

## Local Items.

Brink's ad is corrected weekly.

Mrs. A. H. Buschhausen spent Thursday in Dushore.

Mrs. Etta Hunter of Nordmont is visiting friends here.

Prof. Ballentine of Dushore was a Laporte visitor Tuesday.

F. H. Ingham was a business man in Strawbridge Thursday.

Miss Tresken Buschhausen spent a few days in Dushore last week.

Miss Adda Ritter was a Hughesville shopper Friday of last week.

Frances Moran visited friends and relatives in Dushore over Sunday.

W. B. Ritter and F. M. Crossley were business men in Dushore Saturday.

Prof. M. R. Black of Estella spent Monday in Laporte, giving examinations.

Benj. McHenry of Benton shook hands with Laporte friends one day last week.

Misses E. Jessie Wrede and Ione Mason were Williamsport shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. E. Ladley and daughter Leone are visiting relatives at Kenneth Square.

A. S. Buckley and J. L. Siegle of Williamsport were in town last week Thursday.

J. W. Rogers Esq. of Forksville was in town Wednesday and made our office an agreeable call.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery P Ingham of New York City are spending a few days at the home of T. J. Ingham.

W. D. Elmister and wife and Mrs. Amanda Cheney of Binghamton N. Y., arrived in Laporte Thursday morning.

TAKEN—An umbrella, from Hotel Bernard barn by mistake during Directors Convention. Please return to John Hassen Jr. Laporte, Pa.

Miss Hannah Shea of Oxford, and Master Norman Cochran of Kenneth Square, who have been spending some time here, have returned to their homes.

Sheriff Judson Brown was in Buffalo, N. Y., part of last week giving evidence in the case of Warren E. Pursell, charged with desertion from the U. S. Army. Pursell was taken to Buffalo some weeks ago by the Sheriff.

George A. Gorman Esq., of Nordmont was in town Thursday and took out his commission. Mr. Gorman informs the public that the first couple to call on him for the two-in-one proposition alias matrimony will receive the administration of wedlock vows for the small price of nothing and in addition to this the bride will be presented with a one-buck piece with the compliments of the new Justice.

It might be truly said: "All eyes are turned on LaPorte." We have many occasions to meet out of town people and some from quite distances and the question generally finds its way into any conversation. "Well, what's LaPorte doing; is she still booming?" We answer: "Of course she is," and she is going to keep it up." Everything points to a fine future for our pretty little town and every citizen should get the spirit and make it part of his business to boost it along. Always speak a good word for LaPorte and when the proper time comes—and it is surely coming—you can list yourselves with the "I told you so" crowd, which in this case will be the only one worth being in.

## County Teachers Association Organized.

The teachers of Sullivan County assembled in the LaPorte High School Auditorium on Friday, April 22, 1910, at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of organizing the teachers of Sullivan County into an association whose aim will be the promotion and furtherance of education in the county. About thirty five teachers were present. The meeting was called to order and presided over by Prof. Bowles, acting chairman.

After the chairman explained the purpose and beneficent results such an organization would bring about, it was put before, voted upon and accepted by the teachers. This organization will be known as, "The Sullivan County Teachers Association." Supt. Killgore was elected President, Prof. Bowles vice President, Miss E. Jessie Wrede Secretary and Mr. C. O. Bird Treasurer.

A committee of three, Mr. Lechner, Miss Mason and Miss Walters, was appointed by the chairman to frame the by laws of the association and to report the next day. The subject of yearly dues was discussed by the association and the committee on by-laws was duly instructed as to the amount of these dues.

The chairman next suggested that the teachers contribute towards the expenses incurred by the Directors' Convention. A vote was taken to this effect and the sum of twenty-five cents, to be considered as this year's dues of the association, was decided upon. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

E. Jessie Wrede Sec'y.

## Our Birthday.

With this issue the News Item gives its trousers a hitch, tightens up its belt a hole and with renewed energy starts out on its annual hike through the fifteenth year of its career. Time and space will not permit us, this week, to tell the good people, who have so generously contributed to our success since our arrival here, the little piece we have been practicing up for some time, but we can and will conscientiously and without flattery, say this much: That in our opinion, it would be well nigh impossible to find a place where a complete stranger would be received and treated with more cordiality and free hearted approval of his ways than in Laporte.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our patrons, and correspondents and to the people of the community in general, for their assistance and good will, and we will endeavor to make the News Item for the ensuing year a profitable investment to our subscribers and ourself.

We bow,  
The Editor.

## V. I. S. Concert.

Justus M. Johnson will be here with his fine Victor Talking Machine Thursday evening, May 19. The entertainment will be given in the Court House, for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society, and will consist of selections rendered by the leading singers, bands, and orchestras of the world, including the Trinity Church Choir of New York City, the famous Hayden Quartette, Sousa's Band, the Victor Grand Concert Band, etc. Admission ten cents for all.

## 6,000 PILGRIMS AT OHIO SHRINE.

Special Trains Run to Town Containing Miracle-Working Virgin.

Findlay, Ohio, May 2.—One hundred cripples and invalids, accompanied by more than six thousand other pilgrims, formed a great candle procession to the shrine at Carey, twelve miles from here, last night, to pray for the cure of their ailments before the famous statue of the Virgin at the Church of Our Lady of Consolation.

Special trains were run from Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cleveland, and other points, and throughout the morning masses were said by six priests, headed by Father Mizer, who is in charge of the shrine.

The statue, which is known throughout the country for the miracles which are said to have been performed through its agency, is a facsimile of the celebrated statue of the Virgin and Child at Luxemburg.

## Principals' Meeting.

The high school principals of the county had a most interesting and helpful meeting during the directors convention at LaPorte. This particular session was held on Saturday morning in Prof. Bird's room in the high school building.

The principals were very fortunate in having with them Prof. C. D. Koch, one of our state inspectors of high schools. Prof. Koch presided over the meeting and was a source of great benefit to the principals, who did not hesitate in the least in asking him many of the puzzling questions connected with the high school work. He has had wide experience as a high school teacher and now has the inspection of all the high schools in the eastern half of our state.

Supt. Killgore was present for all the time that he was not needed in the other sessions and of course, took an active part in the discussions.

Professors Molyneux, Henning and Soper are to be commended for their excellent papers.

The following are a few of the questions that were discussed: Should our high schools provide for an election of subjects? It was quite generally considered that high schools of the second and third grades should provide very little substitution, if any. But in no case should the pupil be allowed to decide for himself as to whether he could drop certain subjects, Latin, for instance. The Greatest educators of the state say that every student should have at least one year of Latin, for the aid that it will give him in English grammar, etc.

How will we get an enthusiastic public interest in the neighborhood, for the high school? How will we encourage more of our high school graduates to get a higher education?

Should high schools try to train for teaching? We have too much to do now, and besides, there are thirteen Normal schools in the state and a summer school of a few weeks in our county, where prospective teachers can prepare.

How will we deal with whispering, tardiness, and unprepared lessons? How will we encourage all of our high school pupils to study more outside of school hours? Should we not lay out a definite course of reading for our pupils? The course of study that was outlined for the high schools of our county was quite fully discussed, and in only a few instances does it need revision, which will be done this summer.

Our course is especially valuable in lengthening the course outlined by the state for two years, into a three years course with the review of the common branches. This will do away with so many graduates coming out of the high schools without a sufficient knowledge of the fundamentals.

It was the opinion of the principals "that the great object of the high school work is not to qualify for particular positions but to give a broad general training." "It is a mistake to prepare for technical and professional pursuits in the high school, it is their business to develop facility and power."

## Sullivan County Democrats Endorse Munson for Governor.

At meeting of the Democratic committee held at Hotel Bernard on April 23, resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing C. LaRue Munson, of Williamsport for governor. Hon. John G. McHenry was endorsed for Congress. The committee named the following officers for the ensuing year: Chairman, W. B. Ritter; secretary, Thomas E. Kennedy; treasurer, E. L. Sweeney.

FARM FOR SALE—Situate in Elkland Township on Bear Mountain. Contains 70 acres. Large frame barn and fine dwelling; Orchard; well watered and land in good state of cultivation. About 25,000 ft. hard wood timber on place. Inquire of Mrs. Hannah Anderson, Forksville, Pa. 174

## CHIEF'S WOUND FATAL.

Charles Schmidt Dies of the Shot Clarence Wood Fired.

Passaic, N. J., May 2.—Charles Schmidt, Chief of Police of the borough of Carlstadt, died in the Passaic General Hospital of the bullet wounds inflicted by Clarence Wood of Rutherford who beat Miss Anna Kipp in the Rutherford Boat Club house and killed himself. Schmidt was conscious until a few minutes before death. Hemorrhage of the lung was the immediate cause of his death.

Wood, armed with a rifle and revolver, defied a posse for seven hours and finally ended the battle by blowing out his own brains.

Wood's attempted attack upon Miss Kipp, a charming girl of whom he had long been an admirer, is a mystery.

## 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, Decd. 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.

## 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 Wooleston 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.

## Best Goods

## Right Prices

For Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Notions, Fancy Goods etc. call and examine my stock You will find my goods and prices attractive.



James McFarlane,

LaPorte Tannery

# JOB Printing

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## At This Office

### Short Talks on Advertising

By Charles Austin Bates

No. 34.

If an article has any value or any utility at all it can be sold by letting people know about it. It is a mere question of price and of telling enough people.

A good demonstration of this fact is given by the street "fakirs" in the lower part of New York City. On Park Row, Fulton and Ann Streets are hundreds of these men with push carts. They sell everything conceivable, from shoeblackening to books. The goods are displayed on the cart and thousands of passers-by see them. Maybe not one in a hundred buys, but somebody does, because each day you will see some new thing on the carts.

Sometimes the "fakir" makes a mistake. He gets something that nobody wants, or else he puts his price too high. If the goods do not sell he marks the price down a notch or two. If the thing will not sell at 10c. he marks it 5c., and then 3c., and finally 1c., and he sells it by advertising.

He places his goods where people will see them and learn about them—that's advertising. A great many pass him without looking, but a certain proportion stop and purchase.

It is the same way with newspaper advertising. A business man represents his goods in his advertisement in the paper. Thousands of readers pass the ad, but those who want his goods just at that time will stop and they will buy.



"There are hundreds of men with push carts."