting relatives in Scranton, has returned home.

Rev. McAlarney, pastor of the M. E. Church, is holding revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Basley spent Sunday at Mildred.

Harry Crist was a Bernice visitor last week.

ESTELLA.

School started Monday after a two weeks vacation, every body feeling refreshed.

Eva More is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Bert More has been called home from New York State on account of the illness of his mother.

Wm. Packard and family of New Albany and many others called on Mrs. Eva More Sunday.

Estella will play a game of basket ball against Mildred on Saturday night next.

J. S. Shoemaker of Windfall, Bradford County is calling on relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Sadie Huckle and John Molyneux of Forksville spent Monday with friends in Picture Rocks.

Jury List

List of persons, together with their occupation and place of residence, drawn as Jurors for February Term, commencing Monday, Feb. 13, 1911.

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Bowman, Charles	Farmer	Colley
Burk, William Jr.	Laborer	Bernice
Barrett, Bowman T.	Blacksmith	Hillsgrove
Brackman, Chas. J.	Farmer	Fox
Beinlich, Rollo	Farmer	Elkland
Collins, Scott	Mason	Forksville
Dunn, William Sr.	Farmer	Cherry
Drake, Smith	Laborer	Lopez
DeWalt, Irvin	Farmer	Laporte Twp
Fitzpatrick, John	Laborer	Laporte Boro
Houseknecht Thos.	Laborer	Davidson
Houseknecht John	Laborer	Davidson
Little, Christian T.	Laborer	Shrewsbury
Litzelswope, Joseph	Farmer	Cherry
Martin, Bayard T.	Clerk	Dushore
Miner, Arthur	Farmer	Cherry
Poye, Doener	Clerk	Bernice
Potter, E. C.	Farmer	Laporte
Peterman, Minard	Farmer	Laporte Twp
Sweeney, Owen	Farmer	Cherry
Whipple, P. S.	Farmer	Fox
Williams, Morris	Farmer	Fox
Wood, Leonard	Miner	Bernice

TRAVERSE ANN PETIT JURY.

Boland John	Miner	Bernice
Bennett, Richard W.	Farmer	Shrewsbury
Boyd, Frank R.	Laborer	Dushore
Brey, Frank	Photographer	Hillsgrove
Buck, John W.	Mer. hant	Davidson
Brown, S. K.	Laborer	Ricketts
Baumunk, Walter	Farmer	Elkland
Brown, Alsbury	Farmer	Fox
Buck, Frank W.	Justice of Peace	Davidson
Bennett, Boyd P.	Farmer	Mt. Vernon
Baumunk, Charles	Farmer	Elkland
Collins, William	Carpenter	Bernice
Converse, John	Engineer	Davidson
Caillit, John A.	Laborer	Lopez
Cox, Charles	Farmer	Davidson
Craft, Grover	Farmer	Mt. Vernon
Decker, Floyd	Laborer	Fox
Drugan, James	Farmer	Cherry
Emig, Philip	Farmer	Ringdale
Finan Francis	Laborer	Lopez
Gleockner, Anty S.	Farmer	Elkland
Gorman, George	Farmer	Laporte Twp
Gessler, George Jr.	Book-keeper	Hillsgrove
Harrison Mark	Laborer	Hillsgrove
Horn, M. D.	Farmer	Davidson
Harney, John	Miner	Bernice
Hoffa, J. S.	Merchant	Dushore
King, Ralph	Blacksmith	Davidson
Kinsley, Howard	Farmer	Cherry
Lovelace, John	Laborer	Laporte Boro
Little, Isaac N.	Farmer	Forks
Lane, John	Hotel-keeper	Dushore
Lorah, Daniel H.	Retired	Davidson
Meyers, Jacob	Farmer	Shrewsbury
Maguire, Charles	Farmer	Elkland
Moran, J. W.	Hotel-keeper	Davidson
McCarty, Orrin H.	Farmer	Elkland
Molyneux, Oscar N.	Farmer	Forks
Murray, James	Farmer	Ringdale
Mosteller Jefferson	Farmer	Laporte Twp
Rightmire, Samuel	Carpenter	Eaglesmere
Richard, J. S.	Farmer	Davidson
Schaad, F. E.	Distiller	Bernice
Shaffer, Joseph Sr.	Farmer	Laporte Twp
Steinback, S. J.	Laborer	Ricketts
Schock, E. M.	Laborer	Ricketts
Speaker, Lyman B.	Farmer	Hillsgrove
Vincent, Fred	Appraiser	Dushore

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, February 4, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the public highway leading from Elk Lick School House to the Keeler settlement, nine (9) rods westward from the western line of land of W. M. Stephens; thence Southward on a line parallel with said line two hundred and ninety-four (294) rods more or less to a corner in the Northern line of land formerly of E. I. Brundage; thence Westward along said lands sixty (60) rods more or less to the Eastern line of lands of J. J. Sick; thence Northward along said lands two hundred and ninety four (294) rods to said highway; thence Eastward along said highway sixty (60) rods more or less to the place of beginning. Subject, however, to a certain timber contract entered into between the said Sibyl Hallstead and W. B. Snider and A. L. Kilmer, dated August 14, 1908, and recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 34, at page 394, etc. The said Snider and Kilmer retaining all the rights given to them under said contract according to the terms thereof.

About 30 acres improved and under a good state of cultivation; balance timbered and having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling house, a frame barn and out-buildings. Well watered and having a good orchard of fruit trees thereon and situate along the public road leading from Nordmont to Central, Pa., and being a desirable property.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Mrs. Sibyl Hallstead at the suit of J. J. Sick.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, LaPorte, Pa.
January 9, 1911.

Mullen, Attorney.

Mrs. L. R. Bussler is the proud possessor of an elegant new piano presented to her as a Christmas present by her husband. To lovers of music, and every one should be one, nothing could make a more acceptable gift than this and the recipient can be justly proud of her present.



In a recent article by William Dean Howells he tells of a story which he says has influenced all his life.

The hero of the story is a young Dane, who was going up among the fiords to seek his fortune in the northern fisheries. Many times when he was sailing through the fiords he found himself locked in by mountain walls, with no apparent outlook. It seemed, if he kept on, that he would sail directly into the rocks, but each time as he proceeded he found some unexpected channel, which allowed him to go safely on his way.

Sometimes it seems that advertising is being wasted, that there is no possible way that it will turn out profitably, but if the advertiser will keep right on he will find clear business channels opening, and in the end will make a safe landing in the harbor of success.

A little advertising may be unprofitable when a great deal would pay handsomely.

Short-time advertising seldom pays.

That is the reason that ads in the many ephemeral "schemes" that come to every business man are never profitable. It is continuous, consistent, courageous, intelligent advertising in the best newspapers that always and infallibly brings good returns.

Persistence in it pays.

It's the man who gets scared and quits who loses his money.

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A Happy New Year.

We wish you a happy and prosperous trip through the year 1911. May you enjoy the best this old world affords in health, wealth and the lesser bounties. May you be here to be served and may we be at your service for many years.

MAX MAMOLEN, LAPORTE.

ANN RINEBOLD BENDER.

Mrs. Ann Rinebold Bender died Monday evening at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Bender near Overton. She was borne Sept. 12, 1829, in Cherry township, about three miles from where she spent her whole life. In January, 1848, she married George Bender and moved into the virgin forest of Cherry township, with not a clearing of any kind anywhere near. She, with her husband, cleared up a farm which at the time they began their labors, had not had a brush cut on the 100 acre farm. She was unassuming in her manner. The whole community is a testimony to the many acts of kindness she was ever ready and willing to bestow. She is survived by five children: L. C. Bender of New Albany; G. W. Bender of Overton, William of Hughesville, Mrs. Amanda Dickinson of Little Falls, Minn., and Charles M. Bender of Towanda. Funeral was held at the German Reform Church at Overton, Thursday morning.

Leo Heim of Sayre spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends and relatives in this place. Mr. Heim was formerly a resident of Lapote.

ADAM MOREY

Adam Morey died Wednesday morning at his home in Mildred, from convulsions, at the age of 51 years. Mr. Morey was formerly a lumberman operating in this county but for the past five years has been engaged in the hotel business, having been proprietor of a hotel in Benton and later of the Schaad hotel at Mildred.

Deceased is survived by a wife and the following children: George of Breedlove, W. Va., Mrs. Lizzie Berger of Weissport, William of Mildred, Mrs. Bertha Keller of Mildred and Sadie and Ethel of Weissport. One son, Charles, came to his death by suicide one week ago.

Funeral services were held at the house today with interment at Bahr Hill cemetery.

Albert F. Heess transacted business in Dushore Tuesday.

Thackeray's Correction.

A distinguished foreigner visiting Epsom downs in Thackeray's company noticed many men dressed as sailors who were not to native and experienced eyes the real article.

"Ah," said the visitor, "these are, I suppose, what you call your British tars?"

"No, no," replied Thackeray; "only Epsom salts."