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Educational Number.
This issue might be appropriately termed our "Educational Edition" judging from the space given to the reports of Teachers' and Directors' meetings, Commencement Notices, etc., and should be read with much interest, and will be, by all people with the proper interest for this work.

Too much cannot be said on the subject of schools nor can too much effort be manifested by anyone for the advancement of educational advantages for those upon whose shoulders will rest the future success and progress of our county, and the country generally.

The citizens of Sullivan county can well be proud of the results of past work done by County Superintendents and the able corps of instructors. And one fact noticeable is that the interest and good work is going on more rapidly each year and with more assistance from the citizens at large.

With these conditions as an omen we feel perfectly free in predicting that our county will some day be classed among the best in the country as well as the state which, considering the facilities and various advantages some other sections have, should be sufficient compensation to the school workers for their exertions.

LaPorte High School Commencement.
The commencement exercises of the LaPorte High School will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening May 10, at 8:00 o'clock. A very interesting program has been arranged. Att'y E. J. Mullen will give the commencement address. An essay will be read by Miss Marjorie Mason and an oration given by George P. Geiger, the graduates. The St. Francis Orchestra of Mildred consisting of fifteen pieces will furnish music. Admission free.

The Amount of Money in The United States, and The Different Kinds.

Variety is said to be the spice of life. We have a variety of money in our country, and it is all good. The question is whether we have too much of a good thing. The amount of money actually needed in a country depends on the number of the inhabitants, the amount of traffic with each other, and the rapidity with which it passes from hand to hand in the payment of debts, and purchases of property. We might also say it depended in a measure on the proportion of people who mostly use bank checks in the transaction of business.

The total amount of money of all kinds in circulation in the United States, or held as a reserve in the banks for depositors, on November 1st 1909 was as follows:
Gold coin, \$601,000,000
Gold certificates, 874,656,869
Silver coin, 204,000,000
Silver certificates, 487,587,000
Legal tender notes, 346,000,000
U. S. notes (1890), 4,000,000
National Bank notes, 666,000,000

Total \$3,183,243,869
If we estimate the population of the United States at 88 millions, the amount of money per capita for each inhabitant would be \$36.17. In 1880 the per capita was \$19.41; in 1900 the per capita was \$26.94. It will be seen we have almost (\$10) more for each inhabitant than we had in 1900, but our currency is not badly inflated. The country is in a prosperous condition. The manufacturing establishments are working on full time. The laborers are generally employed. Commerce is active, and sales good. Crop prospects are fair, and the car wheels are turning. What is desirable is to stop the upward tendency of prices and secure greater stability. So far as currency expansion is concerned, there are two ways by which the upward tendency of prices can be arrested. The one is to stop the coinage of gold, as the coinage of silver was stopped, or to redeem a certain proportion of the silver certificates with gold, and destroy them, leaving the silver coin in the treasury vaults where it now lies sleeping, until increased population rendered its employment as money necessary.

It may be said that redemption of silver certificates with reserve gold from the treasury would put that gold afloat, and not lessen the amount of money in circulation. It would in a small degree, as gold and silver coin, (on account of greater weight,) never circulate so freely as paper money. We do not want contraction of the currency, we want to stop inflation.

CASTELAR.

MUNCY VALLEY.
Wm. Parmeter and Chas. McCarty of Eagles Mere transacted business in this place Saturday.

Abbie King went to Dushore Monday to do domestic work.

Grace and Mary Wilson of Sonestown spent Sunday with friends here.

Amie Jackson, Abbie King and Walter Remensnyder attended the dance at J. H. Stackhouse's at Eagles Mere Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Myers and children of Mawr Glen are spending a few days with her mother Mrs. J. Stackhouse.

Julia Remensnyder has returned from Hughesville, where she has been learning the dressmaking trade.

Wm. Moran is on the sick list.

Kathryn Scorbock is home from Westshire N. Y. where she has been spending the winter.

Davidson Township Commencement.
The fourth annual commencement of the Davidson Township High School will be held in the Evangelical church at Sonestown on Friday evening, May 6. Admission 10 and 15 cents.
Robt. Molyneux, Principal.
Victor Bird, Ass't. Principal.

ESTELLA.

C. A. Brady, pastor of the Christian Church at Canton preached two very able sermons in the Christian church at Estella on Sunday, in the forenoon for the local congregation and in the afternoon for the I. O. O. F. anniversary occasion. Quite a large number of that fraternity was present from Forksville and Elkland and other points. He delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon at Hills Grove in the evening.

Rev. R. E. Dodd delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at Estella on Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

C. O. Bird Principal of Laporte high school spent Saturday and Sunday with his father Esquire Bird.

Rev. Spooner will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at eleven o'clock. It will be remembered Mr. Spooner was minister at this place several years ago.

Mrs. Jesse Seever and Children of Hoytville are visiting her parents at this place.

The Commencement exercises of Elkland township high school were well carried out by both pupils and instructors of the Orchestra under the supervision of Mrs. Killgore added greatly to the occasion. For all it was a very stormy day, there was a good attendance.

Raymond Wheatley has gone to Masten to work.

The post graduates held their annual banquet at E. E. Jenning last Friday evening.

Grace Wheatley, who has been teaching school at Lopez is at home.

Mrs. J. M. Osler is on the sick list.

While after hay in Elkland a valuable horse belonging to C. W. Sonnes was taken sick. The teamster got it as far as Ellery Brown's where the animal died.

Ada Mulinx has gone to New York state to work this summer.

All kinds of quality printing at the News Item office.

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.

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 " 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. 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
	2893 44
2893 44	2893 44

Financial Statement for Poor Funds.

Resources by amount in hands of Treas.	1215 16
Liabilities	None
Road Account.	
To Amount of Duplicate	1874 02
By work	1241 31
By amount in hands of Col.	631 71
	1874 02
1874 02	1874 02

Geo. Kiess, Treasurer of Road Fund.

To balance in hands of Treas.	712 22
Watson Spary, collector	24 04
Mar. 5, '09, From Co Treas.	349 30
Sept. 17, '09, " " "	50
Jan. 3, '10, " " "	750
Mar. 2, '10 " " "	349 30
Geo. Kiess coll. 1908 tax	67 62
Geo. Kiess 1909 " "	415 15
Borrowed from Geo. Kiess	1500
" " M. J. Phillips	600
By orders redeemed	3984 61
By commission at 2 per cent	79 69
Balance in hands of Treasurer	756 43
	4820 73
4820 73	4820 73

Financial Statement of Road Funds.

By orders drawn to Geo. Kiess	24
In hands of Treasurer	756 43
Uncollected tax for 1907	121 74
" " 1908	156 41
Liabilities	2100 00
	1038 58
Liabilities in excess of resources	1061 42

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

HARRY BASLEY,
W. J. MOKAN,
HOWARD BAY JR. Auditors.

TRIAL LIST MAY TERM 1910. Return Day, May 16, 1910.

George W. Hoover vs. W. J. McCarty, Mrs. W. J. McCarty and William Landback, No. 6 December Term, 1908. Replevin.

Inghams, Mullen
Bartles, Spencer

Emma C. Hood vs. Connell Anthracite Mining Company, No. 50 February Term, 1909. Trespass.

Plea: "Not Guilty."
Scouten, McCormick
Bradley, Mullen
Kauffman

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

J. G. Cott vs. Lee Rosenerants and John Rosenerants, Defendants, and the Nordmont Chemical Co., Garnishees, No. 56 December Term, 1909. Attachment Execution.

Plea: "Nulla Bona."
Mullen, Meylert

Nancy Parrish vs. Mary M. Bedford, No. 1 February Term, 1910. Framed Issue.

Scouten, Mullen

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.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY President Judge, Honorable Henry Richlin and R. C. Kskluka, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Termor 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 10 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, inquiries examinations and other remembrances 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.

WOOD PULP IN LABRADOR.

Big American Syndicate Acquires 13,580 Miles of Timber Land.
St. John's, N. F., May 2.—Labrador timber lands of 13,580 square miles have been transferred by three St. John's men for \$250,000 and 49 per cent. of the proceeds of the future development to a syndicate of Americans, most of whom are New Yorkers. Pulp mills will be erected by a \$25,000,000 corporation.
The lands extend from Byron's Bay on the north side of Hamilton Inlet to Port Manners. The Newfoundland Government received \$55,412 as timber fees in the transaction.

TAX NOT MEETING PREDICTIONS.

Yield from Corporations for Year Likely \$22,000,000.
Washington, May 2.—Corporation tax receipts for this year are going to prove a disappointment to the Treasury. The estimate now is, that they will reach \$22,000,000 as against \$25,000,000 thought probable by Secretary MacVeagh in December and much larger amounts by officials having the collection of the tax in charge. The minimum estimate is based on the character of returns on which assessments are now being made; it may be increased somewhat, but not likely to any material extent.

Executors Notice:

In Re: Estate of Charles Fuller, late of Fox Township, Sullivan County, Penna., Deceased.
Letters Testamentary in the estate of above named Decedent having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims against the estate to present them for settlement to
SYLVESTER BROWN,
Executor.
Wheelerville, Penna.,
April 25, 1910. It6

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 Finlay	Laborer	Lopez
Warren Gritman	Farmer	Davidson
Oliver Heiber	Farmer	Cherry
C. O. Hine	Farmer	Hills Grove
Porter Higley	Farmer	Elkland
George Hutton	Electrician	Berlice
William H. Kast	Agent	Dushore
Lawrence Kelley	Farmer	Cherry
John Kintner	Laborer	Ricketts
William Landon	Carpenter	Dushore
Martha Luther	Farmer	Davidson
D. F. McCarty	Farmer	Elkland
Lawrence Miller	Miner	Lopez
A. H. Marr	Farmer	Eaglesmere
Charles Norton	Laborer	Hills Grove
E. C. Peters	Farmer	LaPorte Twp
Maynard Phillips	Farmer	Davidson
Daniel Phillips	Farmer	Davidson
James Russell	Farmer	LaPorte Twp
George Kinbold	Farmer	Forks
J. H. Stackhouse	Hotel Keeper	Shrewsbury
Robert Stormont	Retired	LaPorte Boro
William Schock	Laborer	Lopez
Lewis Seules	Laborer	Hills Grove
George Veigel	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
Engene Avery	Farmer	Elkland
M. R. Black	Teacher	Elkland
Howard Bay	Teacher	Davidson
Rufus Boyle	Laborer	Hills Grove
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	Hills Grove
Michael Finan	Laborer	Lopez
William Fullmer	Farmer	Mt. Vernon
Russell Harrington	Laborer	Hills Grove
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	Forks
George E. Rea	Farmer	Davidson
William Stout	Laborer	Dushore
Guy Yonkin	Farmer	Forks
J. J. Young	Merchant	Jamison City

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Gluten		1.65
Corn Meal		1.40
Crackern Corn		1.40
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
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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