

**Local Items.**

Brink's ad is corrected weekly.  
 Going! going!! gone!!! at Stalford Bros.  
 Miss Dolly Crossley is visiting friends in Dushore.

J. P. Bahl made a trip to his home in Dushore Sunday.

W. B. Ritter spent Thursday of last week in Towanda.

J. H. Thayer of Dushore was a caller at Laporte Saturday.

F. H. Ingham transacted business in Hughesville Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Rinebold of Dushore was a Laporte visitor Monday.

Jacob Wilton of Muncy Valley transacted business in the county seat Wednesday.

The V. I. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Mylert on Tuesday evening next.

Anthony Wayne Murry, Mrs. Jas. Moran and daughter Francis, autoed to Muncy Valley Friday.

Mrs. Hannah Anderson of Forks-ville is visiting her sister Mrs. Rosetta Morgan who is quite ill.

St. John's Church, (Episcopal) Sunday School 9:00 a. m. Regular Service 7:30 p. m.

Still another week for subscribers in arrears to put themselves in good standing with the News Item. Please attend to this at once.

Members of the W. & N. B. section crew report having seen a cub bear Wednesday near the tracks some distance this side of Ringdale.

The spring coming this year so early and unexpectedly seems to have caught the spring poets napping. This may account for the welcome shortage of spring poetry in the newspapers.

Joseph Wrede has been one of Laporte's busiest young men for the past week. He is census taker for the borough and township. L. Busler is doing the same stunt for Uncle Samuel, in Eagles Mere.

Miss May Rose, who has lived the past four years with Mrs. Judson Reeser at Dushore, has returned to her home in this place. The lady is suffering from rheumatism and is in the doctor's care at present.

It seems to take an unconscionable long time to reach the "man higher up" in the various grafting and fraudulent cases now being legally dealt with. He is always going to be caught, but somehow he usually manages to get out of the way.

The building occupied by Stalford Bros', general merchandise business has been a place of much interest this week during the closing out sale. Every day the building has been packed with local and out-of-town customers who anxiously listen to the "going, going, gone" talk which rolls from the smiling lips of "Uncle Jimmy" Caven.

Armed with rakes the ladies of the (Visible) Improvement Society attacked the Park on Friday afternoon and worked with vim, clearing quite a large portion, of the leaves and rubbish which had accumulated on the grounds. We expect as soon as the weather improves they will make another assault and if we do not have a neat looking Park this summer it will not be their fault.

Now that Laporte has had a genuine fire scare, why not organize a bucket brigade? No one can tell what moment the ravaging flames may break out in some home or business building and as the only protection in such a misfortune would be by the use of buckets and an organized company to handle them, we think it advisable for the citizens to get together and carry out such measures necessary for this precaution.

**SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION MEETS**

**Two Days' Session to Be Held in This Place on Friday and Saturday.**

The sixth annual meeting of the Sullivan County school Directors Association will be held in the Court House on Friday and Saturday. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be conducted. It is expected that this will be one of the largest and best teacher, s and directors meetings ever held in Laporte.

Commencing at 10 a. m. Friday the first session will open with organization and Roll Call. This will be followed by an address by F. W. Mylert Esq., President of the Association, and reports from delegates to the State Association will occupy the remainder of the forenoon.

While this session is being held in the Court House, the teachers of the County will convene in the High School Auditorium for the purpose of affecting an organization of the teachers.

Friday afternoon a joint Session will be held and many interesting subjects will be treated by teachers and directors.

In the evening the spelling contest to decide the county champion will take place beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The following contestants are listed for this event:

- Cherry Twp., Edna Kneller
- Colley Twp., Sibyl White
- Davidson Twp., Martha Laurenson
- Dushore Boro., R. Sinclair Kitgore
- Eagles-Mere Boro., Elsie Peale
- Elkland Twp., Marguerite Hartung
- Forks Twp., Ruth Molyneux
- Forks-ville Boro., Myrtle Brian
- Fox Twp., Edgar Campbell
- Hills-grove Twp., Cecelia Morrissey
- Laporte Boro., Helen Carpenter
- Laporte Twp., Walter Karge
- Shrewsbury Twp., Martha Meyers

Music will be provided for both afternoon and evening sessions.

Saturday forenoon will be occupied by general discussion of several appropriate topics after which an address will be made by Prof. C. D. Koch, State High School Inspector. At the same time the teachers will hold a meeting of the various departments in the school building.

At 1:30 p. m., the final joint session will be held at the Court House, F. W. Mylert presiding, at which Professors from throughout the County will make addresses on various subjects of interest to school workers.

Funds for expenses of the attending members have been provided for the respective districts.

**BLACKLEG.**

Owners of Live stock in Sullivan County whose cattle are exposed to the infection of blackleg or black-quarter, may have their cattle vaccinated against this disease by the State Livestock Sanitary Board without cost to the owner of the cattle by complying with the following rules:

1. An application for vaccination shall be filled out and mailed to Dr. S. H. Gilliland, Secretary of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, at Harrisburg, before April 20, 1910.

2. The application shall contain the name and address of the owner of the cattle, a statement as to the location of the farm upon which the animals are kept and the number and kind of animals in the herd.

Vaccinations cannot be made at expense of the State Livestock Sanitary Board upon application received after April 19th. For such cases, vaccine will be furnished free of charge, but the owner will be required to defray the expenses of employing the veterinarian to administer it.

S. H. GILLILAND,  
State Veterinarian.

Now that in many states the assessors are making their annual rounds a significant depreciation of value of property is taking place. But this depreciation suddenly disappears when a man seeks to sell his property.

**Register's Notices.**

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts of Executors, Administrators etc., have been filed in my office:

Second and Final Account of Jacob J. Suber, Executor of the Estate of Benjamin Suber, late of Cherry Township, Deceased.  
 First and Final Account of Andrew Edgar, Administrator of the Estate of Jeremiah Edgar, late of Davidson Township, Deceased.  
 Second and Final Account of Laura B. Lauer, Administratrix of the Estate of F. B. Pomeroy, late of Dushore Borough, Deceased.

In the Estate of Albert S. White, late of Davidson Township, Deceased, Inventory and Appraisal of Personal Estate set apart to widow.  
 And the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of Sullivan County, to be held at LaPorte, Penna., on the Sixteenth day of May A. D. 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M., for confirmation and allowance, and they shall then be confirmed Ni. Si., and unless Exceptions are filed within ten days thereafter Confirmation Absolute will be entered thereon.

ALBERT F. HEISS, Register of Wills.  
Register's Office, Laporte, Pa.  
April 16, 1910.

**Mercantile Appraisal.**

To vendors of domestic and foreign merchandise etc. in Sullivan county Pa. will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other business for the year 1910, as follows, to wit:

Bernice Store Co.	Cherry Twp.	Retail	Merc'l.
Bell, P. E.	do	do	do
Biddle, H. W.	do	do	do
Baldwin, J. H.	do	do	do
Comer, J. J.	do	do	do
Driscoll, Geo.	do	do	do
Dempsey, J. M.	do	do	do
Daley, John	do	do	do
Gross, John	do	do	do
Gotta, L.	do	do	do
Graffley, W. C. & L. Z.	do	do	do
Hymant, Morris	do	do	do
Hymant, B. E.	do	do	do
Hellman, Joseph	do	do	do
Hope, C. P.	do	do	do
Hartzig, Harry B.	do	do	do
Halley, William	do	do	do
Kaufman, M.	do	do	do
Lowry, Lawrence	do	do	do
Miller Bros.	do	do	do
McGee, Patrick	do	do	do
Raunsey Robert	do	do	do
Raunsey, James	do	do	do
Schmid, H. J.	do	do	do
Sick, Charles	do	do	do
Sick, Joseph	do	do	do
Sick, Wendall	do	do	do
Yonkin, Joseph & Son	do	do	do
Diefenbach, G.	Colley	do	do
Collin, P. J.	do	do	do
Dyer, A. L.	do	do	do
Goodman, Abe	do	do	do
Hrubec, Joseph	do	do	do
Balaban, Steve	do	do	do
Hunsinger, C. F.	do	do	do
Johnson, C. A.	do	do	do
Lopez, Dr. J.	do	do	do
Kellogg, H. M.	do	do	do
Kapice, Gregory	do	do	do
Murry, P. P.	do	do	do
McGee, J. J.	do	do	do
Nestor, John	do	do	do
Layfert, Fred	do	do	do
Fealer, D. W.	do	do	do
Rouse, A. B.	do	do	do
Robe, L.	do	do	do
Strey, J. L.	do	do	do
Sullivan, J. W.	do	do	do
Weinstein, Jacob	do	do	do
Armstrong, A. T.	Davidson	do	do
Buck, J. W.	do	do	do
Basley, Harry	do	do	do
Cris, Norman	do	do	do
Devanney, M. J.	do	do	do
Lorah, D. H.	do	do	do
Lorah, Mrs. Ida	do	do	do
Moran, J. W.	do	do	do
Miller, J. P.	do	do	do
Margaret, Frank	do	do	do
Mory, J. W.	do	do	do
Palmatier, Dennis	do	do	do
Starr, Chas.	do	do	do
Taylor Bros.	do	do	do
Yoshies, J. J.	do	do	do
Wilton, Jacob	do	do	do
Watson, John	do	do	do
Young, J. J.	do	do	do
Bahr, C. J.	Dushore	do	do
Brogan, T. J.	do	do	do
Cunningham, James	do	do	do
Connor, P.	do	do	do
Connor, Mrs.	do	do	do
Croll, Chas.	do	do	do
Crimmins, J. H.	do	do	do
Carroll, D. E.	do	do	do
Carroll, W. J.	do	do	do
Cole, Samuel	do	do	do
Carmody, Mrs. Elizabeth	do	do	do
Cott & Palmer	do	do	do
Diefenbach, W. H.	do	do	do
Deegan, Geo. T.	do	do	do
Farrell, F. H.	do	do	do
Finan, J. E.	do	do	do
Grace, P. E.	do	do	do
Hoffman F.	do	do	do
Hoffa, Chas. W.	do	do	do
Hoffa, J. C.	do	do	do
Hammond C. H.	do	do	do
Honnetter G. H.	do	do	do
Harrington, J. S.	do	do	do
Holmes, J. J.	do	do	do
Kraus, Wm. H.	do	do	do
Kline, Bernard	do	do	do
Kennedy, J. J.	do	do	do
Keeffe, Dan	do	do	do
Lane, John D.	do	do	do
Lusch, Frank	do	do	do
Mosier, Willis	do	do	do
McGee, Robert	do	do	do
North, P. W.	do	do	do
Northrop & Covey	do	do	do
Ober, H. E.	do	do	do
Fealer, Chas. E.	do	do	do
Reeser, J. D.	do	do	do
Rittenbury, Mrs. Bernice	do	do	do
Roth, J. August	do	do	do
Smith & Weed	do	do	do
Sylvana, E. G.	do	do	do
Saxer, B. F.	do	do	do
Callins, Wm.	do	do	do
Williams, C. M.	do	do	do
Wagner, Winifred M.	do	do	do
Kherer, Daniel & Son	Eagles Mere	do	do
Haman, John	do	do	do
Bloom & Voshage	do	do	do
Kieck, Edgar	do	do	do
Laird, Wm. L.	do	do	do
Parmer, W. Wilkins	do	do	do
Taylor, W. L.	do	do	do
Warner, Wm. J.	do	do	do
Fawcett H. E.	Elkland Twp.	do	do
Hugo, George	do	do	do
Hartung, August	do	do	do
Hart, William	do	do	do
Jennings, Ellsworth	do	do	do
Kay Albert	do	do	do
Mullis, A. E.	do	do	do
Snyder, J. L.	do	do	do
Jennings, C. B.	do	do	do
Norton Powell	Forks Twp.	do	do
Fawcett W. W.	Forks-ville	do	do
Callins, Wm.	do	do	do
Rogers Geo. A.	do	do	do
Campbell, A. E.	Fox Twp.	do	do
Caseman, C.	do	do	do
Bedford, Mrs. Jos.	do	do	do
Fanning, H. B.	do	do	do
Hill, E. W.	do	do	do
Kiimer, A. E.	do	do	do
Raub Mrs. J. E.	do	do	do
Williams, J. J.	do	do	do
Broug, A. J.	Hills-grove	do	do
Caseman, Jacob	do	do	do
Calough, S. T.	do	do	do
Hull, Vernon	do	do	do
Hoffman, C. M.	do	do	do
Fiester, G. M.	Laporte Twp.	do	do
Nordmont Supply Co.	do	do	do
Nordmont Grange	do	do	do
McFarlane, J.	do	do	do
Buschhausen A. H.	Laporte Boro.	do	do
Bahl Julius	do	do	do
Carpenter Joseph	do	do	do
Kraus, Henry	do	do	do
Hansen, John Jr.	do	do	do
Loeb, William	do	do	do
Smyth, John L.	do	do	do
Atlantic Refining Co.	Dushore, wholesale	Merc'l.	do
Kieck, E. R.	Eagles Mere	do	do
"	do	two pool tables	do
"	do	one billiard table	do
"	do	4 ten pin alleys	do
"	do	two shuffle boards	do
Leyfert, Fred	Colley Township	2 pool tables	do
Peterfreund Otto	Cherry Twp	2 Pool Tables	do
Bahl Julius P.	Laporte Boro	1 Pool table	do

And that an appeal will be held in the office of the County Treasurer in Laporte, Pa., on the 26th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where you may attend if you think proper.  
 NORMAN E. BRINK, Mercantile Appraiser.  
 March 21, 1910

**MUNCY VALLEY.**

Miss Mabel Moran of Laporte visited her brother and family on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Leo Moran, Donald Miller, Etta Bradley and Alice Secules went to Sonestown Saturday to take their final examinations.

Mrs. Charles Palmatier and daughter Elsie, spent part of last week with relatives at Mawr Glen.

Mrs. Wm. Parmeter of Eagles Mere spent Wednesday with her daughter Miss B. Houseknecht.

Frederica Myers of Mt. Vernon, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. M. Donoran and daughter Celia have moved back to this place after spending the winter in Williamsport. Miss Celia will act as postmistress in the future.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King are ill with measles.

Martha Jancoskey visited her brother in Williamsport recently.

People will now get up early in the morning to look at Halley's comet who never think of looking at the stars. That is because it is a novel and rare visitor while the stars are with us constantly. In like manner we are attracted oftentimes by some erratic, transitory person while the people whose goodness shines steadily day by day remain unnoticed.

Wm. Stanley of Nordmont was a business man in town Monday.

**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 Hotel Lopez, in the village of Lopez, Sullivan County, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 9, 1910, at eleven o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

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

BEGINNING at a corner of Edward Parsons in the road leading from Dushore to Lee settlement; thence by the said Parsons lot, North thirty four degrees East one hundred eighty eight and four tenths perches to a corner in the west line of the John Anderson tract; thence by the same and west line of the John Woodley and Seth Westleton tracts, South, four degrees, West, one hundred eleven and five tenths perches to a corner of a lot deeded to William F. Myers; thence by the same North eighty five degrees West eight perches to a corner in Pigeon Creek; thence by the center of said Creek South forty seven and one half degrees West six perches, South thirty degrees West fourteen perches, South forty nine degrees West twenty perches, South fifteen and one half degrees West thirty one perches, South twenty eight degrees West seven perches, South nine degrees East one perch, South four degrees West twenty four perches, South nineteen degrees West ninety eight perches, and South forty degrees West twenty perches to a corner in said Pigeon Creek on the line line of the Joseph Tatem warrant; thence by the same North fifty seven degrees West seventy eight and three tenths perches to a corner of lot deeded to Preston L. Crawford; thence by said lot North twenty seven and one half degrees East one hundred seventy seven perches to a corner in the aforesaid road, and thence by the same, North forty five degrees West thirty six perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred thirty four acres and one hundred two perches of land be the same more or less.

Being all improved and under a good state of cultivation, well watered, large frame dwelling house, frame barn and all the necessary outbuildings, also a fine orchard. It also contains a large well built fish pond supplied from the waters of Pigeon Creek.

ALSO another lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township, County and State aforesaid, adjoining the lot above described, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post corner in the road leading from Dushore to Lee Settlement, a corner of a lot deeded to Lydia C. Kester; thence by said road, South forty five degrees East thirty six perches to a corner; thence by lands formerly owned by William Whittick, South twenty seven and one half degrees West one hundred seventy seven perches to a post corner on Joseph Tatem warrant line; thence by said warrant line, North fifty seven degrees West fifty four and eight tenths perches to a post corner, and thence by the aforementioned Lydia C. Kester lot, North thirty four degrees East one hundred eighty three and two tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres and sixty two perches of land be the same more or less. Being all improved, well watered and having a fine apple orchard and other fruit trees growing thereon.

The above two tracts of land are supposed to contain coal.

The above mentioned lots are seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Lloyd W. Kinsley at the suit of Ann O'Neill, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William O'Neill, deceased.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.  
 Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa.,  
 April 11, 1910. Walsh, Attorney.

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