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### Bugaboos.

Judging from reports Laporte is the haunt, stamping ground or at least a place for the nocturnal visit of a certain spook, phantom or human prowler known as the "woman in black". The western part of the village seems to be the only place in which this mysterious "thing" stalks on dark nights. It has been seen by various persons at various times and observers are emphatic in their assertions that they really saw it, and deny that it is an imaginary being brought before their eyes by over indulgence of red-eye. It is said to appear as a woman dressed in a sort of shroud, black as the night in which it appears. The dress or drapery unlike that of the statues at Harrisburg, hangs from the head to a little below the knees, like a long cape. This may be the style in spookdom. It would also be quite handy to have it thus in case the spook wished to make a hasty exit from the gaze of the startled spectator. The black lady is of medium height and does no harm so far as is known; don't even make a noise like a Laporte wind mill on a windy night, but just appears and disappears like any orderly spook would do. This describes it as well as is possible with the information submitted. Any further enlightenment upon the subject will be appreciated and should be addressed to the mystery editor of this paper.

No doubt the first victim of lightning stroke in the present year was Andrew Muzzleman, a farmer of Greencastle, Franklin County, who was struck and instantly killed in the storm of mingled snow, rain and lightning which swept over Southern Pennsylvania Friday night. He was walking along the road when a bolt struck a wire fence nearby, and it was communicated to his body.

Rev. H. L. Jarrett of Selins Grove, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church in this place, was in town the fore part of the week. He conducted the revival services Monday night.

### GASOLINE BLOWS UP

Explosion Injures Nineteen Persons,  
Five Fatally.

Nineteen men were injured, five fatally, by the explosion of a barrel of gasoline at Jamaica, L. I.

The gasoline was on a work car in the Long Island railroad yards and the men were laborers clearing snow from the tracks.

The men were working with a "blower," a snow fighting machine, which throws a flame directly on the rails, melting the snow and ice from the tracks and clearing the clogged switches and crossings. The machine is fed by gasoline from a tank car.

The report of the explosion was heard for more than a mile, and residents nearby jumped from their beds, fearing that there had been a repetition of the Communipaw dynamite disaster. Several of the injured were thrown nearly a hundred yards by the force of the blast. Not a man escaped injury.

### Seize Dried Mushrooms.

United States District Attorney Jordan has filed a libel in the United States district court at Pittsburgh, Pa., against one case of dried mushrooms. The action was based on an affidavit of John F. Earnshaw, food and drug inspector of the bureau of chemistry, that the mushrooms are infested with live worms. Judge Young granted an order authorizing their seizure.

### Payne and Dalzell III.

Representatives Payne, of New York, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, and Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, second member of that committee, are ill in bed with the grip. Mr. Dalzell also is chairman of the committee on rules.

### Hitchcock's New Assistant.

The president sent to the senate the name of James J. Britt, of North Carolina, to be third assistant postmaster general.

**Great Earth Slide Into Panama Canal.**  
Another great earth slide a mile long has started to move in the Culabra cut in the Panama canal.

The slide has already completely covered the thirty-five-foot bank of the canal opposite the towpath with 250,000 cubic yards of material.

The slide began, according to the canal record, Jan. 18, on the west bank of the canal, opposite the Culabra hotel.

Up to Jan. 25 the earth had not encroached on the railroad tracks in the lower part of the cut to any extent, and the regular operations there were not interfered with. Some hasty shifting of frame houses became necessary to save them from the earth slide.

### Snake Inside Kills Horse.

A horse owned by John Haley, of near Mount Cuba, Del., died the other day despite the treatment of a Kennett Square veterinarian, who was called in.

The animal was cut open to determine the cause of death, and three lizards and a snake were found near the lungs and heart.

It is supposed that the lizards were swallowed in a gulp of water, but how the snake entered the animal is a mystery. It pressed against the horse's heart, causing death.

### "Coffee Trust" Plans 4 Cent Advance.

An alleged coffee trust has been called to the attention of the department of justice. It is charged that the marketing of Brazilian coffee is entirely in the hands of a committee which controls the market and is now planning an advance of 4 cents a pound. The statement made to the department declares that the committee is preparing to market 78,000,000 pounds of beans at an additional profit of \$3,000,000.

### Two Skaters Drown.

John Geshquire, aged nineteen, of Paterson, and Huber Cleveland, aged twenty-two years, of Fairlawn, were drowned while skating on the Bergen county side of the Passaic river at Dundee lake, near Hackensack, N. J. Fully 100 other young men and women skaters witnessed the tragedy.

### Bed Warmer Kills Woman.

A hot rock, used in warming the bed, set fire to her garments and caused the death of Mrs. Mary Carlisle at Lebanon, Ky. She was the widow of Colonel John B. Carlisle.

### GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter clear, \$3.65@3.90; city mills, fancy, \$5.50@6.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, new, 93 @93 3/4c.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 52 @52 1/2c.

OATS steady; No. 2 white, 37 1/2 @38c; lower grades, 36 1/4c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 16 @16 1/2c; old roosters, 10 1/2 @11c. Dress ed firm; turkeys, choice, 28c; choice fowls, 16 1/2c; old roosters, 12c.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 29c per lb.

EGGS firm; selected, 25 @25c; near by, 24c; western, 24c.

POTATOES firm; 60 @65c bushel.

### Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE higher; choice, \$6.60@6.85; prime, \$6.40@6.60.

SHEEP slow; prime wethers, \$4.25 @4.40; culls and common, \$2.50@3.

### Sullivan County Represented

For the first time in the history of Sullivan county we have a school director on the Legislative Committee of the State School Directors Association. The association held its annual meeting at Harrisburg last Thursday and Friday, Feb. 2 and 3, S. E. Worthington of Eagles Mere, was the Sullivan county director honored with a place on the legislative committee. Mr. Worthington is to be congratulated on his appointment to such an important committee. Sullivan county directors who attended the Harrisburg meeting were: Anth. Middendorf, Cherry; W. E. Fulmer, Shrewsbury; George Myers, Davidson; Alvin Rightmire, Elkland; S. E. Worthington Eagles Mere. M. J. Phillips of Muncy Valley and County Supt. J. E. R. Killgore were also in attendance.—Dushore Review.

### Botsford-Cox.

On Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride in Nordmont, Mr. Ernest H. Botsford and Miss Beatrice M. Cox were united in marriage by Rev. Hertz of Sonestown. The groom is superintendent for the Nordmont Chemical Company and is a well known and well liked young gentleman. The bride is one of Nordmont's best and most attractive young ladies. The happy couple have the best wishes for a life of happiness during their hymeneal career, and may "Nibs" get his share of prosperity and good luck.

### Fire at Bernice.

On Sunday night about 9 o'clock fire of unknown origin destroyed the machine and repair shops of the Connell Mining Company at Bernice. The large building was completely destroyed and the machinery very badly damaged. The workers in the shops were thrown out of employment temporarily but the building will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

### New Albany Again Dry.

The number of remonstrators against the granting of licenses to the Wells Hotel in New Albany convinced the court that the conditions in that place are no different from a year ago when license was refused, and the refusal of the Wells application followed. The application of R. H. Donlin for the Bartlett House in Wysox was also refused.

### Sherman Saves Subsidy Bill.

The senate passed the ocean mail subsidy bill, which authorizes the postmaster general to enter into contracts for carrying the mails to South American ports and to the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia, at a rate of \$4 a mile on the outward voyage to vessels of the second class and \$2 a mile on the outward voyage to vessels of the third class.

The amount of the subsidy to be paid in any one year, however, is limited to \$4,000,000, and under no circumstances shall exceed that amount of money received on account of foreign mails. This is the first important administration measure to be passed by the senate this session.

The bill went through under conditions that give very little encouragement to its friends. On two separate roll calls on the passage of the measure the vote was a tie, 39 to 39.

The vice president exercised his prerogative and thus saved the measure from defeat.

### Brothers Jailed For Wrecking Bank.

Pleading guilty to the charge of wrecking the American Trust company, in Philadelphia, Dr. J. Kinnear Crawford and Joseph S. Crawford, brothers, and vice president and secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the institution, were each sentenced to three years in the county prison and fined \$500.

The American Trust company was closed by the state bank examiner in November, 1909, when an examination of the books gave evidence of the concern's unhealthy condition. A further examination of the trust company's books showed gross manipulation and fictitious and worthless loans to the amount of \$338,000.

**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."

### Advocates Bond Issue.

The Philadelphia Inquirer in its issue of January 18th, editorially says:—There is just one way to get improved roads and that is to build them. To do so requires money. How are we going to obtain the money? The answer is simple—borrow it. The State is without debt. Why shouldn't it borrow? We are glad to see that the Governor advocates the issue of bonds for this purpose. But the issue cannot be made without a constitutional amendment. Such an amendment would have to be adopted not only by the existing Legislature but by the succeeding one two years from now. Then it would have to be submitted to the vote of the people in the November election of 1913. Thus there is time in which to devise and adopt to quote the words of the Governor, "a general plan of State-wide road improvement." There must be a comprehensive scheme, dealing fairly with all sections, he contends. He is against the piecemeal building. He believes that the proper way to go at it is to open up good roads connecting the county seats as a starter. But there has got to be a comprehensive scheme, otherwise he will not authorize the spending of money. This is all very, very sensible.

### Railroad to Be Sold.

These are parlous times for railroads. There is the little Eagles Mere Railroad, running from Sonestown to Eagles Mere, in Sullivan county, that is to be sold at Sheriff sale for non-payment of taxes amounting to nearly \$5,000. The road is seven miles long and has a grade of nearly two hundred feet to the mile. It is so crooked that they can't have steps on the side of the cars, because the cow catcher on the locomotive would scrape them off when they went around the curves. The road is a narrow gauge one, and the cars are the size of an old fashioned Democrat wagon, while the locomotives are of the "cabbage cutter" order, with all the cogs and whirllights immediately under the boiler. They charge \$1.00 per passenger for a trip over the road, and 50 cents additional if he has a suit case. When it snows in the fall the railroad is shut down until fine weather the next spring. And still they can't pay expenses.—Canton Sentinel.

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

### A Card.

Hills Grove, Pa., Jan. 23, 1911.  
To the School Directors of Sullivan Co.:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools. Respectfully submitted for your decision.  
Election, Tuesday, May 2, 1911.  
J. Robert Molyneux, Hills Grove, Pa.

### COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President Judge, Honorable Henry Richlin and R. C. R. Ksklika, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Term, and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 2nd day of January, 1911, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 13th day of February, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 2, 1911.

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### Tannery Prospects Brighter.

The tannery at this place will soon be in full operation again judging from appearances. The "soaks" have been started and other branches of the tannery will be working as soon as the process of tanning will allow. A contract to enlarge and alter the leach house, a job that involves several carloads of lumber, has been taken by Contractor W. H. Rogers and is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

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Trial List, February Term, 1911.  
Return Day, February 13, 1911.

1.—Thomas D. Rouse vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; No. 46 December Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty."  
Scouten Thomson

2.—William Landhack vs. W. J. McCartney; No. 2 May Term, 1910. Defendant's Appeal. Plea—"Non Assumpsit" and "Set-Off."  
Scouten Mullen Walsh

3.—William Landhack, Jr., by his next friend, William Landhack vs. W. J. McCartney; No. 3 May Term 1910. Defendant's Appeal. Plea—"Non Assumpsit" and "Set-Off."  
Scouten Mullen Walsh

4.—Patrick Connor vs. Margaret Connor, Administratrix of John Connor, Decd. No. 38 May Term, 1910. Assumpsit.  
Thayer Walsh

5.—George B. Sellers vs. M. J. Devaney; No. 73 May Term, 1910. Defendant's Appeal. Plea—"Non Assumpsit."  
Meylert Scouten

6.—Thomas Knecht vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; No. 8 September Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty."  
Scouten Thomson

7.—George Terry, by his next friend, Sylvester Brown, vs. John N. Walker and Ada Walker. No. 35 September Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty."  
Mullen Walsh

8.—John F. Hunter vs. The Township of Laporte; No. 44 September Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty."  
Scouten Mullen

Prothonotary's Office.  
Laporte, Penna.  
January 2, 1911.

ALBERT F. HEBBS, Prot'y.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration having been granted the undersigned on the estate of Hannah Buck, deceased late of Davidson Township, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to

L. H. BUCK, Administrator.  
Sonestown, Pa., Jan. 2, 1911.

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Fancy Bran	26.00	1.35
Fancy White Midds.	30.00	1.60
Oil Meal	37.50	1.90
Gluten	26.00	1.35
Brewers Grain	25.00	1.50
Oyster Shells	10.00	.60
Choice Cottonseed Meal	32.50	1.70
Beef Scrap		3.00
Oats	per bu.	.45
Charcoal	50 lb sack	.60
Oyster Shells	"	.35
140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine		.55
56 lb bag Salt		.30
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Schumacher Flour	sack	1.50
Muncy	"	1.30
Spring Wheat	"	1.60
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