

Local Items.

Read M. Brink's ad.

W. B. Ritter spent Saturday in Dushore.

Oysters at Boudman's, Sonestown, Pa.

E. J. Wrede was in Dushore Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers spent Saturday in Sayre.

Miss Mabel Moran has returned from Muncy Valley.

Miss Anna Hearn spent Sunday with friends in Towanda.

Miss Frances Moran is spending a few days with friends in Murray.

Tuesday was the legal opening of Spring. Guess nobody is sorry.

Mrs. Leo Fries is spending a few days with her parents in Dushore.

C. W. Sones, of Williamsport was a business caller in Laporte Monday.

You can get warm meals at all hours at Smith Boudman's hotel, Sonestown, Pa. adv.

J. A. Morgan and A. A. Ludy of Hillsgrove spent part of the week in Laporte.

Attorney R. J. Thomson of Dushore was a business man in Laporte Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Ritter left Thursday morning for a visit with her daughter at Lebanon.

Born, on Monday, March 20, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houtneck, of Laporte Township, a son.

County Commissioner F. M. Crossley was a business man in Dushore Saturday.

Lewis Secules of Muncy Valley was a business man in Laporte Tuesday.

Geo. W. Fiester of Nordmont transacted business in the county seat Tuesday.

Emmett and J. M. Chapman of Eldredsville were in Laporte part of the week on business.

SONESTOWN.

The young friends of Georgie Panton gave him a birthday party Tuesday evening in honor of his sixteenth anniversary. About forty were present.

The lecture given by Miss Minna Frickey Wednesday evening was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Mabel and Carrie Speary Ada Simmons attended the chicken shower at Jacob Myers, Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Emory Worthington.

Dr. C. D. Voorhees was a Williamsport visitor Saturday.

R. W. Simmons and wife visited in Williamsport over Sunday.

J. S. Boudman and wife visited in Eagles Mere part of the week.

Walter Hazen entertained the following friends at a musical Friday evening: Anna, Carrie and Mabel Speary, Pearl and Amy Houseknecht, Mary Cook, Alice Converse, Edna Lockwood, Myrtle and Mazie Phillips, Orpha Armes, Edna Taylor, Freda Myers, Mildred and Lela Buck, Eureka Boatman, Opal Watson, Ada Simmons, Messrs. Rush Arms, Howard Bay, Francis Jaquish, Glenn Cook, Giles Converse, Dunning Lockwood, Arthur Basley, Harold Bender, Ritner Fiester, and James Miller.

Harry Basely and wife, Mrs. L. K. Freas, and Clyde Sheets attended the funeral of Mrs. Kline at Benton Friday.

Mabel Parker of Laporte spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Andrew Edgar who has been visiting her daughter in Pittsburgh, returned home Saturday.

Otto Boatman was called to Fort Slocum by the illness of his brother Lester, who joined the army a few weeks ago. He returned Saturday reporting that the young man is recovering.

NORDMONT.

Mrs. Mary Hunter and daughter Mabel did shopping at Hughesville Saturday.

W. B. Snider spent Wednesday night at Strawbridge.

Frank Foust of Hughesville visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Hazen of Sonestown spent Sunday at Bert Hazen's.

Miss Ettie Hunter visited friends at Laporte Friday.

Harvey Armes who has been working at Laquin, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Minard Peterman and son Kenneth, are visiting Mrs. Peters' parents Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson at Unityville.

Mrs. Chas. Perry who has been spending a few months with her daughter; Mrs. Willis Masteller at Surprise Nebraska, returned home Monday.

Henry Masteller and Russell Laird, drove to Sonestown Monday.

M. D. Horn spent Tuesday at Sonestown.

F. H. Ingham of Laporte was a caller here Tuesday.

Death Claims Infants.

Leo James and Lynn Joseph the four months old twin children of Mrs. and Mrs. G. C. Shaffer died a few hours apart on Saturday and Sunday. Pneumonia was the cause of the death of the infants. A double funeral was held in the M. E. Church on Tuesday. Interment was held in the Mount Ash Cemetery.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditures of Sullivan County, Penna. For the Year 1910.

Annual statement of the expenses of Sullivan County for the year 1910	Paid for livery bill, county commissioners' appeal	13.50
Paid for assessing and registering	Paid for local registers	108.50
Paid for Agricultural Society	Paid for Memorial Day	75.00
Paid for auditing Prothon. acc.	Paid for penitentiary bill	558.69
Paid for burial of soldiers	Paid for postage and telegrams	52.10
Paid for books	Paid for printing and advertising	718.39
Paid for County Institute	Paid for public bldgs. and grounds	273.43
Paid for county expenses	Paid for prothonotary's accounts	279.30
Paid for county auditors	Paid for refunding account	3.90
Paid for county bridges	Paid for road views and township lines	70.30
Paid for commonwealth costs	Paid for sheriff's costs	370.70
Paid for district atty's salary	Paid for sheep claims	209.25
Paid for dog tags	Paid for temporary loan account	3504.31
Paid for election expenses, spring, primary and general election	Paid for commissioners' clerks sal.	400.92
Paid for fuel and light	Paid for commissioners' salaries	1625.70
Paid for freight and express	Paid for county solicitor's salary and expenses	310.28
Paid for fire wardens	Paid for School Directors' Ass'n.	60.00
Paid for inquests	Paid for judgments and interest bearing orders	4450.00
Paid for interest		
Paid for janitor's salary		
Paid for jury commissioners and clerk		
Paid for jail expenses		
Paid for land bought by county commissioners		
		\$28309.59
Financial Condition of Sullivan County for the Year 1910. Officially Ending December 31st, 1910.	By county orders redeemed in 1910	\$28309.54
Resources.		
By amt. due from collectors for 1910 and previous years		\$4433.36
By amt. due from Colley Twp. poor district for support of E. Morningstar		39.25
By amt. due from Fox Twp. poor district, for support of Harvey McKay, 1908		273.75
By amt. due from state fire claims, 1908		884.44
By amt. due from Colley Twp. road district, 7.4 personal taxes, same amt. withheld by state as payment on state road		986.56
By amt. due from Cherry Twp. road district		445.41
By amt. due from state for premiums, the Sullivan County Agricultural Society for fairs held in 1908-9-10		1245.00
By amt. due from state for spring primary election, 1910		648.47
By amt. due from note Fred Ruttko		19.04
By amt. due from note of P. Mur-phy		25.47
By amount due from note of Irvin Crosskey		24.10
By amount due from note of Joseph Bonoski		20.30
By amt. due from back surcharges		13.42
By amt. due from state for bounties for 1908		302.00
Liabilities in excess of resources		\$197.84
		\$18556.50
COUNTY ORDER ACCOUNT.	By amt. county orders redeemed in 1910	28309.54
To amt. county orders issued in 1910	By bal. amt. of interest bearing county orders outstanding	11066.50
To amt. interest bearing county orders issued in 1910		1000.00
To amt. interest bearing county orders outstanding last audit.		13066.50
		\$39370.00
REDEMPTION FUND ACCOUNT.	By amt. of redemption money paid out by county treasurer in 1910	\$217.72
To amt. of redemption money received in 1910	By amt. of redemption money due.	776.75
		\$994.47

Statement Showing the Amount of County, State and Dog Tax Due from Collectors for the Year 1910 and Previous Years.

Boros. and Twps.—Collectors.	Years	Co. Tax	State	Dog tax	Balance
Dushore Borough—S. H. Lightner	1895	53.77	1.53	2.43	57.73
Forks Township—Henry Richlin	1895	1.92		7.50	9.42
Davidson Township—James Moran	1896	100.00			100.00
Eagles Mere Borough—N. E. Brink	1899	8.50			12.40
Fox Township—S. M. Johnson	1899				35
Hillsgrove Township—James Dutter	1902	43.93		18.30	62.23
Hillsgrove Township—James Dutter	1903	45.00			45.00
Hillsgrove Township—James Dutter	1904	45.00			45.00
Laporte Township—William Kernan	1904	16.73		1.41	2.14
Hillsgrove Township—A. A. Ludy	1905	1.00			1.00
Elkland Township—Christian Snyder	1906	44.65	1.60	45.10	90.75
Forks Township—B. W. Fawcett	1906			1.48	20.00
Cherry Township—George W. Mosier	1908			50.16	50.16
Colley Township—S. M. Johnson	1908			1.00	1.00
Davidson Township—T. J. Keeler	1908	41.63	35.57	2.75	79.91
Forks Borough—G. W. Fawcett	1908	9.98		14.40	76.36
Hillsgrove Township—A. A. Ludy	1909	43.45			43.45
Cherry Township—A. A. Ludy	1909			131.00	131.00
Colley Township—S. M. Johnson	1909	52.33		71.37	123.70
Dushore Borough—E. H. Moyer	1909	12.11		3.37	75.60
Elkland Township—Frank R. Barnes	1909	61.28		15.00	76.28
Forks Township—John O. Litzelman	1909	3.38		2.00	5.38
Forks Borough—B. W. Fawcett	1909		8.22	3.00	11.22
Hillsgrove Township—A. A. Ludy	1909	16.23		32.32	14.88
Laporte Township—George Karge	1909	192.45		4.76	197.21
Cherry Township—George W. Mosier	1910	37.68	47.01	91.00	875.69
Colley Township—S. M. Johnson	1910			119.38	119.38
Davidson Township—Luther Martin	1910	404.36	25.75	83.36	603.74
Dushore Borough—Frank R. Barnes	1910	294.33	27.42	13.00	334.81
Elkland Township—Frank R. Barnes	1910	353.17	15.24	62.00	430.41
Forks Township—John O. Litzelman	1910	249.98	12.44	57.00	319.42
Forks Borough—B. W. Fawcett	1910	37.49	3.11	3.66	44.26
Hillsgrove Township—A. A. Ludy	1910	71.75	1729.00	1620.00	2751.75
Laporte Borough—P. J. Keeler	1910	163.56	44.00		207.56
Laporte Township—George Karge	1910	14.65		5.87	20.52
		3357.79	183.12	892.50	4433.36

EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER.

In account with the several townships for Taxes received on Seated and Unseated lands for Road Funds in 1910.

Boros. and Twps.	Received in 1910	Due twp. in 1910	Total	Paid by Treas. 3	Due twp.
Cherry Twp.	401.78	1940.78	2342.56	2160.00	206.48
Colley Township	79.33		108.35	720.00	206.48
Davidson Township	1475.40		1478.67	1200.00	242.67
Eagles Mere Borough	1.66		2.85	4.51	4.57
Elkland Township	96.14		346.87	114.36	343.43
Forks Township	1308.28		1635.15	1550.00	46.50
Fox Township	2679.50		17.99	2697.55	76.50
Hillsgrove Township	361.32		272.22	633.54	17.70
Laporte Township	1657.25		71.75	1729.00	48.00
Laporte Borough	41.30		51.64	50.14	1.50
Shrewsbury Township	1077.82		106.26	1184.08	33.00
Dushore Borough	2.36		2.36		51.08
	9882.59	1940.78	2584.58	1167.17	284.83

*Amount paid out for County purposes, acc. Cherry Twp. State Road.

EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER.

In account with the several Boroughs and Townships for Taxes received on Seated and Unseated lands for School and Building funds for the year 1910.

Boros. and Twps.	Received in 1910	Due twp. in 1910	Total	Paid by Treas. 3	Due twp.
Cherry Township	514.37	2373.25	2887.62	2700.00	106.62
Colley Township	2098.34	196.52	2294.86	1480.00	684.46
Davidson Township	1778.09	40.49	1818.58	1700.00	67.58
Dushore Borough	5.35		20.89	100.00	33.33
Elkland Township	116.44		137.33	100.00	3.90
Eagles Mere Boro.	2.16		3.44	5.00	1.66
Forks Township	949.66		64.35	1014.19	28.50
Fox Township	2851.44		2903.84	2900.00	24.84
Hillsgrove Township	665.62		29.88	695.50	5.40
Laporte Township	1193.40		373.56	1566.96	39.75
Laporte Borough	142.98		32.99	175.97	3.98
Shrewsbury Twp.	1649.36		652.92	2002.00	27.00
	11277.21	4140.87	15418.08	12072.44	362.17

EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER.

In account with the several Boroughs and Townships for Taxes received on Seated and Unseated lands for Poor Funds during the year 1910.

Boros. and Twps.	Received in 1910	Due twp. in 1910	Total	Paid by Treas. 3	Due twp.
Cherry Township	88.81	200.80	289.61	215.00	64.61
Colley Township	186.69	35.30	221.99	100.00	118.39
Davidson Township	497.88	6.78	504.26	200.00	298.26
Dushore Boro.	5.4		5.4		5.4
Eagles Mere Boro.	3.4		4.9		4.9
Elkland Township	65.67	36.65	102.32	50.00	50.82
Forks Township	145.96	51.09	197.05		197.05
Fox Township	272.00	4.51	276.51	200.00	76.51
Hillsgrove Township	264.22	235.85	500.07	250.00	242.57
Laporte Township	82.00		82.00	50.00	30.50
Laporte Borough	5.42		7.49		7.49
Shrewsbury Township	225.83	119.82	345.65	200.00	149.65
	1844.85	718.83	2563.68	1265.00	1260.73

EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER.

In account with the various Boroughs and Townships for Road, School and Poor funds for the end of the official year 1910, viz. on December 31, 1910.

Boros. and Twps.	Due Twp.	Due Twp.	Poor Funds.
Cherry Township	206.48	106.62	68.16
Colley Township	242.67	67.58	298.26
Davidson Township	2.36	5.35	55
Dushore Borough	4.51		49
Eagles Mere Borough	1.66		49
Elkland Township	343.43	35.39	197.05
Forks Township	71.05	225.84	96.80
Fox Township	25.84	510.10	242.57
Hillsgrove Township	60.40	7.49	30.50
Laporte Township	225.83	9.01	7.49
Laporte Borough	51.08	1075.98	149.65
Shrewsbury Township	747.12	2983.47	1260.73
			\$ 747.12
Road			2983.47
School			
Poor			
Total			\$4991.32

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3 CENTS A LINE ADS.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow. Inquire of F. H. Ingham, Laporte, Pa. 411f

FOR SALE—A superior calf; mother is no scrub. A. C. Jenkins, Laporte, Pa. 42-4t

WANTED—Rubbers, 5c. per lb. Also copper, brass, hides and furs. Wolf Socks, Laporte, Pa.

EGGS FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn single or double comb. \$1.00 per setting of 15. M. J. Walls, Box 175, Laporte, Pa. Jul 1

EGGS FOR SALE—The famous E. B. Thompson strain, Ringlet Barred Rocks. \$1.00 per setting of 15. S. K. Brown, Ricketts, Pa. J*

A black and white hound came to my premises March 12; owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. J. R. Molyneux, Hillsgrove, Pa. 4513

FOR SALE—Yoke of Oxen; partly broke; well matched; Holsteins; coming 3 years old. Will sell, or trade on cows. Address Box 104, Hillsgrove, Pa., or call and see them on my farm near the splash dam. Charles Chilson.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Office in Keeler's Block.
LAPORTE, Sullivan County, PA.

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MUNCY VALLEY.

IN BYGONE DAYS.

Extracts From the Columns of the News Item Fourteen Years Ago.

March 26, 1897.

Sheriff Swank was an official business man in the western part of the county Monday.

The following are the appointments of the Central Pennsylvania Conference: Laporte John W. Leach; Muncy Valley, J. J. Resh; Picture Rocks, Joseph H. Price.

Chas. Hugo and wife of Elkland, were visiting with editor Hugo and family the early part of the week.

1500 at Bryan Banquet.

Nearly 1500 men joined in the celebration of William B. Bryan's fifty first birthday, sitting down to a dollar dinner at the Auditorium in Lincoln, Neb., and later listening to a dozen speeches from distinguished Democrats. The event was principally intended to convey to those who have again been burying Bryan that they must postpone that interesting ceremony.

Joaquin Miller Suffers Relapse.

Although he is slightly better, Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, who has been slowly recovering from a serious illness at the Fabiola hospital in Oakland, Cal., he has suffered a relapse. Since the departure of his daughter Juanita, who has gone to New York to arrange her affairs preparatory to making her home at her aged father's home, the poet has seemed to languish.

Values Husband at \$5000.

Five thousand dollars damages are asked by Mrs. Ida Shertz in her suit against Cordella Young for the alienation of the affections of her husband, Nelson E. Shertz, a Lebanon, Pa., hotel man.

Masters Floyd and Dorsey Jillson were in Nordmont Saturday.

Martha Jankowsky of this place has been very ill with LaGrippe.

Born, on Sunday, March 12, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett a daughter.

Wm. Reese and family have moved from this place to Nordmont.

Wm. King and wife of Levanna, N. Y., who have been visiting relatives in this place and Hillsgrove, have returned to their home.

Miss Maud Miller has gone to Harrisburg for a visit.

Mrs. Peter Jankowsky is on the sick list.

Rev. McAlarney is attending Conference at Bloomsburg.

Charles Palmatier and family have gone to Nordmont.

Mabel Moran of Laporte, who has been visiting her brother, Wm. Moran, has returned to her home.