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Now for those few who have neglected this important duty, we wish to say a few words: As you probably know, our great and honorable Uncle Sam is a particular old fellow, and as we have much respect for him we like to obey his commands. In our particular case he very good naturedly objects to our sending papers to subscribers in arrears and as a dampener has ordered us to pay a very high rate of postage on such papers. The result is we simply refuse to pay the exorbitant rate and consequently must cut those subscribers off the list.

But we are going to be fair with you for we know you like the News Item and would not stop it for much more than the small price charged. In fact we think it is the low price which causes you to forget to pay up. Now, in order that every one may have a chance to read this sheet and that we may have the pleasure of sending it to you for another year—after that you'll never stop it—we will not curtail our list until May 1, 1910.

Please look up your subscription at once and if you are in arrears come or send us the 75 cents for one year or \$1.00 for two years. (This offer closes on May 1.) Call on us if you can because we are

not personally acquainted with many of you, but will shake hands four times for every dollar received and more if you insist. If you cannot come, send your money in and it will be carefully credited and a receipt mailed to you by return mail or sooner if possible. This is not interesting news and we do not wish to use so much space for this purpose again so we request that you act promptly.

About Reapers and Their Inventors.

Eighty years ago, it took my father and three hired men from four to six weeks, to do his haying and harvesting, depending on the condition of the weather.

With a good horse team, and a modern mowing machine and reaper and binder, he could easily have done it in one third of the time, and not counting anything for the labor of the horses (which he had to keep anyhow) and nothing for the interest on the cost of the machines, he could have done it at one third of expense, to say nothing of the less expenditure of his own muscular strength and back weariness.

The opinion is quite prevalent that mowing machines were invented and came into use before the reapers such however is not the case. From the fact that the reapers would cut grain and lay it into swaths, or gavels, it was seen at once that they would like wise cut grass and do it better by leaving off some machinery needed to cut grain.

Reaping machines were used in ancient times, and were one of the 'lost arts' during the dark ages succeeding the fall of Rome. Pring, the Roman historian, who wrote in A. D. 33, describes reaping machines he saw in Gavel, (the ancient name of France) They were placed on two wheels with stationary combs which tore off the heads of the grain which fell into a large box on the wheels, leaving the straw in the field. In this respect, they some what resembled the California 'headers'. They were pushed by oxen who walked behind the machine.

Palladius, another Roman writer, saw some of the same machines at work in Gavel in the year 391 unchanged except that the oxen walked at the side of the machine instead of behind.

The first reaper in modern times of which we have any account originated with Mr. Capel Lloft in 1785, and was patented by him in England in 1799. It resembled the ancient machine in tearing off the heads of the grain and no doubt the idea was borrowed from them.

In 1822 Henry Ogle, a school master in England made a machine that was drawn, and cut a swath beside which the horses walked. The only feature that proved valuable for future development was the reel which threw the cut grain onto the platform. A better machine was constructed by the Rev. Patrick Bell, in Scotland in 1828. It was pushed from behind by horses. The grain was cut by a series of scissors driven by machinery, and falling on a moving apron was carried to one side and laid in a swath.

CASTELAR.

MUNCY VALLEY.

A play party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stroup on Saturday evening. Those present were Buelah Etta, Jennie Bradley, Murlé, Yearle, Pearl and Nellie Jillson, Julia, Walter, Frank and Myrtle Remensnyder, Mary Ruth, Theresa, Raymond, and James Stroup, Myrtle and Reuben Foust, Mervin and Dorsey Elison, Harry Sanders, Cyril Burks, Ernest Danley, Edward Jordan and Jack Temple. All report a fine time.

Miss Julia Remensnyder of Hughesville, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Master Mortie Houseknecht is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parmeter at Eagles Mere.

Myrtle Boudman of Sonestown visited friends here Thursday.

Primary Election Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly known as the "Uniform Primary" Act, approved February 17th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of June, 1910, it being the first Saturday in June, a primary election will be held at the several voting places throughout Sullivan County, State of Pennsylvania, between the hours of 2 p. m., and 8 p. m., at which time and place the following delegates and alternates will be elected:

One person for Delegate and one person for Alternate to the State Convention, representing the Republican party.

One person for Delegate and one person for Alternate to the State Convention, representing the Democratic party.

Two persons for Delegates and two persons for Alternates to the State Convention, representing the Prohibition party.

Also, party officers, such as County Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary of County Committee, and two members of County Committee from each election district. (The election of party officers is optional with the different parties.) At the same time and place, the following nominations will be made.

One person for Representative in Congress, representing the Republican party.

One person for Representative in Congress, representing the Democratic party.

One person for Representative in Congress, representing the Prohibition party.

One person for Senator in the General Assembly, representing the Republican party.

One person for Senator in the General Assembly, representing the Democratic party.

One person for Representative in the General Assembly, representing the Republican party.

One person for Representative in the General Assembly, representing the Democratic party.

One person for Representative in the General Assembly, representing the Prohibition party.

Blank petitions will be furnished by the County Commissioners, and all petitions must be filed with the County Commissioners at least three weeks before the primaries.

Primaries shall be conducted in conformity with the laws, governing the conduct of general elections in so far as the same are not modified by the provisions of this Act or are not inconsistent with its terms.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
Thos. E. Kennedy, Clerk.

Mildred Man Found Dead.

Samuel Northrup, aged about 58 years, was found dead in the woods near Mildred Friday morning. He was last seen alive Thursday night. His dead body was found by a Polish woman who stumbled over it in search of a stray cow.

The body was lying in the woods a short distance from the Hotel Helsman. 'Squire Lowry acting as coroner, summoned a jury and an inquest was held. No marks were found on the body, and a verdict was returned that deceased came to his death by causes unknown.

Samuel Northrup was born at Northrup Hollow, this county, and was a carpenter by trade. He had lived at Mildred for a number of years. It is believed that he was stricken with heart failure while going through the woods, death resulting. He is survived by his wife.—Towanda Daily Review.

Fire in Bernice.

Dushore Review.
A serious fire was prevented at the Randall and Schaad breaker in Bernice on Tuesday evening by the hard work of the employees.

The shipping shanty near the coal breaker took fire and burned briskly. Several barrels of oil in the shanty made the fire dangerous, and for a time it seemed as if the breaker which was but a short distance away could not be saved.

The men employed about the mine and breaker worked like beavers, and after a desperate battle conquered the flames. The damage is considerable as there was a large quantity of hardware and tools in the shanty in addition to the oil, all being destroyed.

Sullivan County Boy Honored.

Harry E. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell of Shunk, has been elected captain of the Bucknell Academy base-ball team for this season. Harry is "going some" in base-ball and we hope some day to see him in the big league.

ANNUAL STATEMENT Of Receipts and Expenditures of Davidson Township for Year Ending March 7, 1910.

Geo. Kiess and D. H. Lora, Overseers of Poor.

To balance in hands of Treasurer by last Audit	1659 25
Sept. 17, '09 From Co Treas.	100
Jan. 2, '10 " " " "	500
Jan. 2, '10 " " Chas Swank	51 98
Orders Redeemed	1578 25
Geo Kiess, 11 1/2 days at \$2	23 00
Hotel and traveling expenses	29 46
D. H. Lora, 6 days at \$2	12
Treasurer's commission at 2 per cent	31
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1215 16
Rec'd from Geo Kiess	578 21
	2894 44
	2894 44

Financial Statement for Poor Funds.

Resources by amount in hands of Treas.	1215 16
Liabilities	None.

Road Account.

To Amount of Duplicate	1873 02
By work	1241 81
By amount in hands of Col.	631 71
	1873 02

To amount of Duplicate in hands of Collector

By amount collected in 30 days	631 71
By rebate 5 per cent	191 70
By collector's commission at 2 per cent	23 51
By amount col'd on face of Duplicate	226 75
By commission at 5 per cent	11 34
By amount col'd 3 per cent added	187 58
By amount uncollected	631 71
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Geo. Kiess, Treasurer of Road Fund.

To balance in hands of Treas.	712 22
Watson Sperry, collector	21 04
Mar. 8, '09, From Co Treas.	349 29
Sept. 17, '09, " " " "	50
Jan. 3, '10, " " " "	750
Mar. 2, '10, " " " "	349 29
Geo. Kiess coll. 1908 tax	67 62
" " " " 1909 " "	418 45
Borrowed from Geo. Kiess	1500
" " " " M. J. Phillips	600
By orders redeemable	3984 61
By commission at 2 per cent	79 69
Balance in hands of Treasurer	756 48
	4820 73
	4820 73

Financial Statement of Road Funds.

By orders drawn to Geo. Kiess	21
In hands of Treasurer	756 48
Uncollected tax for 1907	121 74
" " " " 1908	156 41
Liabilities	2100 00
	2100 00
Liabilities in excess of resources	1063 58
	1061 42

Account of Geo. Kiess, Col. of Poor Tax for 1909

By amount collected within 30 days	501 13
By rebate at 5 per cent	25 06
Coll. commission at 2 per cent	15
By amount col'd on face of duplicate	77 18
By commission at 5 per cent	3 86
To amount uncollected	3 86
	753 05
To amount of duplicate	120 32
	753 05
	753 05

TRIAL LIST MAY TERM 1910.

Return Day, May 16, 1910.

—1—
George W. Hoover vs. W. J. McCartney, Mrs. W. J. McCartney and William Landback, No. 6 December Term, 1908. Replevin.
Inghams, Bartles, Spencer Mullen

—2—
Emma C. Hood vs. Connell Anthracite Mining Company, No. 50 February Term, 1909. Trespass.
Plea: — "Not Guilty."
Scouten McCornick Bradley Mullen Kauffman

—3—
Henry J. Cook, now to the use of Raphael Litzelman vs. J. E. Fogarty, Jas. Sweeney and John O'Connell, No. 15, December Term, 1909. Framed Issue.
Scouten Mullen Walsh

—4—
J. G. Cott vs. Lee Rosencranz and John Rosencranz, Defendants, and the Nordmont Chemical Co. and the Luzerne Chemical Co., Garnishees, No. 56 December Term, 1909. Attachment Execution.
Plea, — "Nulla Bona."
Mullen Meylert

—5—
Nancy Parrish vs. Mary M. Bedford, No. 1 February Term, 1910. Framed Issue.
Scouten Mullen

—6—
John L. Porter vs. Mary M. Bedford, No. 2 February Term, 1910. Framed Issue.
Scouten Mullen

Prothonotary's Office, LaPorte, Pa., April 4, 1910.
ALBERT F. HEES, Prothonotary.

Public Sale.
The undersigned will sell at public auction on his premises about one and one-half miles east of Nordmont, on Saturday, April 23, 1910, the following: Horse, cows, calf, chickens, tread power threshing machine, mower, rake, cultivator, harnesses, cider barrels, furniture, dishes, saws, axes, chains etc., etc.
Terms:— Under \$5 cash; over \$5, four months time with approved security.
J. A. Masteller.

SHUNK.

April showers!
Mrs. O. J. Williams is visiting in Canton.

Samuel Rightmire of Eagles Mere was called to this place last week by the severe illness of his father, Abalino Rightmire.

Frank Brown and family are moving to the farm formerly owned by Chandler Brow which is situated on Dry Run.

Mr. Leslie McNamire was unable to return to his work at Ellenton on Monday morning on account of a severe cold.

Miss Orpha McKay visited the High School April 8.

Chas. Heinze and wife visited the latter's sister, Mrs. S. U. Morgan, over Sunday.

Several from this place attended the party at Ellenton April 8.

L. B. Rought and sons spent Sunday at Pembryn and Grover.

Grandma Heinze visited Mrs. E. M. Letts over Sunday.

L. McBride visited his parents at Hillsgrove Sunday.

Emitt Porter and family are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Jury List.

List of persons: with their occupations and places of residence drawn as Traverse and Petit Jurors for May Term of Court commencing on May 16, 1910.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Fennie Atherton	Farmer	Cokelets
John Armstrong	Laborer	Ricketts
David Boyles	Farmer	Elkland
Rush Botsford	Farmer	LaPorte Twp
George Brown	Insurance Agt	Lopez
Elmer I. Bedford	Farmer	Elkland
Henry Bahl	Farmer	Forks
Joseph Bird	Machinist	Dushore
William Beaver	Miner	Lopez
Warden M. Bahr	Farmer	Cherry
A. H. Buschhausen	Merchant	LaPorte Boro
Tilman J. Clark	Laborer	Forks
L. B. Cease	Farmer	Fox
Charles Cain	Liveryman	Dushore
Patrick Cabill Sr.	Laborer	Lopez
Henry Ekin	Farmer	Fox
Charles D. Everett	Farmer	Elkland
Albert Foust	Farmer	Davidson
James Finan	Laborer	Lopez
Warren Gritman	Farmer	Davidson
Oliver Helber	Farmer	Cherry
C. O. Hine	Farmer	Hillsgrove
Porter Higley	Farmer	Elkland
George Hatton	Electrician	Bernice
William H. Kast	Agent	Dushore
Lawrence Kelley	Farmer	Cherry
John Kintner	Laborer	Ricketts
William Landon	Carpenter	Dushore
Martin Luther	Farmer	Davidson
D. F. McCarty	Farmer	Elkland
Lawrence Miller	Miner	Lopez
A. H. Marr	Farmer	Eaglesmere
Charles Norton	Laborer	Hillsgrove
E. C. Peters	Farmer	LaPorte Twp
Maynard Phillips	Farmer	Davidson
Daniel Phillips	Farmer	Davidson
James Russell	Farmer	LaPorte Twp
George Kincelbold	Farmer	Forks
J. H. Stackhouse	Hotel Keeper	Shrewsbury
Robert Stormont	Retired	LaPorte Boro
William Schock	Laborer	Lopez
Lewis Scules	Laborer	Hillsgrove
Michael Walsh	Mason	Dushore
C. B. Wheatley	Farmer	Cherry
P. J. Walls	Farmer	Cherry
Walter Wood	Laborer	Jamison City
E. R. Warburton	Farmer	Forks

Grand Jurors drawn for May Term of Court commencing May 15.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Eugene Avery	Farmer	Elkland
M. R. Black	Teacher	Elkland
Howard Bay	Teacher	Davidson
Rufus Boyle	Laborer	Hillsgrove
Adam Baumunk	Farmer	Elkland
Lester Brown	Laborer	Fox
Charles Cox	Farmer	Davidson
A. F. Darling	Brakeman	Davidson
Clayton Dunham	Laborer	Eaglesmere
Hugh K. Dewar	Farmer	Hillsgrove
Michael Finan	Laborer	Lopez
William Fullmer	Farmer	Mt. Vernon
John Hart	Laborer	Hillsgrove
William Kernan	Farmer	Elkland
Martin Jordan	Farmer	Ringdale
Charles McIntire	Farmer	Cherry
Michael McDonald	Farmer	Forks
Hugh Nichols	Farmer	Cherry
John W. Randall	Postmaster	Forks
George E. Rea	Farmer	Davidson
William Stout	Laborer	Dushore
Guy Vonkin	Farmer	Forks
J. J. Young	Merchant	Jamison City

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Wheat Bran	1.40
Schumacher Chop	1.50
100 lb Buckwheat Flour	2.40
Lump Salt	.75
Beef Scrap	3.00
Meat Meal	2.50
140 lb bag Salt	60
56 lb bag Salt	30
56 lb bag Packing Rock Salt	40
Silumacher Flour	sack 1.65
Marvel	" 1.65
Muncy	" 1.50
24 lb sack Schu. Table Meal	60
10 lb " " " "	25
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