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Every Man an Advertiser.

Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, and Business Men's Associations are institutions which a small city or town cannot, as a rule, sustain with any great success. Nevertheless it is within the power of each citizen to help the business, moral and intellectual interests of his community. He can constitute himself an advertising agent, taking advantage of every opportunity to speak of its merits. This is far better every way than running a place down. Of course if one is so disposed he can find some blemishes in even the best town, but he who delights to do that and conceal the good is on a par with the man who takes pleasure in airing family troubles. With both it is mean, despicable business.

While by no means shutting one's eyes to evils that may exist, the loyal, patriotic citizen will do his best to remedy these evils, and, at the same time, make prominent the many good things which every place possesses. Many a town, not so well favored with natural advantages as LaPorte has flourished because its people with true civic pride have worked incessantly for its welfare, and there are towns with great natural resources that have languished, because its inhabitants were not alert to their opportunity. All of which goes to show that a town is just what its people make it. Its condition, prosperous or otherwise, accurately aeffects their attitude and disposition.

The Green Back Inflation in The Civil War.

On the breaking out of the great civil war the National government of the United States was obliged to provide the means for prosecuting it on a gigantic scale witherto unknown on this continent. Government bonds were authorized by congress and issued in vast amounts but their sale was slow, and at a heavy discount. The treasury was empty, and money must be had. Soldiers must be fed, clothed, armed and paid. On the 25th of February 1862 Congress passed an act authorizing the issue of $150,000,000 of legal tender notes, generally called "green backs," and they immeditely got into circulation. On the 25th of June following congress authorized the issue of $150,000,000 more of the legal tender notes. There were more issued afterwards, and altogether the amount was about $400,000,000; about $346,000,000 of which is still in existence and composes a part of our paper money.

Previous to the issue of the legal tender notes, the state banks had supplied the country with as much paper money as was needed for the transaction of business, but many of these banks were rotten institutions, and the notes of nearly all country banks were at a discount in the cities. The natural result of the inflation was to stimulate all kinds of business to the highest degree of activity, provide work for all laborers at high wages, and supply cash for every deal. These signs of prosperity seemed to make the war a blessing, instead of a curse, and reconciled the people to the increased burdens of taxation. As the inflation increased, prices of everything kept rising continually. A shrewd merchant of my acquaintance, who had been in business for a long time, and always paid cash for his goods went to stores in the city where he was well known, and had always traded, and told them he had come to buy goods at their lowest cash prices and had the money in hand to pay, to his surprise, they did not seem glad to see him, were reluctant in showing him goods, and he told me they acted as if they had rather he would not buy anything, as prices were rising so fast.

In the fall of 1862 the writer met a farmer friend of Wyalusing, at Pittston, where he had just finished selling a boat load of grain, buckwheat flour, potatoes, turnips and butter, of his own production. He said it was the best time to sell things he had ever known prices were high, everybody seemed to have money and were anxious to get it invested in some kind of stuff they could use. Some may have feared the government would become bankrupt and the money worthless, but most of them bought because they had more money than usual.

CASTELAR.

ESTELLA.

During a heavy storm last Saturday evening lightning struck the chimney on George Brown's house, tearing part of it out and nearly demolishing the stove pipe. The bolt passed on down through the kitchen floor making a large hole. Mrs. Brown received quite a severe shock.

The Commencement exercises of the Elkland High School will convene in the Christian Church at Estella next Friday evening, April 29. Three young men graduates; Ray McCarty, Frank McCarty and Walter Mulnix will compose the class.

The water in the larger streams in this section was the highest Sunday night since the December flood of 1902. Some damage was done to the roads, bridges and low lying plowed ground.

Silas McCarty, Alvin Rightmire, Wm. T. More and wives and Eugene Avery attended the Directors Association at Laporte last Friday and Saturday.

The Junior class of the Elkland High School held their banquet at the home of Henery Voght on Wednesday evening of this week.

The Directors Association held very interesting sessions in the Court House Friday and Saturday. Edgar Campbell of Shunk won the county spelling championship and Miss Martha Lawrenson of Davidson Township won second prize. A detailed account of both teachers' and directors' meeting will be published next week.

Primary Election Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly known as the "Uniform Primary" Act, approved Febuary 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 ahd 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.

Ritter---Scott.

Miss Rose Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Scott of Orchard street was united in marriage to Harold Ritter of Laporte, at the Parochial residence on Third street, on Wednesday evening of last week at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Father Ruddy, curate of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. William Fries of Laporte, and Miss Katherine McDonald of Towanda were the sponsors. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with an old rose picture hat, while Miss McDonald wore a gray suit with a black picture hat. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter left yesterday afternoon on train 1 for a wedding trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. After the first of May they they will make their home at Lebanon, Pa., where Mr. Ritter is employed. The well wishes of the numerous friends go with them to their new home. The bride was the receipient of many handsome and costly presents.—Towanda Review.

The groom is a son of Wm. Ritter of this place and is one of our brightest young men. The good wishes of the whole community are extended to the happy couple.

Services at LaPorte Fire are Appreciated.

L. L. Ford of Philadelphia, owner of the cottage "Mokoma Plan" on Mokoma Heights writes us the following:

"Will you kindly give me space to thank the good people of LaPorte for this second preservation of our summer home, "Mokoma Plan? These kind efforts and this good will toward us will make our appreciation of the people of the town more and more lasting and fruitful of good fellowship."

Yours respectfully,
L. L. Ford.

Henry Cook of Mildred was in town Wednesday.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

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

Geo. Kiess and D. H. Lorah, 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, 11½ days at $2		23 00
" " hotel and traveling expenses		29 46
D. H. Lorah, 6 days at $2		12
Treasurer's commission at 2 per cent		31 57
Balance in hands of Treasurer		1215 16
Recd from Geo Kiess	578 21	
	2889 44	2889 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 31
By amount in hands of Col.		631 71
	1873 02	1873 02
To amount of Duplicate in hands of Collector	631 71	
By amount collected in 30 days		191 70
By rebate 5 per cent		10 51
By Collector's commission at 2 per cent		3 83
By amount col'd on face of Duplicate		226 75
By commission at 5 per cent		11 34
By amount coll. 5 percent added		
By amount uncollected		187 58
	631 71	631 71

Geo. Kiess, Treasurer of Road Fund.

To balance in hands of Treas.	712 22	
Watson Speary, collector	24 04	
Mar. 8, '09, From Co Treas.	349 20	
Sept. 17, '09, " " "	50	
Jan. 3, '10, " " "	750	
Mar, 2, '10 " " "	349 20	
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 43
	4820 73	4820 73

Financial Statement of Road Funds.

By orders drawn to Geo. Kiess		24
In hands of Treassurer		756 43
Uncollected tax for 1907		121 74
" " " 1908		156 41
Liabilities	2100 00	
	2100 00	1038 58
Liabilities in excess of resourses	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 56
Coll. commission at 2 per cent		15
By amount col'd on face of duplicate		77 18
By commission at 5 percent		3 86
By amount uncollected		130 32
To amount of duplicate	753 05	
	753 05	753 05

WE, the undersigned Auditors of Davidson Township, have audited the above accounts March 7, 1910.

HARRY BASLEY,
WM. J. MORAN, } Auditors.
HOWARD BAY JR.

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. Mullen
Spencer

—2—

Emma C. Hood vs. Connell Anthracite Mining Company,
No. 50 February Term, 1909.
Trespass.
Plea: - - - "Not Guilty."

Scouten McCormick
Bradley Mullen
Kauffman

—3—

Henry J. Cook, now to the use of Raphel Litzleman 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 Rosencrants and John Rosencrants, 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. HEESS,
Prothonotary.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY President Judge, Honorables Henry Richlin and R. C. R. Kskinka, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer 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 31 day of Dec. 1909, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 16 day of May, 1910, 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 rememberances 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., March, 13, 1910.

Pay up your subscription.

LOCALS.

Miss Mable Moran spent Tuesday in Towanda.

The Commissioners' office in the Court House has been treated to a new fitting of fine wall paper through the skillful manipulations of paperhanger E. C. Potter and County Clerk Kennedy is justly proud of his newly decorated office.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pa., to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House in LaPorte Borough, Pa., on SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

All that lot or parcel of land lying and being situate in Davidson Township, Sullivan County and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron bolt in the middle of the road at the southwest corner of said lot, thence along said road north, three (3) degrees west, twelve and one-half (12½) perches to an iron bolt in said road; thence by land of Mrs. Jacob Dubier south, eighty-three (83) degrees east, twelve and one-half (12½) perches to a stone; thence south, three (3) degrees east, twelve and one-half (12½) perches to a post; thence by land of Reese Phillips north eighty-three (83) degrees west, twelve and one-half [12½] perches to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and two perches of land be the same more or less.

The above described lot is improved and has erected thereon a large dwelling house and the necessary out-buildings, all in good condition. An abundance of fruit trees, consisting of apple, peach, pear and cherry trees on the premises.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Andrew T. Flick, at the suit of Grant Logue.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa.,
April 4, 1910. Meylert, Att'y.

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	Colley
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 Cahill Sr.	Laborer	Lopez
Henry Edkin	Farmer	Fox
Charles D. Everett	Farmer	Elkland
Albert Foust	Farmer	Davidson
James Finan	Laborer	Lopez
Warren Gritman	Farmer	Davidson
Oliver Heiber	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 Kinebold	Farmer	Forks
J. H. Stackhouse	Hotel Keeper	Shrewsbury
Robert Stormont	Retired	LaPorte Boro
William Schock	Laborer	Lopez
Lewis Secules	Laborer	Hillsgrove
George Vegel	Mason	Dushore
Michael Walsh	Farmer	Cherry
C. B. Wheatley	Farmer	Elkland
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
Russell Harrington	Laborer	Hillsgrove
John Hart	Farmer	Elkland
William Kernan	Farmer	Ringdale
Martin Jordan	Farmer	Cherry
Charles McIntire	Farmer	Forks
Michael McDonald	Farmer	Cherry
Hugh Nichols	Farmer	Fox
John W. Randall	Postmaster	Forksville
George E. Rea	Farmer	Davidson
William Stout	Laborer	Dushore
Guy Yonkin	Farmer	Forks
J. J. Young	Merchant	Jamison City

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Corn Meal	1.40
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Corn	1.40
Best Muncy Midds.	1.60
Potatoes per bushel	.30
Oyster Shells	60
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
200 lb bag agricultural salt	70
Slhumacher Flour sack	1.65
Marvel " "	1.65
Muncy " "	1.50
24 lb sack Schu. Table Meal	60
10 lb " " " "	25

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