

Local Items.

Mrs. J. L. Smith spent Tuesday in Dushore.

George Lovelace of Sayre, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Olive Keeler was on the sick list part of the week.

Rev. Jarrett left for York Monday morning to attend conference.

Mrs. Anna Reeder of Montoursville, is visiting at Judson Brown's.

Every farmer should take advantage of our bargain clubbing offer.

Wm. Lenox of Bradford county, visited at T. W. Allen's over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Creedon of Murray was the guest of Mabel Moran Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Bussler, who has been ill with LaGrippe, is convalescing.

Mrs. Keeler of Newberry, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Lovelace.

F. H. Ingham transacted business in Strawbridge and Hughesville Monday.

F. W. Meyler and wife have returned from a visit to Washington and Philadelphia.

F. W. Peale and Wm. Parmeter of Eaglesmere, were business men in Laporte Tuesday.

Miss Helen Carpenter won the honors in the spelling contest of the Laporte schools.

Misses Lena, Eva and Mildred Fleschitt of Kingstons have been visiting at F. M. Crossley's.

Miss Anna Bahr and Sinclair Killgore of Dushore, visited Helen and Grant Carpenter Saturday.

The Farm Journal 2 years, the News Item 2 years and one copy of "Horse Secrets" for only \$1.25.

St. John's Church, (Episcopal) Lenten Service Friday at 4 p. m. Regular "Sunday" 3 p. m.

Agnes Upmann was not on duty as post-office clerk part of the past week on account of Lagrippe.

Some of those on the sick list in this place are: Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Bussler and children, Messrs. Stormont, Stafford and Chamberlain.

Hips are coming in style once more, says an Exchange. It's a lucky thing for the ladies there is no boycott on manufactured wire goods.

Are you a farmer? Do you own or deal in horses? Then you cannot afford to be without "Horse Secrets." 'Tis the best book in its line ever printed.

James Minier of Williamsport, and Mrs. Wm Burke of Sonestown were called to this place during the illness of their mother, Mrs. John Minier who is improving at this writing.

Now that the snow has gone, revealing numerous heaps of ill-looking coal ashes that cause one to recollect where his winter wages have gone, why not revive that "acid and ashes" fuel scheme?

Notice was received here of the death of Mr. Richard Ripple of Pittsburg. Typhoid fever was the fatal disease. The gentleman was well known in Laporte and leaves many friends to mourn his sudden demise.

Teachers' Local Convention. Communicated. The Teachers Local Convention at Sonestown, Saturday, was a great success. Nearly half of the teachers of the county were present there being forty-eight enrolled. Cherry township was in the lead on representation. The Department plan introduced by Prof. Bowles at Bernice, was followed. F. R. Molyneux conducted the work of High School. The question most widely discussed was:

"The Teachers' Part in Commencement." Prof. Bird of Laporte, gave emphasis to the idea that the teachers must inspire, not write commencement parts. Miss Flora Cook directed the work of the Grammar Grade. Walter Hazen supervised the work of the Primary Department. The general discussion was under the direction of Supt. Killgore. Rev. Ruth of Muncy Valley, gave some valuable hints on correct habits. Prof. Bowles of Bernice High School gave an energetic address on "Governing Forces." Supt. Killgore, in his genial way, presented some truths along the line of "Co-operation of Teachers." The addresses were supplemented by work from the several departments of the Sonestown High School.

The interesting session adjourned at four o'clock, and before taking leave of the town, many pleasant words of appreciation were extended to Profs. Molyneux and Bird for their part in helping to make this one of the most valuable and enjoyable teachers' meeting, held in this part of the county.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Alias Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Penn'a., and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Penn'a., on Friday, April 8, 1910, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to wit: The undivided one half interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the Borough of Eagles Mere, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Mary Avenue and Southerly side of Alleghany Avenue; thence one hundred sixty seven and one half (167 1/2) feet along the Southerly side of Alleghany Avenue to an Alley, separating Peale and Dickson's lots from these herein described; thence one hundred and eighty (180) feet Southerly along said Alley; thence Westery one hundred sixty seven and one half (167 1/2) feet to Mary Avenue, thence one hundred and eighty (180) feet Northerly along the Easterly side of Mary Avenue to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 55, 56 and 57 in Gable's Addition in the plot or plan of Eagles Mere. The interest in said lots to be sold subject to the restrictions and covenants contained in a deed from Anna A. Lorah to Robert Dunbar, which deed is dated August 29, 1898, and recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 26 at page 43, etc. Lots improved and having erected thereon a frame barn fifty two by sixty feet and favorably located, adjoining Hotel Alleghany.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of W. H. Van Buskirk at the suit of Robert Dunbar.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., March 14, 1910. Mullen, Attorney.

Orphans' Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of James Tompkins, late of Elkland township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose at public sale, at the residence of the said James Tompkins in Elkland Township, aforesaid, on Thursday, March 31, 1910, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate late of James Tompkins, viz:

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

Beginning at a post corner of land sold Hugh Boyles; thence by land of Charles and William M. Brown, North thirty one and one half degrees, East two hundred and forty rods to a beech; thence by land, late of T. King, South fifty eight and one half degrees, East sixty nine rods to a point in the Township road; thence by other lands of which this is a part, South thirty one and one half degrees, West two hundred and forty rods to a post; thence by land of Hugh Boyles, North fifty eight and one half degrees, West sixty nine rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred acres of land, more or less, excepting and reserving from same, two acres of land sold to Elsworth Jennings by deed dated March 2, 1885, and recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 18, at page 212, and also excepting and reserving therefrom, two acres and one hundred and twenty nine perches of land, sold to C. B. Jennings by deed dated February 10, 1899, and recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 25, at page 269. Leaving the amount of land of which James Tompkins died, seized, ninety five acres and thirty one perches, be the same more or less.

Land improved and under good state of cultivation and having erected thereon, a frame house, a frame barn and outbuildings, well watered, centrally located and being a very desirable farm property. Some timber and good orchard of fruit trees thereon.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest upon same from confirmation Ni. Si. Security to be given by the purchaser to comply with the terms of the sale.

Walter J. Maurer, Executor of James Tompkins, deceased. Laquin, Pa., March 7, 1910. Mullen, Attorney.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Expenses of Sullivan County for the year 1909.			
Assessing and registering.....	\$1,596.26	Jailor's salary.....	249.97
Agricultural Society.....	100.00	Jury commissioners and clerk.....	63.38
Auditing Prothonotary's account.....	1.50	Jail expenses.....	135.75
Burial of soldiers.....	50.00	Penitentiary bills.....	308.30
Books and stationery.....	20.80	Postage and telegrams.....	20.02
County Institute.....	193.67	Printing and advertising.....	606.55
County costs from Colley Bowers.....	3.00	Public buildings and grounds.....	384.48
County bridges.....	2,577.29	Prothonotary's account.....	221.03
County auditors.....	201.36	Refunding account.....	806.33
Court reporter.....	288.00	Road views and township lines.....	172.31
Court clerk.....	48.00	Sheriff's costs.....	394.01
Constable's returns.....	297.94	Sheep claims.....	934.25
Commonwealth's costs.....	508.01	School Directors' Association.....	52.95
Commissioner's clerk's salary, Thos. E. Kennedy.....	499.92	Solicitor's salary.....	300.00
Commissioner's salary and expenses.....	539.75	Tipstaves.....	76.00
F. M. Crossley.....	539.75	Traverse jurors.....	2,249.85
Commissioner's salary and expenses, Valentine Kohn.....	537.25	Temporary loan account.....	4,000.00
Commissioner's salary and expenses, Wm. H. Rogers.....	537.75	Telephone account.....	12.00
District Attorney's salary.....	400.00	Local register for 1908.....	11.25
Dog tags.....	22.50	Mad dog damages.....	210.64
Elections.....	1,645.39	Memorial Day.....	75.00
Elections, primary.....	500.96	County order drawn in 1908.....	5.80
Fuel and light.....	357.09		
Freight and express.....	68.73		
Fire wardens.....	1,324.65		
Grand jurors.....	628.08		
Interest.....	53.00		
Interpreter.....	10.00		
Insane asylums.....	260.61		
			\$25,639.48

COUNTY ORDERS PAID IN 1909.		
By amt. County orders redeemed in 1909.....	\$25,624.48	
By amt. of State tax on interest orders and judgments.....	15.00	
		\$25,639.48

Financial Condition of Sullivan County for the Year 1909, Officially Ending Jan. 3, 1910			
LIABILITIES.			
To amt. of County orders outstanding.....	\$13,066.50	By amt. due from State for bonds.....	302.00
To amt. of County judgments.....	8,940.60	By amt. due from State for Spring primary elections.....	590.80
	\$22,007.10	By amt. due from F. C. Shanabachor (note).....	48.50
		By amt. due from Fred Ruttko (note).....	19.04
		By amt. due from F. Murphy (note).....	25.47
		By amt. due from surcharges.....	13.42
		By amt. due from State, 3-4 personal tax less 10%.....	844.31
		By amt. due from Ivan Crossvyk (note).....	24.19
		By amt. due from Joseph Bonaski (note).....	20.30
		Liabilities in excess of resources.....	14,126.45
			\$22,007.10

RESOURCES.		
By amt. due from collectors for 1909 and previous year.....	\$3,759.97	
By amt. due from Colley Bowers poor district for support of F. Morningstar for 1907-8-9.....	342.00	
By amt. due from Fox township poor district, for support of Harvey McKay for 1908-9.....	182.50	
By amt. due from State 2-3 fire.....		
		\$22,007.10

COUNTY ORDER ACCOUNT.			
To amt. of County orders outstanding at last audit.....	5.80	By amt. of outstanding orders redeemed.....	5.80
To amt. of County orders issued during 1909.....	25,633.68	By amt. of interest bearing orders outstanding.....	13,066.50
To amt. of interest bearing orders issued in 1909.....	4,900.00	By amt. of County orders redeemed.....	25,618.68
To amt. of interest bearing orders outstanding at last audit.....	8,166.50	By amt. of State tax on interest bearing orders.....	15.00
	\$38,705.98		\$38,705.98

REDEMPTION FUND ACCOUNT.			
To amt. of redemption money due from county.....	518.83	By amt. of redemption money paid out by County Treasurer in 1909.....	667.56
To amt. received during 1909.....	63.96		
To amt. of redemption money paid by county.....	603.60		
	\$1,186.39		\$1,186.39

EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER.							
In account with the several Townships for Taxes received on Seated and Unseated Lands for Road Funds during the year 1909.							
Boroughs and Twps. in 1909	Received last au.	Due Tres last au.	Due twp last au.	Total	Paid by Co. Treas.	Co. Treas. Com.	Due Twps.
Cherry Township.....	\$262.34	80.57	270.21	\$1130.00	33.90	1539.01	
Colley Township.....	848.15	43.05	827.27	800.00	19.80	168.56	
Davidson Township.....	794.23	33.04	827.27	800.00	24.00	3.27	
Eagles Mere Boro.....	2.85	2.85	2.85	50.00	1.50	2.85	
Elkland Township.....	81.61	15.56	97.17	1000.00	20.00	45.61	
Forks Township.....	1332.03	44.29	1376.32	1700.00	30.00	305.03	
Fox Township.....	4.60	13.39	17.99	272.22	17.99	1.60	
Hillsgrove Township.....	222.54	49.68	272.22	448.00	13.44	71.75	
Laporte Township.....	482.14	51.05	533.19	890.00	10.24	10.24	
Laporte Borough.....	10.24	55.14	102.29	890.00	26.70	106.29	
Shrewsbury Township.....	967.82	55.14	1022.96	4978.00	149.34	\$2594.52	
	\$7323.87	\$388.55	\$7711.92	\$4978.00	\$149.34	\$2594.52	

EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER.							
In account with the several Townships for Taxes received on Seated and Unseated Lands for School and Building Funds during the year 1909.							
Boroughs and Twps. in 1909	Received last au.	Due Tres last au.	Due twp last au.	Total	Paid by Co. Treas.	Co. Treas. Com.	Due Twps.
Cherry Township.....	\$233.16	118.50	351.77	\$500.00	28.50	273.26	
Colley Township.....	2075.07	181.45	2256.52	2000.00	60.00	196.52	
Davidson Township.....	1445.55	181.14	1626.69	1540.00	46.20	40.49	
Elkland Township.....	68.20	4.19	72.39	50.00	1.50	20.89	
Eagles Mere Boro.....	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.44	0.00	
Forks Township.....	1202.98	181.79	1384.77	1281.79	38.45	64.53	
Fox Township.....	13.02	39.38	52.40	50.00	16.50	52.40	
Hillsgrove Township.....	475.19	121.19	596.38	550.00	30.00	29.88	
Laporte Township.....	340.80	43.66	404.46	404.46	30.00	374.56	
Laporte Borough.....	28.52	4.47	32.99	32.99	32.99	0.00	
Shrewsbury Township.....	870.91	82.01	952.92	952.92	952.92	0.00	
	\$7573.04	\$981.31	\$8554.35	\$6401.79	\$192.05	\$4140.87	

EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER.							
In account with the several Townships for Taxes received on Seated and Unseated Lands for Poor Funds during the year 1909.							
Boroughs and Twps. in 1909	Received last au.	Due Tres last au.	Due twp last au.	Total	Paid by Co. Treas.	Co. Treas. Com.	Due Twps.
Cherry Township.....	\$190.94	\$17.00	\$207.94	\$478.00	\$100.00	\$8.00	\$209.80
Colley Township.....	403.14	24.61	427.75	215.55	275.00	5.25	35.30
Davidson Township.....	403.14	221.24	624.38	609.00	18.00	6.38	
Dushore Borough.....	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	
Eagles Mere Borough.....	15	15	15	15	15	15	
Elkland Township.....	35.91	7.4	43.31	36.65	36.65	0.00	
Forks Township.....	267.32	41.27	308.59	250.00	7.50	21.60	
Fox Township.....	5.62	25.69	31.31	30.71	30.71	0.00	
Hillsgrove Township.....	215.83	26.83	242.66	255.83	255.83	0.00	
Laporte Borough.....	1.11	36	37.11	2.07	2.07	0.00	
Shrewsbury Township.....	241.67	22.35	264.02	110.00	4.20	119.82	
	\$1867.54	\$17.91	\$1885.45	\$2156.88	\$1456.00	\$43.05	\$418.88

EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER.			
In account with the County of Sullivan for the year 1909, officially ending January 3, 1910.			
To amt. received from collectors for previous year.....	\$2,065.46	For office rent.....	50.00
To amt. received for 1909 county tax.....	\$9,949.21	To amt. received from E. H. Farrell for spring primary election 1908.....	533.55
To amt. received for 1909 state tax.....	1,091.15	To amt. received from Boyd P. Bennett for over payment of interest in 1908.....	6.8
To amt. received for 1909 dog tax.....	521.99	To amt. received from W.C. Mason, refund.....	20.80
To amt. received for county from seated and unseated lands in 1909.....	5,937.81	To amt. received from George Karge for additional tax.....	2.66
To county's portion of liquor licenses.....	640.20		
To amt. of borrowed money repaid.....	9,854.17		
To sheriff's and prothy's cost on Anna Rea tax.....	7.04	By amt. of interest on first series of bonds.....	\$1,320.00
To amt. received from Heess, jury fee in Brackman vs. Wilber.....	\$4.00	By amt. of interest on second series of bonds.....	205.00
To amt. received from Heess, man vs. Brown.....	\$4.00	By treasurer's com. on same.....	45.60
To amt. received from A. F. Heess, district atty's fee, Com. vs. Baker.....	4.00	By amt. of redemption money paid out in 1909, \$867.56.....	20.03
To amt. received from Sheriff Brown, costs tax lein Silas, Sweeney.....	8.35	By treasurer's com. on same.....	20.03
To amt. of judgment Sullivan county vs. Daniel Suber.....	122.20	By amt. paid Com'wth for state by amount of county orders redeemed in 1909.....	25,624.48
To amt. old county bridge at Semmons.....	61.00	By treasurer's commission on the same.....	768.73
To amt. received from A. Walsh for tax and costs Edkin sale.....	17.19	By amt. paid Com'wth for tax on county indebtedness for year 1909.....	1,298.55
To amt. received from A. F. Heess, district atty's fee, Com. vs. John Deop.....	\$4.00	By treasurer's com. on same.....	13.12
Com. vs. McMahon.....	4.00	By amt. paid Com'wth for tax on county indebtedness for year 1909.....	181.02
To amt. received from W. P. Shoemaker for costs, Prothy's, etc., on 13 1-2 acres, J. T. Brady.....	12.98	By treasurer's com. on same.....	9.50
		By amt. of redemption money paid out of county funds.....	603.60
		By balance in hands of county treasurer.....	687.00
			\$30,772.03

Statement Showing the Standing of the County Treasurer.			
To amt. due township and boroughs.....	\$5,717.17	By balance as per statement.....	\$6,923.00
To amt. of redemption funds due from county.....	518.83		
To amt. of county funds in treasurer's hands.....			